



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 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 21, 2021. Precipitation for the state ranged from little rain to 4.9 inches in Miami Beach (Miami-Dade County). The average mean temperature ranged from 59.5°F in Crestview (Okaloosa County) to 75.2°F at the Fort Lauderdale (Broward County).

Citrus

Overall conditions were slightly cooler than average this week across the citrus belt, with maximum temperatures reaching the low to mid 80's. The weather for the week was fairly dry in the citrus region. Most citrus producing counties had less than a quarter of an inch of rainfall, with several showing no rainfall. According to the November 18, 2021, U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Oranges are running slightly behind last season on maturity levels compared to last season. Projected field run harvesting is the beginning of December. Grapefruit harvest is picking up but is running behind last season. According to the latest Citrus Administrative Committee (CAC) utilization report, dated 11/14/2021, grapefruit harvest is 7 percent complete, compared to 15 percent the same time last season.

Several packinghouses were shipping fruit. Varieties including Navel and early oranges, Fallglo, Early Pride and Orri tangerines, and red and white grapefruit.

Grove operations included mowing, fertilizing, treating for greening, dead tree removal and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run one or two days in all areas.

Crops

Dry weather in the Panhandle allowed fieldwork to continue unhindered. Cotton harvest progress remained ahead of the previous year with most of the crop in fair condition. A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted, harvested and marketed last week. Sugarcane continued to be harvested.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in mostly good condition while pastures were in mostly fair to good condition. Perennial pastures continued their seasonal decline while cool-season annual forages need additional moisture.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/21/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	1
Short.....	10	17
Adequate.....	72	64
Surplus.....	17	18

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/21/21

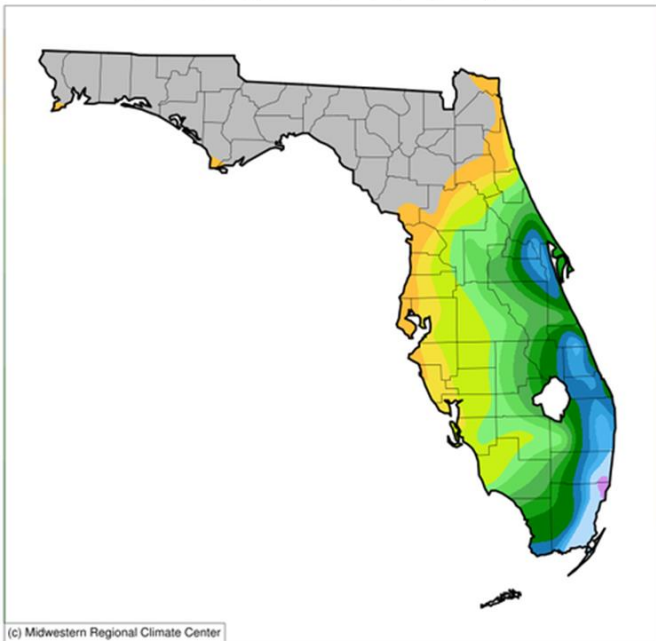
Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton – Harvested.....	54	40	55	59

Conditions for Week Ending 11/21/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	3	25	61	10
Cotton.....	4	15	55	26	0
Pasture & range	3	10	31	50	6

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 15, 2021 to November 21, 2021



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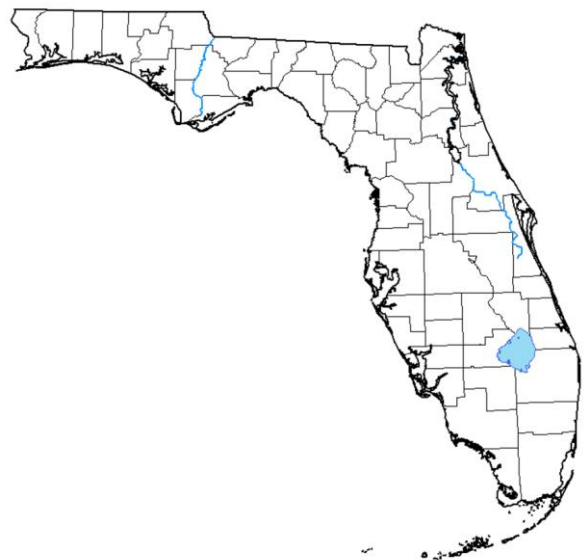


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U.S. Drought Monitor

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Intensity



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