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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 24, 2021. Precipitation ranged from little rain to 0.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 60s.

Crops

Ideal weather for fieldwork continued throughout last week. Nearly all cotton bolls had opened, and producers started ramping up harvesting activities. The peanut harvest progressed considerably, although prior delays have made it difficult to keep pace with previous years. Most soybeans have dropped their leaves and harvest continued to get underway. Winter wheat planting progressed on pace with historic trends. Strawberry planting was noted to be nearly complete and plants appeared to be in good condition.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition. Warm season pastures were still grazable, but most hay production has halted due to cool nighttime temperatures.
For the state’s complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2021.php