Extension Agricultural Weather Report

STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY
(Data provided by the National Agricultural Statistics Service Crop Progress and Condition Report)

General
There were 6.7 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from little rain in some locations to 9.0 inches in Lakeland (Polk County). The average temperature ranged from 41.8°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 73.3°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle and pasture condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

Crops
Persistent morning frosts negatively affected fruit and vegetable crops, with reports of potential impact to strawberry yield. Some producers prepared fields for spring planting.

Citrus
Maximum temperatures were in the mid 60s to low 70s across the citrus growing region. Minimum temperatures were in the mid 30s in some locations, with Sebring (Highlands County) reaching 35°F, and Vero Beach (Indian River County) reaching 37°F. There were no reports of freeze damage to the citrus crop.

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Early, midseason, and Valencia oranges; Tango, Orri, W. Murcott, and other minor tangerine varieties; tangelos; and red and white grapefruit were all harvested for the fresh market. Processing plants were receiving field run fruit, and accepting both orange and grapefruit packinghouse eliminations.

Grove activities included fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and nutritional application; mowing; tree skirt trimming and canopy thinning; row middle discing; removal of dead trees; young tree planting; and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run frequently in all areas, and canal and irrigation ditch water levels were reported to be low in some locations.

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Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

**Northwest District**

- 7-day rainfall (inches)
- 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F)
- 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)

**Northeast District**

**Southwest District**

**Central District**

**Southeast District**

[Color key: 7-day rainfall (inches), 7-day Maximum Temperature (°F), 7-day Minimum Temperature (°F)]

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