



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Florida Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 5, 2017. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in multiple locations to 2.24 inches in Cape Florida (Miami-Dade County). The average mean temperatures ranged from 59.2°F in Cross City (Dixie County) to 75.4°F in Hialeah (Miami-Dade County).

Citrus

The citrus region experienced seasonable temperatures last week. Highs were in the high 70s to the low 80s. Plant City (Hillsborough County) and Clermont (Lake County) recorded the highest temperatures, both reaching 80°F.

The citrus growing region received negligible rainfall during the week. The few stations reporting precipitation measured only trace amounts of rain. According to the November 2, 2017, U.S. Drought Monitor, the complete citrus growing region remained drought free.

Hurricane clean up continued in the some areas, with caretakers pushing dead or dying trees. Other grove operations included spraying for psyllids, fertilizing, herbiciding, mowing, irrigating, and general grove maintenance. Harvesting for the fresh market was ramping up. Although Fallglo tangerine packing was coming to a close, houses were moving to Early Gold and Hamlin oranges. Navel oranges, red grapefruit, and white grapefruit also continued to be picked. A few processing plants were open to take packinghouse eliminations, distressed fruit, and small amounts of field run fruit.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

[In thousands of 1-3/5 bushel boxes]

Crop	For week ending			Previous Year
	Prelim Oct 22, 2017	Prelim Oct 29, 2017	Prelim Nov 5, 2017	Nov 06, 2016
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Early and Mid-oranges	68	44	108	50
Navel oranges	17	18	22	27
White grapefruit	1	1	5	28
Red grapefruit	40	47	61	181
Tangerines and Tangelos	21	12	14	29
Total	147	122	210	315

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Fruits and Vegetables

Green bean harvesting continues in Dixie County. Cool, dry weather in the Southern Peninsula helped vegetable growers catch up on land preparation and planting. Crops coming to market this week include bitter melon, boniato, cucumber, herbs, malanga, okra, and squash.

Livestock and Pastures

Winter pasture planting has been delayed in Brevard County, where many pastures remain flooded from previous rainfall. Cattle in Brevard and Indian River Counties are looking stocky. Cattle and pasture both remain in mostly good condition throughout the state.

Field Crops

Peanut harvesting has finished in Washington County. Peanut quality and yields were better than expected in Jackson County, but other counties that were hit harder by bad weather did not fare as well. Hay cutting activities were reported in Gilchrist, Jackson, and Osceola Counties. Sugarcane harvesting and planting is underway in Glades, Hendry, and Palm Beach County.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/05/17

Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0	5
Short.....	22	11	33
Adequate.....	53	52	57
Surplus.....	24	37	5

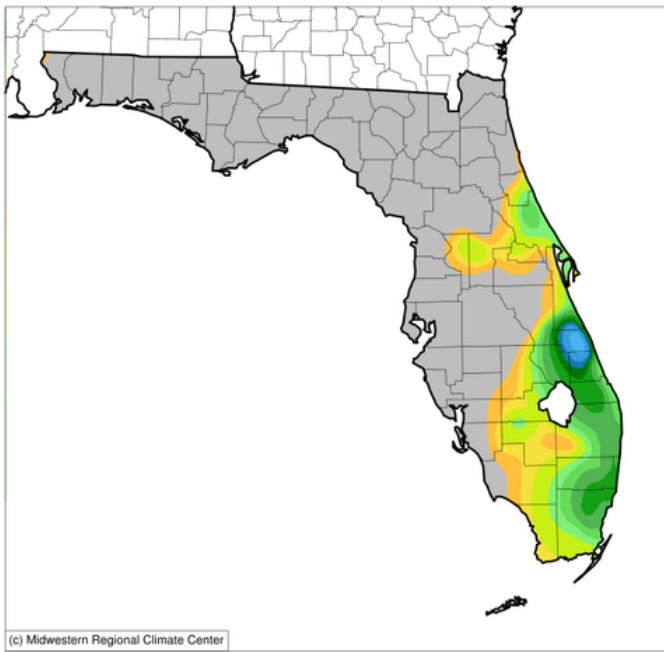
Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/05/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	47	35	NA	NA
Peanuts - Harvested.....	98	92	96	94

Condition for Week Ending 11/05/17

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	2	22	62	13
Cotton.....	4	12	45	38	1
Pasture & range....	2	11	38	43	6

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 30, 2017 to November 05, 2017



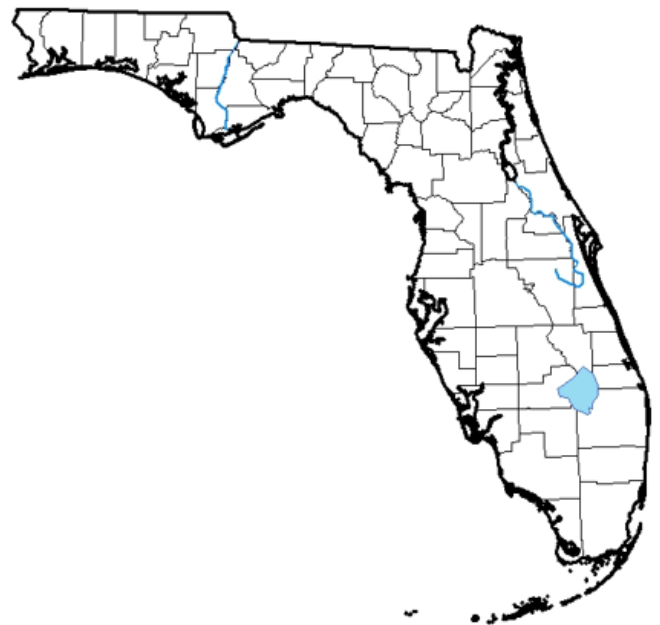
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U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl>