



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, June 26, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain to 4.8 inches in Hollywood (Broward County). The average mean temperature ranged from 88.4°F at Naval Air Station Key West (Monroe County) to 79.1°F at Tarpon Springs Sewage Plant (Pinellas County).

Citrus

Temperatures were more seasonable in the citrus growing region this week, with highs in the low to mid-90s. The hottest readings were recorded in Clermont (Lake County) with 96°F, followed by Kenansville (Osceola County) with 94°F. The citrus belt received widespread, moderate rainfall during the reporting period, as the continued wet-season pattern of afternoon thunderstorms formed by the collision of sea breezes combined with a stalled frontal boundary over the central peninsula. The most rain fell in Winter Haven (Polk County) at 2.2 inches, followed by Mount Plymouth (Lake County) at 1.9 inches. According to the June 23, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, rainfall removed remaining abnormally dry conditions from the portion of the citrus region still affected by precipitation deficits. The entire citrus growing region was therefore drought free.

This season's citrus harvest was complete. Utilization for the remainder of the year will be from cold storage or fresh squeeze fruit. Next season's crop progressed as normal, with oranges about golf ball size and grapefruit approximately baseball size.

Grove operations included spraying pesticides and nutritionals, fertilizing, spraying herbicides, mowing, hedging, removal of dead trees, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run as needed in all areas. The water level in canals and ditches remained low only in the Indian River production zone.

Crops

Little to no rainfall and high heat indexes continued across much of the state. Crops were beginning to suffer from the recent weather conditions and were in desperate need of rainfall and lower temperatures throughout the northern part of the state. The southern portion of the state received some rainfall, but crops could benefit from lower temperatures as well. A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested throughout the state last week. Rice harvest was initiated and will continue into October.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range remained in mostly fair and good condition. Precipitation is desperately needed to address deteriorating pasture conditions.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/26/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	4
Short.....	19	20
Adequate.....	74	68
Surplus.....	5	8

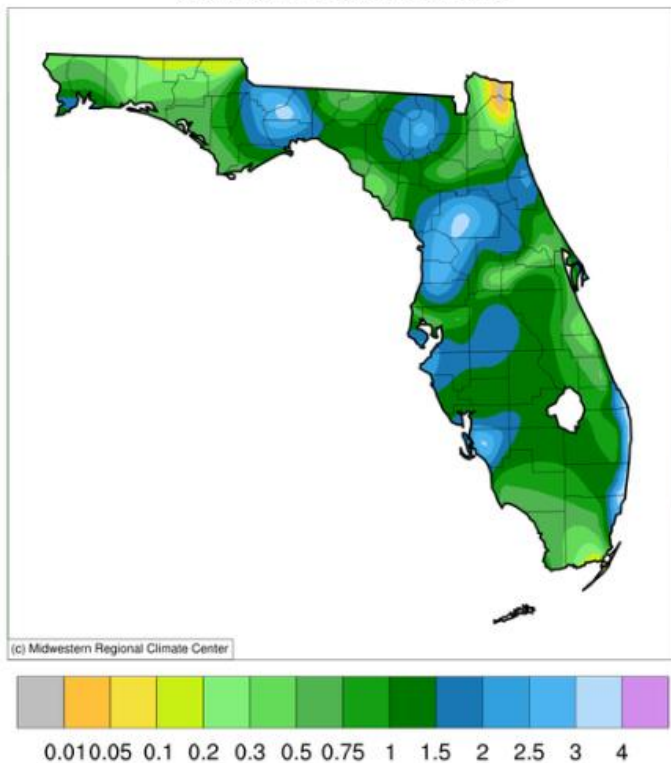
Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/26/22

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	13	5	12	30
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	0	2	1
Peanuts - Pegging.....	29	19	36	37

Conditions for Week Ending 06/26/22

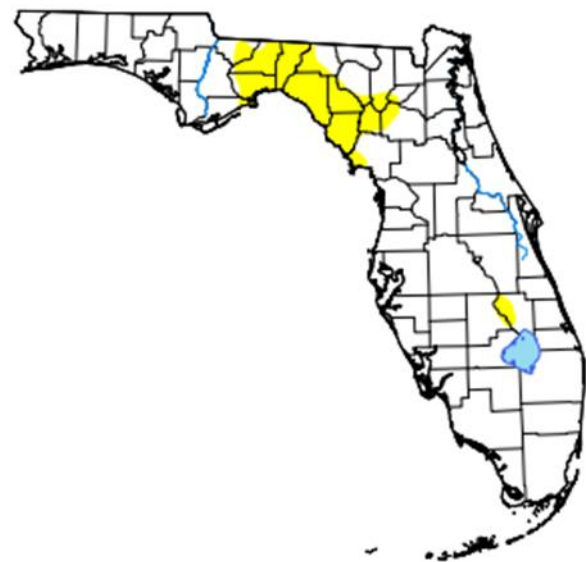
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	6	29	56	8
Cotton.....	1	9	35	52	3
Pasture & range.....	4	6	32	43	15
Peanuts.....	1	2	32	64	1

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 20, 2022 to June 26, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:

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

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