



United States Department of Agriculture
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**Florida Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016. Precipitation estimates ranged from 0.82 inches in Jay (Santa Rosa County) to 11.66 inches in Bronson (Levy County). The average mean temperatures ranged from 77.3°F in Joshua (DeSoto County) to 83.1°F in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County). Tropical Storm Colin passed through this week dropping rainfall nearly everywhere in the state. Fields that had been showing drought stress before are now looking better, and other areas are experiencing flood conditions. No significant flood damage was reported this week though. The storm also pulled in deep tropical moisture and high humidity.

Citrus

Temperatures were seasonably warm this past week in citrus producing counties. Most afternoon highs were in the upper 80s to the lower 90s. All areas had significant rainfall over the past week. The least was in Okeechobee (Okeechobee County) at 2.31 inches, the most was in Sebring (Highlands County) and Dover (Hillsborough County), both at 6.27 inches. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor last updated June 7, 2016, the complete citrus growing region is drought free.

Caretakers are performing grove maintenance in productive groves. Many are replacing trees or entire blocks severely impacted by greening. As caretakers are taking out old non-productive trees, they are replanting and leaving younger healthy trees in hope of a good crop next season. Other grove activities included irrigation where needed, fertilizing, spraying, mowing, and brush removal.

Fruits and Vegetables

Melons and beans are being harvested in Dixie County, and cucumbers, squash, and peppers are being harvested in Bradford County. Strawberries and potatoes are nearly all harvested in Bradford, Flagler, and Putnam Counties. Sweet corn continues to be harvested in Palm Beach County. Crops coming to market this week include bitter melon, boniato, malanga, okra, and tropical fruits.

Livestock and Pastures

Significant amounts of rainfall reported across most of the state. Many pastures that were drying up prior to this week now have plenty of moisture. Others reported standing water in pastures. On the whole, cattle and pastures are reported to be in mostly good condition.

Field Crops

Corn, cotton, peanut, and soybean plantings are all complete or nearly complete in the Panhandle counties. Weed control is actively underway and a few fungicide applications are going out in Jackson County. Reports of sclerotium rolfsii on peanuts and tomatoes came in from Okaloosa County. Farmers are cutting hay in Dixie, Orange, Seminole, and Walton Counties, and farmers in Flagler and Putnam Counties reported planting hay.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/12/16

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	4	6	7
Short	24	30	29
Adequate	57	58	58
Surplus.....	15	6	6

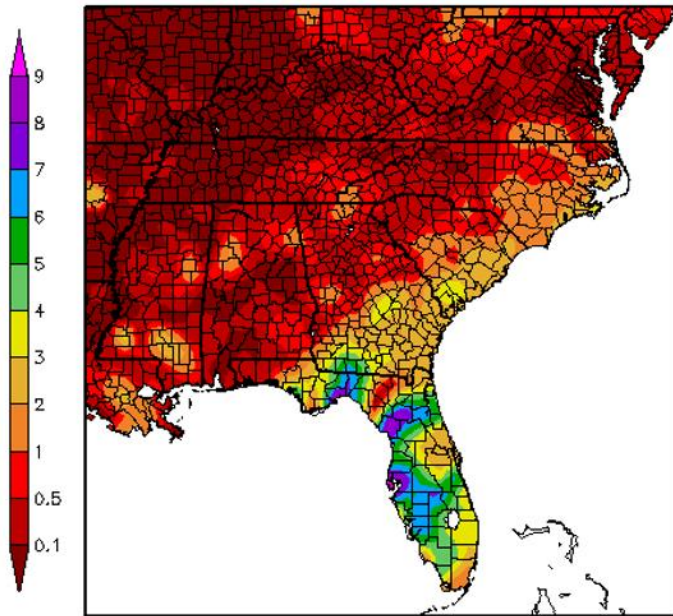
Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/12/16

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Peanuts - Planted.....	97	93	97	93
Peanuts - Pegging.....	4	NA	2	3

Condition for week ending 06/12/16

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	25	63	9
Pasture & Range...	3	8	31	46	12
Peanuts.....	0	1	32	61	6

Precipitation (in)
6/6/2016 - 6/12/2016



Generated 6/13/16 at HPRCC using provisional data. Regional Climate Centers.
<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:



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