



United States Department of Agriculture
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**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 14, 2022.

Special Note: *At the time of publication, the 7-day observed precipitation and average temperature was unavailable.*

Crops

Good rainfall across most of the state helped to replenish soil moisture levels, although some areas still reported to be short or very short due to the uneven distribution. On and off rain during the week slowed harvest activities but helped improve growing conditions for cotton, soybeans, and forage crops.

Corn fields continued maturing as harvest was well under way in many areas as weather allowed. Southern corn rust was scouted for and was reported in central Georgia silage corn. Cotton fields continued to set bolls and began opening. Soybean blooming and setting pods continued to progress ahead of historical levels. Fields were being scouted for soybean loopers in central Georgia. Hay producers continued to cut and harvest hay as they applied insecticides to control fall armyworms.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Cooler temperatures helped temper concerns of overheating for livestock. Pastures remained in mostly good to fair condition. Pasture grasses in northern Georgia were reported to be healthy with new growth coming in strong.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/14/22

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Mature	78	73	87	86
Corn - Harvested	26	15	26	31
Cotton - Setting Bolls	82	76	87	87
Cotton - Bolls Opening.....	4	2	6	7
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	91	84	89	93
Soybeans - Blooming.....	90	87	92	88
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	67	60	71	66
Tobacco - Harvested	56	50	58	65

Conditions for Week Ending 08/14/22

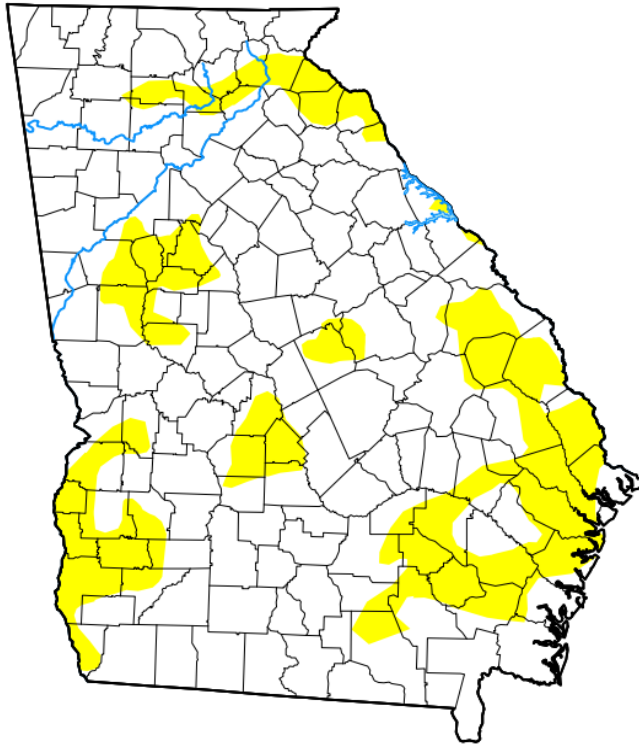
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	5	24	62	8
Corn.....	2	11	28	47	12
Cotton.....	1	5	28	56	10
Pasture and range	4	10	38	42	6
Peanuts	1	5	24	57	13
Pecans	0	2	16	69	13
Soybeans	2	4	27	57	10

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/14/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	6	6
Short.....	31	22
Adequate	58	66
Surplus	5	6
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	5	5
Short.....	31	22
Adequate	59	67
Surplus	5	6

U.S. Drought Monitor Georgia

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.04	22.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <small>08-02-2022</small>	81.03	18.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <small>05-10-2022</small>	58.09	41.91	24.80	1.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <small>01-04-2022</small>	97.01	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <small>09-28-2021</small>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <small>08-10-2021</small>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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