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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 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 9, 2019. Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts of rain in multiple locations to 8.39 inches in Pensacola (Escambia County). The average mean temperature ranged from 79.2°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 86.1°F in Curry Hammock State Park (Monroe County).

Citrus

Maximum temperatures remained in the low to mid 90s with several areas reaching 97°F. Seasonal afternoon showers began setting in over the weekend, bringing beneficial rainfall to the citrus producing area. Significant rainfall accumulations (3-4 inches) were restricted to isolated areas in northwestern portion of the citrus growing region, while the remainder of the citrus area received various amounts between 0.25 and 2.5 inches. According to the June 6, 2019 U.S. Drought Monitor, several northern counties experienced moderate drought conditions, but the complete citrus growing region remains drought free.

Weekly Valencia harvest began lessening as the season winds down. Less than two million boxes were harvested the first week of June. Most processing plants have closed for the season, while the remainder plan on finishing this week or the next.

Grove activities included mowing, applying herbicide under the trees, spraying, and young tree care. Next season’s fruit is progressing well. Oranges are approximately golf ball size, and grapefruit are larger. Irrigation was running regularly.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

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

Crop	For week ending			Previous Year
	May 19, 2019 (Final)	May 26, 2019 (Final)	June 2, 2019 (Preliminary)	June 3, 2018 (Actual)
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Valencia oranges.....	3,056	2,535	1,835	81
Red grapefruit	1	1	0	0
Total.....	3,057	2,506	1,835	81

Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Fruit and Vegetable Division

Fruits and Vegetables

Melon harvesting was reported in Lafayette and Levy counties. A variety of fruits and vegetables continued to be planted and brought to market this week.

Livestock and Pastures

Pasture conditions improved slightly with the recent rain. Many pastures changed from dry to green. Some low lying fields were seen with standing water. Cattle were seen standing in water in St. Lucie County. Producers in DeSoto County were looking for parasites in cattle. Cattle condition remained mostly fair to good throughout the state.

Field Crops

Much needed rainfall was received in many parts of the state, which helped improve crop conditions. Concerns were expressed in Escambia County about the possibility of excess rain impacting young crops. Some hay production was halted due to the rain in Okeechobee County and a limited amount was cut in Jackson County.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/09/19

Topsoil	This week	Previous week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	7	26
Short.....	27	31
Adequate.....	59	38
Surplus.....	7	5

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/09/19

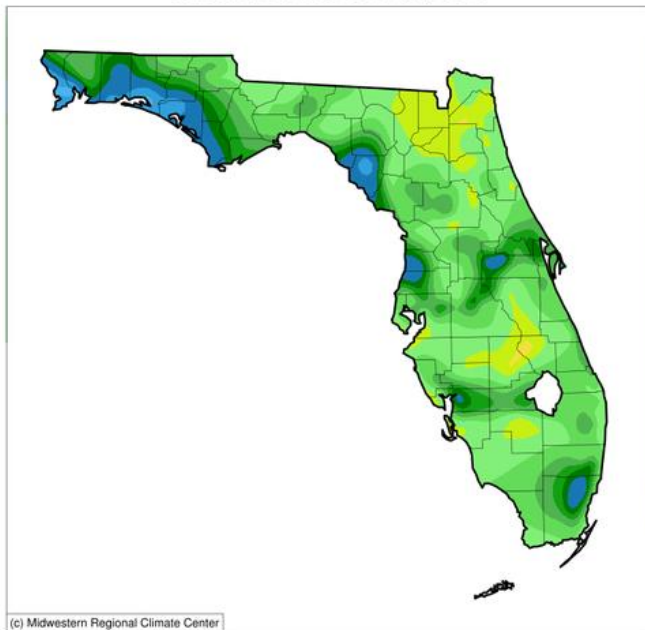
Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Planted	89	78	86	88
Cotton - Squaring	10	0	3	5
Peanuts - Planted.....	95	90	92	94
Peanuts - Pegging.....	1	NA	0	3

Condition for Week Ending 06/09/19

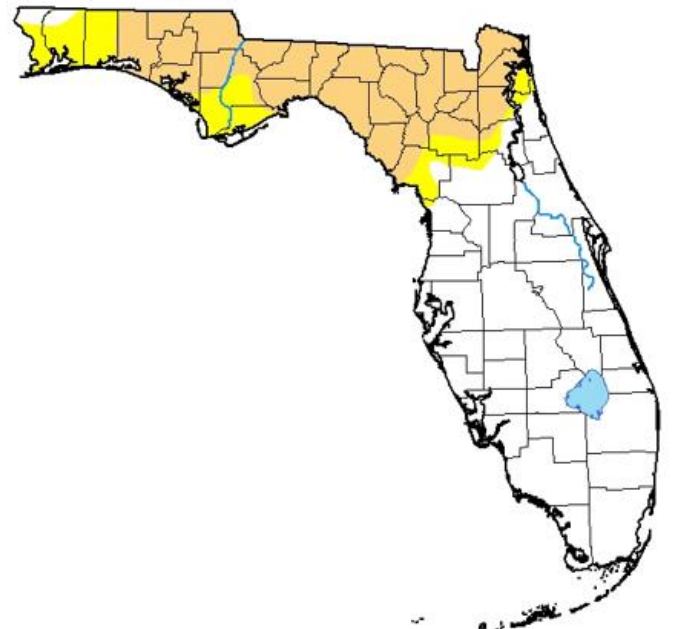
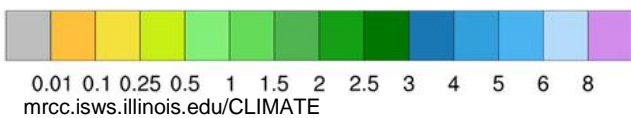
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	34	47	13
Cotton.....	4	17	75	4	0
Pasture & range	3	12	36	38	11
Peanut.....	1	3	48	47	1

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 03, 2019 to June 09, 2019



(c) Midwestern Regional Climate Center



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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