



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



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 6, 2021. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain in some locations to 4.1 inches in Woodruff Dam (Gadsden County). The average mean temperature ranged from 79.0°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 85.5°F at Plant City (Hillsborough County).

Citrus

High temperatures ranged from the high 80s to the mid 90s throughout the citrus growing region. The hottest readings were recorded at the Central Florida station (Lake County) with 96.0°F, followed by the Lakeland station (Polk County) with 94.0°F. Rain fell across much of the citrus growing region, though amounts varied widely by location. The most rainfall was recorded in Dade City (Pasco County) at 1.2 inches, followed by Lakeland (Polk County) at 1.1 inches. According to the June 10, 2021, U.S. Drought Monitor, several counties in all citrus growing areas excluding the western area experienced abnormally dry conditions. Additionally, portions of Collier, Hendry and Martin Counties showed moderate drought.

This season's Valencia orange harvest was nearly complete. Next season's crop progressed as normal, with oranges about golf ball size and grapefruit approximately baseball size.

Grove operations included spraying, mowing, hedging, spraying herbicides, fertilizing, and general grove maintenance. Ditches and canals remained low due to deficit rainfall. Reservoirs were being utilized to refill ditches for irrigation. Irrigation was being run on several days in all areas.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed last week. Rain in the northern part of the state greened up pastures and brought soil moisture to sufficient levels. Cotton planting caught up with previous years, but squaring remained behind the five year average. Peanuts were nearly finished being planted and some peanuts began pegging. Producers reported improvements to cotton and peanut conditions following recent rains and increased soil moisture.

Livestock and Pastures

Rain continued to improve pasture quality. Cattle conditions increased to mostly good condition throughout the state.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/13/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	14	8
Short.....	38	32
Adequate.....	48	60
Surplus.....	0	0

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/13/21

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Planted.....	91	71	93	92
Cotton - Squaring.....	12	1	3	11
Peanuts - Planted.....	99	95	98	97
Peanuts - Pegging.....	8	NA	6	8

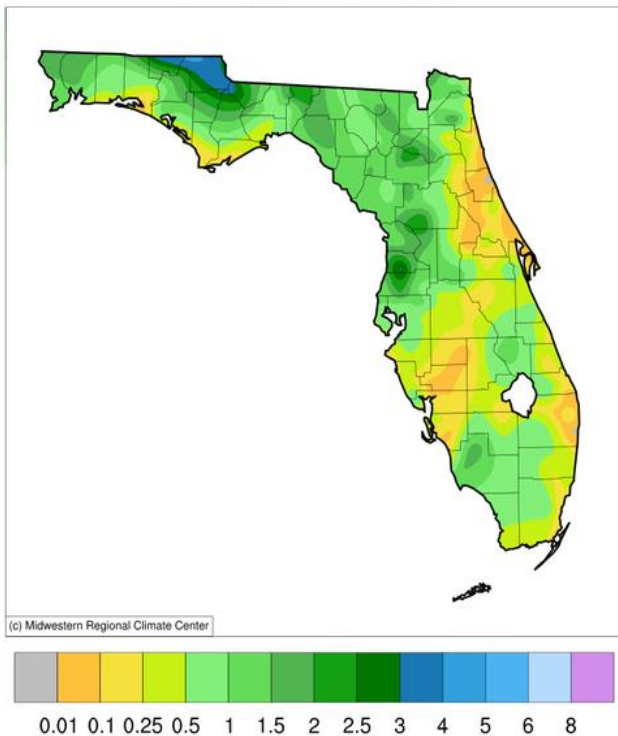
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Condition for Week Ending 06/13/21

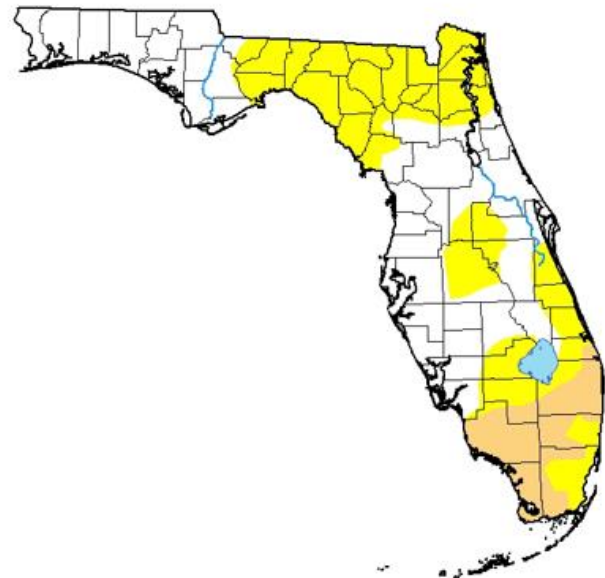
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	7	34	47	11
Cotton.....	1	1	65	33	0
Pasture & range.....	4	14	32	40	10
Peanuts.....	2	3	51	44	0

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 07, 2021 to June 13, 2021



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Intensity:

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

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