According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service’s South Carolina Field Office, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 13, 2015. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.1 inches of rain up to 3.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

County Extension Comments

“Peanut digging will begin this week. Some cotton will be defoliated as well.”
Charles Davis, Calhoun County, District 50

“Most areas have had some rain events that have helped improve soil moisture. Some farmers are checking to see if peanuts are mature enough to dig.”
Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County, District 50

“Several rains this week relieved any moisture shortages in the area. Peanut harvesting began this week. However the rains slowed or stalled corn and peanut harvesting somewhat. Corn harvesting is nearing completion. There does not appear to be much interest in wheat planting due to low prices.”
Hugh Gray, Allendale County, District 80
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