



United States Department of Agriculture
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**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 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 1, 2021. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain in some locations to 6.36 inches in Crestview (Okaloosa County). The average mean temperature ranged from 77.3°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 87.0°F in Bahai Honda State Park (Monroe County).

Citrus

The citrus growing region experienced seasonable conditions this week, with high temperatures in the low-90s throughout. The hottest readings were recorded at the Mount Plymouth (Lake County) station with 93 degrees, followed by the Bartow (Polk County) station with 92 degrees. Reports of significant rainfall were widespread, with most stations receiving one to two inches of precipitation. The most rain fell in Vero Beach (Indian River County) at 2.21 inches, followed by Mount Plymouth (Lake County) at 2.10 inches. According to the July 29, 2021, U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Next season's crop progressed as normal, with oranges golf ball to tennis ball size and grapefruit baseball to softball size.

Grove operations included spraying pesticides, mowing, applying herbicides, fertilizing, dead tree removal, replanting of young trees, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run in areas that received lesser amounts of rainfall.

Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed last week. Vegetable growers are preparing land and laying plastic for fall planting. Less rain this week allowed producers to complete more field work. Cotton progress slowed, with some wilting reported to be caused by shallow root structures. Peanuts are nearly done pegging and are in good condition for harvest.

Livestock and Pastures

Pasture and cattle conditions remained in mostly good condition throughout the state.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/01/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	0
Short.....	4	7
Adequate.....	79	80
Surplus.....	17	13

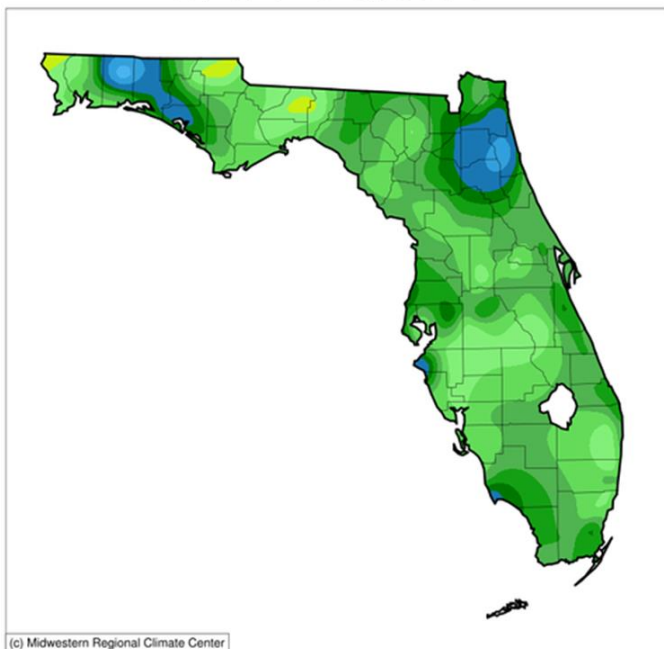
Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/01/21

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	84	89	93	87
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	74	40	61	69
Peanuts - Pegging.....	93	92	94	92

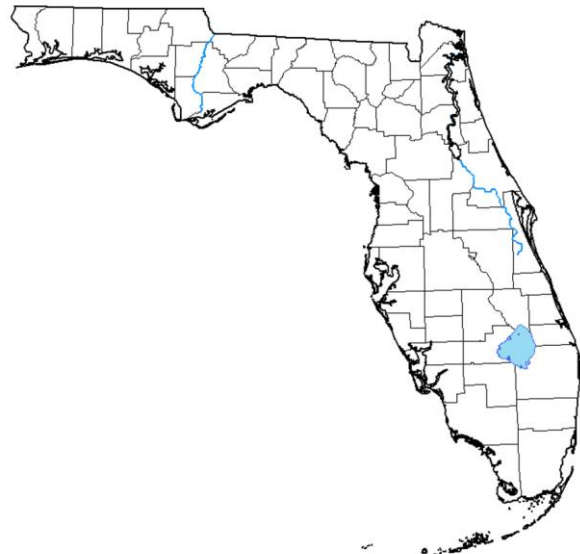
Condition for Week Ending 08/01/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	1	21	53	24
Cotton.....	2	4	43	50	1
Pasture & range.....	1	2	11	51	35
Peanuts.....	2	2	23	71	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 26, 2021 to August 01, 2021



U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity

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

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