General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 31, 2022. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 4.6 inches of rain. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

Crops
Scattered showers across most of the state helped to maintain adequate soil moisture levels, although they also contributed to high relative humidity levels throughout the week. Producers remained vigilant to ensure that animals had ample access to potable water and sufficient shade. Pastures were mostly good to fair condition, with scattered showers helping to maintain condition levels.

Corn fields were maturing as early planted fields began to be harvested. Harvest is anticipated to ramp up if fields see mostly dry weather and can dry down quickly. Yields in southwest Georgia were noted to be good for irrigated fields and higher than initially anticipated in dryland fields after such a dry month of June. Cotton fields began to near completion on squaring and continued to set bolls. Target Spot in cotton was reported to be quite prevalent in rank fields. Peanut pegging neared completion as both leaf spot and white mold were reported as issues. Soybean blooming and setting pods continued to progress ahead of historical levels as yield potential was noted to be promising. Kudzu bugs were present in soybean fields of northwest Georgia. Second cuttings of hay progressed well in areas where fields were able to dry down last week.

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Producers remained vigilant to ensure that animals had ample access to potable water and sufficient shade. Pastures were mostly good to fair condition, with scattered showers helping to maintain condition levels.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
July 25, 2022 to July 31, 2022

Average Temperature (°F)  
July 25, 2022 to July 31, 2022

U.S. Drought Monitor  
Georgia

July 26, 2022  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2022)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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Intensity:
- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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