



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, July 10th, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from little rainfall to 4.5 inches at Tampa Bay Area Weather Forecast Office (Hillsborough County). The average mean temperature ranged from 79.4°F at Tarpon Springs Sewage Plant (Pinellas County) 90.5°F at Naval Air Station Key West (Monroe County).

Citrus

Temperatures were seasonably warm in the citrus growing region this week, with highs in the mid to upper-90s. The hottest readings were recorded in Clermont (Lake County) with 97 degrees, followed by Winter Haven (Polk County) with 95 degrees. The citrus belt received widespread light to moderate rainfall during the reporting period, as the wet-season pattern of afternoon thunderstorms formed by the collision of sea breezes continued. The most rain fell in Kenansville (Osceola County) at 1.70 inches, followed by Clermont (Lake County) at 0.65 inches. According to the July 7, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, except for a few small patches in the northeastern part of the citrus growing area experiencing transitory abnormal dryness, the entire citrus producing region was drought free.

Grove operations included spraying pesticides and nutritionals, fertilizing, spraying herbicides, mowing, removal of dead trees, replanting young trees, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run as needed in all areas. Next season's crop progressed as normal, with oranges about golf ball to tennis ball size and grapefruit approximately baseball size.

Crops

Scattered rainfall occurred throughout the state this week. Crops in the northern portion of the state continue to suffer from the continuation hot and dry weather conditions. The southern part of the state received moderate rainfall, while temperatures remained high. Soil moisture levels continued to vary greatly due to the scattered showers received. A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested throughout the state last week including okra, mangos and avocados. Heavily saturated fields from excessive rains caused some delays in rice harvest.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range remained in mostly fair and good condition. Producers were busy harvesting hay and silage.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 07/10/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	0	6
Short.....	10	12
Adequate.....	82	74
Surplus.....	8	8

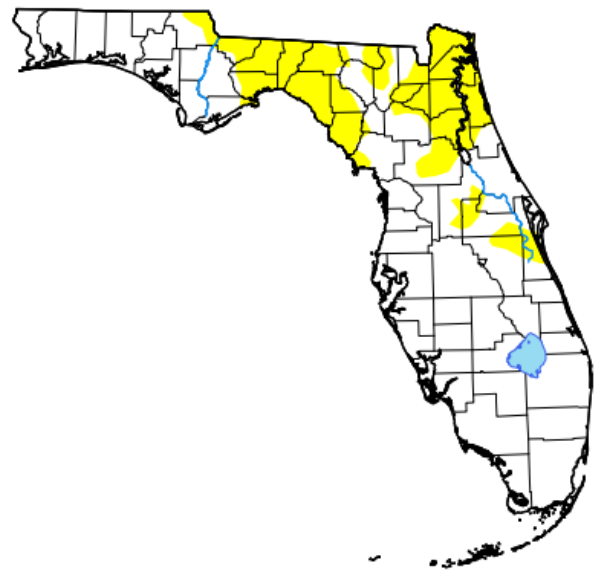
Crop Progress for Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Squaring.....	51	29	55	57
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	11	5	14	14
Peanuts - Pegging.....	72	50	73	66

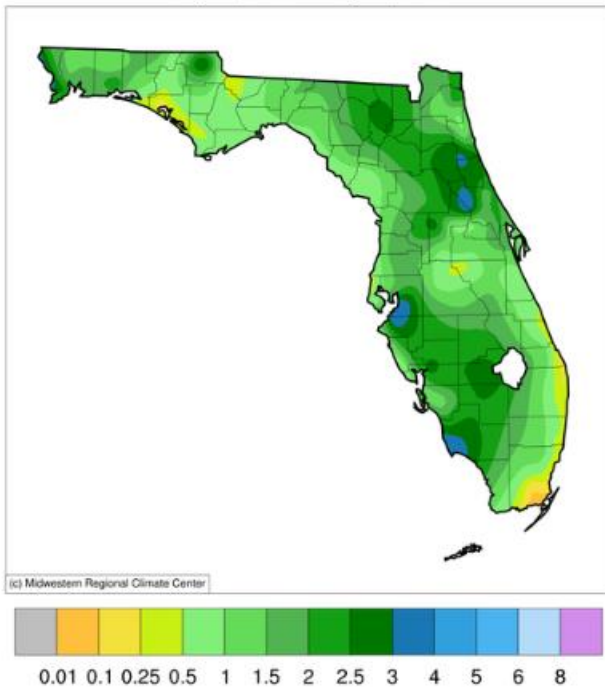
Conditions for Week Ending 07/10/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	1	4	22	53	20
Cotton.....	2	8	35	53	2
Pasture & range.....	1	2	24	41	32
Peanuts.....	1	6	23	68	2

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022



Intensity:

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

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