



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 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 14, 2022.

**Special Note:** *At the time of publication, the 7-day observed precipitation and average temperature was unavailable.*

**Crops**

The northern part of the state received a significant amount of rain throughout the week while most of the rest of the state experienced hot, dry weather. Crop conditions and soil moisture for much of the state continued to remain mostly good and adequate. Corn continued to mature, and harvest began in areas where moisture levels allowed. Producers remained concerned that rains were not timely enough this season for corn to avoid some amount of yield loss. Soybeans had largely bloomed and continued to set pods. Cotton boll setting neared completion and some areas started opening bolls. Peanuts pegging progressed well throughout the week and neared completion.

**Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition. Pasture conditions remained mostly good this week with reporters in the northern part of the state noting that conditions improved due to the rain.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/14/22**

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn - Mature .....	64	70	87	75
Corn - Harvested .....	5	3	10	6
Cotton - Setting Bolls .....	83	89	93	89
Cotton - Bolls Opening .....	3	0	7	6
Peanuts - Pegging .....	95	90	93	97
Soybeans - Blooming .....	94	82	86	93
Soybeans - Setting Pods ...	77	65	70	74

**Conditions for Week Ending 08/14/22**

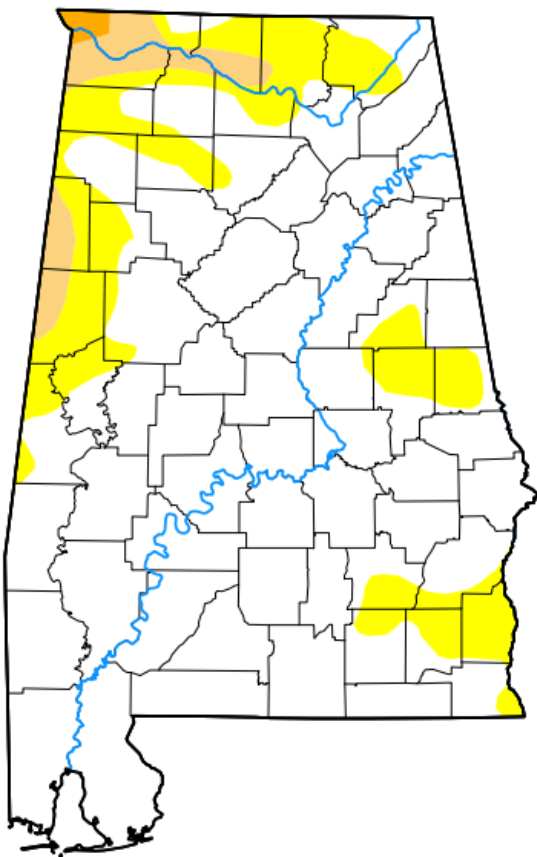
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle .....	1	2	19	71	7
Corn .....	19	19	26	27	9
Cotton .....	0	2	20	69	9
Pasture and range ....	0	4	28	62	6
Peanuts .....	0	1	9	78	12
Soybeans .....	0	5	26	60	9

**Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/14/22**

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	2	2
Short .....	24	15
Adequate .....	72	77
Surplus .....	2	6
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short .....	2	0
Short .....	26	15
Adequate .....	69	80
Surplus .....	3	5

# U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

**August 9, 2022**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.15	19.85	3.73	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2022</i>	75.41	24.59	5.79	0.37	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2022</i>	96.05	3.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	76.82	23.18	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2021</i>	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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