**General**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 29, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 0.4 inches of rain up to 3.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid high 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

**County Comments**

**Danny Howard, Greenville County**

Afternoon thunderstorms have most areas with good soil moisture. Some farmers are getting ready for fall greens planting.

**Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County**

There have been many late afternoon thunderstorms that have dumped a good amount of rain on the coastal islands.

**Zack Snipes, Charleston County**

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**Hugh Gray, Allendale County**

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