According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 13, 2016. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 40s.

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Light rain fell yesterday across all areas of the county. This temporarily relieved some of the top soil moisture issues. Rainfall amounts were around half an inch. This should not affect harvest activities this week but will allow for increased planting of winter small grain crops.

Dry conditions have allowed harvest operations to progress at a good pace. There is a good amount of cotton that has not been harvested. Fall greens that are under irrigation are progressing at a good pace.

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Oats - Planted
Peanuts - Harvested
Rye - Planted
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves
Soybeans - Harvested
Winter Wheat - Planted

Cattle
Pasture and range
Soybeans

Topsoil
Subsoil

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This week
Prev week
Prev year
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Charles Davis, Calhoun County

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Powell Smith, Lexington County

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Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

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