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APPROXIMATE HARVEST DATES

Compiled for State College Area or
Region of Production in the Southeast

CROP	BEGIN	PEAK	END
Crimson	1 June	1 June	15-20 June
Red Clover	14 June	1-15 July	15 July
White Clover	1 June	Harvest anytime 3/4 heads are brown.	
Fescue	1 June	8 June	15 June
Rescue	1 June	18 June	25 June
Dallisgrass	10 June	Harvest until frost.	
Roughpea (L. hirsutus)	5 June	12 June	20 June
Soybeans	1 September	Harvest until frost-dependent on variety.	
Common Lespedeza	1 October	16 October	1 November
Kobe Lespedeza	15 September	10 October	1 November
Korean lespedeza	15 August	15 September	1 October
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Wheat	1 June	15 June	21 June
Barley	25 May	1 June	15 June

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Pearl millets	15 August		15 September-- dependent on date of maturity.
Alyce Clover	15 September	10 October	15 October
Bahia grass	1 July	Harvest until frost.	
Bur clover	1 June	15-20 June	1 July
Corn	1 September	Harvest until frost. Weevil population may be reduced if not harvested until after first heavy frost.	
Sorgo	1 September	Harvest until frost--dependent on date of maturity.	
Seedcotton	15 August	Until harvest can be completed.	
Southern Pea*	1 August	Harvest shortly after full maturity; seed will mold if left in pod in field	
Lupine	1 June	10 June	1 July
Crotalaria (Early spectabilis)	1 September	Harvest shortly after full maturity.	
Ryegrass	7 June	15 June	22 June
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Peanuts	1 August	15 October	5 November

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