



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 14, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 1.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the mid 40s.

Crops

Good harvest conditions remained throughout the state as temperatures continued to drop. Some areas experienced their first frost as temperatures at night were in the 30s. Cotton harvest picked up, although yields were noted to have been extremely variable based on the date of planting and variety. Peanut digging began to wrap up as harvest continued between scattered showers. Pressure from leaf spot, tomato spotted wilt virus and excessive rains reduced yields this year. Good progress was made harvesting soybeans.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Producers were beginning to feed hay to livestock. Cooler temperatures continued to degrade pasture quality.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/14/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	69	52	66	75
Peanuts - Dug.....	97	89	95	97
Peanuts - Harvested	90	77	85	92
Soybeans - Harvested	81	56	70	84
Winter wheat - Planted.....	59	21	40	49
Winter wheat - Emerged	38	8	16	23

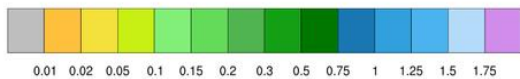
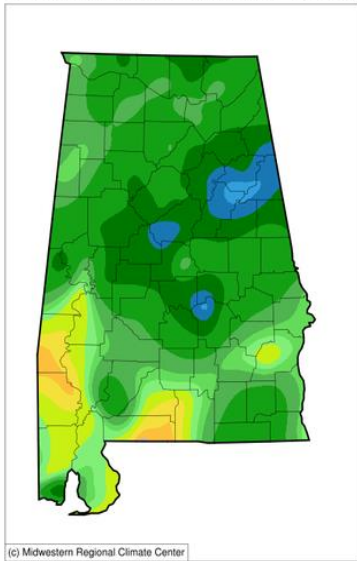
Conditions for Week Ending 11/14/21

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	4	3	8	79	6
Pasture and Range...	1	5	18	67	9

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/14/21

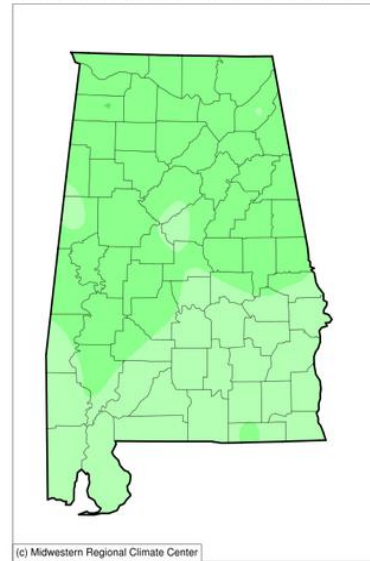
Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	8	9
Short.....	6	7
Adequate	80	76
Surplus	6	8
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short	11	12
Short.....	2	3
Adequate	82	77
Surplus	5	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 08, 2021 to November 14, 2021



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

Average Temperature (°F)
November 08, 2021 to November 14, 2021



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U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 9, 2021
(Released Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-02-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-10-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	92.46	7.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-10-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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