Extension Agricultural Weather Report


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

General
There were 6.5 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged from no rain in some locations to 3.3 inches in Jacksonville (Duval County). The average temperature ranged from 61.4°F Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 83.4°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures
Pastures remained in fair to poor condition. Cattle condition remained mostly fair to good.

Crops
A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week. Strawberry harvest continued and watermelon re-planting neared completion. Producers in many northern counties planted corn as weather permitted. Sugarcane harvest was close to completion.

Processing plants continued taking field run Valencia oranges and grapefruit, and grapefruit packinghouse eliminations. Field reports indicated continued bloom and color break in orange groves statewide. Grove activities included fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and nutritional application; mowing; hedging; topping; 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.

Citrus
Maximum temperatures were in the low 80s across the citrus growing region. The citrus growing region once again received widespread precipitation, with Mount Plymouth (Lake County) receiving the most at 1.2 inches. According to the March 24, 2022 U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate drought conditions lessened in the northern and Indian River areas, and abnormally dry conditions improved in portions of the northern and central areas. Valencia oranges, later variety tangerines, and red and white grapefruit were all harvested for the fresh market.

Soil Moisture Summary
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Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

Northwest District

Northeast District

Southwest District

Southeast District

Central District

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

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NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS

6 to 10 Day Outlook
Monday April 4 - Friday April 8

Temperature Outlook
Opacity: 50%
Precipitation Outlook

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