



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 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 28, 2021. Precipitation for the state ranged from little rain to 4.0 inches in Fort Pierce (Saint Lucie County). The average mean temperature ranged from 59.5°F in Crestview (Okaloosa County) to 73.1°F at the John Pennekamp State Park (Monroe County).

Citrus

Overall conditions were slightly cooler than average this week across the citrus belt, with maximum temperatures reaching the mid to high 70's. The weather for the week was mainly dry in the citrus region. Only a few of citrus producing counties had some rainfall, with most showing little or no rainfall. Fort Pierce (St. Lucie Co.) had the most with 4.02 inches. According to the November 24, 2021, U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Oranges are about baseball size or a bit smaller. Grapefruit are about softball size. Projected field run harvesting is the beginning of December.

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 as needed in all areas.

Crops

Limited precipitation across the state allowed nearly uninterrupted fieldwork. Cotton harvested substantially increased, surpassing historic levels. 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. Dry weather delayed the planting of winter pasture.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/28/21

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	2
Short.....	17	24
Adequate.....	64	65
Surplus.....	18	9

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/28/21

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton – Harvested.....	68	55	75	72

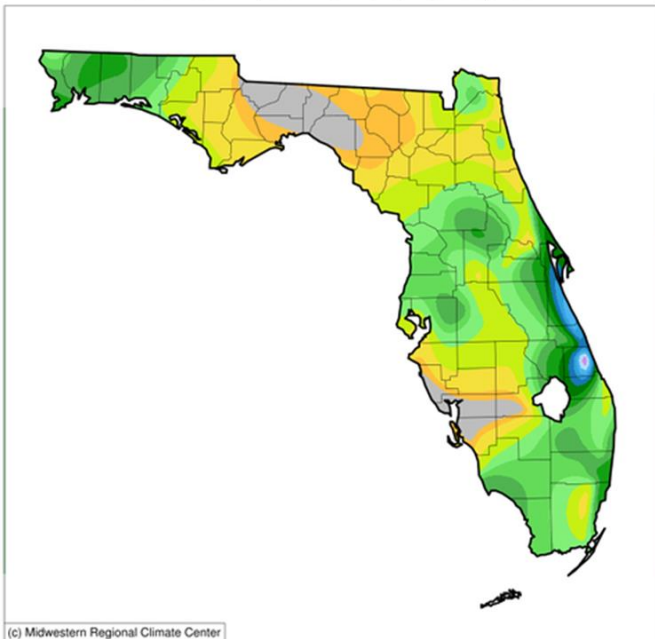
Conditions for Week Ending 11/28/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	2	4	26	52	16
Pasture & range	3	13	30	45	9

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 22, 2021 to November 28, 2021

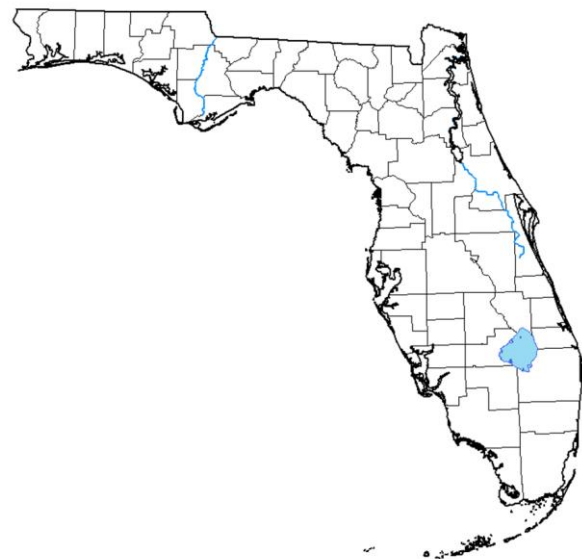


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Intensity:



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