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This is 1 of 23 guides to help Southeastern U.S. producers of economically important agricultural commodities build resilience to, prepare for, and recover from hurricane impacts. All guides can be found on the [USDA Southeast Climate Hub Hurricane Preparation and Recovery Commodity Guides website](#).

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- Beef producers guide
- Beekeeping guide
- Citrus producers guide
- Commercial nursery guide
- Corn producers guide
- Cotton producers guide
- Crawfish producers guide
- Dairy producers guide
- Finfish producers guide
- Forage producers guide
- Onion producers guide
- Peanut producers guide
- Pecan producers guide
- Pine forest landowners guide
- Poultry producers guide
- Rice producers guide
- Soybean producers guide
- Strawberry plasticulture producers guide
- Sugarcane producers guide
- Swine producers guide
- Tobacco producers guide
- Tomato, pepper, and eggplant producers guide
- Watermelon producers guide

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