

January 2, 2018

South Carolina: December was generally cold and dry throughout the state as producers had to plan field work around freezing weather during the month while precipitation came in early and mid-December. The vast majority of the cotton and soybean was harvested and most of the wheat and other small grains acreage was planted in limited amounts. Average mean temperatures for the month ranged from 41.7°F in Boiling Springs to 51.4°F in Charleston. Precipitation estimates for the month ranged from 2.36 inches in Anderson to 4.66 inches in Florence.