

South Carolina

February was another wet month with windy and warmer temperatures across the state. The average high temperatures ranged from mid 50s to low 60s and the average low temperatures ranged between low 30s to low 40s. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from 2.28 to 7.73 inches. In the northern counties small grain seeding is complete and crops are ahead of schedule due to warm winter. Some of the oats planted early have already headed. Most other small grains are progressing well. Pasture and livestock are in good condition. In the rest of the state, rain is still delaying field work. The field preparation has not started yet in some parts because the ground is too wet. The frequent rains have limited application of chemicals and fertilizers.