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 no rain in some locations to 3.5 inches in Juno Beach (Palm Beach County).
The average temperature ranged from 81.2°F in Fort Pierce (Saint Lucie County) to 88.4°F at Naval Air Station Key West (Monroe County).

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle, pasture, and range condition remained mostly fair and good, but drying conditions were noted.

Crops
A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested last week. Soil moisture was noted to be unfavorable. Peanut planting was nearly completed. Cotton planting was completed and squaring continued.

Citrus
Maximum temperatures across the citrus growing region were in the mid to upper 90s, with Clermont (Lake County) reaching 98°F, and Winter Haven (Polk County), 96°F.
Moderate rainfall fell across the region, with Kenansville (Osceola County) receiving the most at 3.1 inches, followed by Muse (Glades County) at 1.49 inches.
According to the June 16, 2022 U.S. Drought Monitor, additional rainfall continued to relieve abnormally dry conditions in the region, with only a small dry area remaining centered on the Kissimmee River north of Lake Okeechobee.
All harvesting activities were complete for the season, with utilization for the remainder of the year to come from cold storage or fresh squeezed fruit. Next season’s crop was progressing well, with oranges about golf ball sized, and grapefruit approximately baseball sized.
Grove activities included fertilizing; herbicide, pesticide, and nutritional application; mowing; hedging; topping; removal of dead trees; young tree replanting; and general grove maintenance.
Irrigation was run as needed in all areas, and canal and irrigation ditch water levels remained low in the Indian River District.

Soil Moisture Summary
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