

# **Extension Agricultural** Weather Report

June 21, 2021 - June 28, 2021.

## **STATEWIDE CROP SUMMARY**

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

#### General

There were 5.4 days suitable for field work.

Precipitation estimates ranged from 0.3 inches in Englewood (Charlotte County) to 6.7 inches in Carrollwood (Hillsborough County).

The average temperature ranged from 73.8°F in Glen St. Mary (Baker County) to 85.1°F in Bahia Honda State Park (Monroe County).

#### **Livestock and Pastures**

Cattle condition remained mostly good throughout the state.

Recent rainfall continued to improve pasture quality.

#### Crops

A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed.

Recent rainfall continued to improve soil moisture, but flooding was reported in some areas, and growers were concerned that wet conditions would hamper spraying efforts.

Cotton and peanut conditions improved, but early season dry conditions slowed development, and growers expressed concern that present wet conditions would promote weeds and disease.

Persistent rainfall slowed hay cutting in some parts of the state.

#### Citrus

Maximum temperatures were in the high 80s to mid 90s across the citrus growing region, with Clermont (Lake County) measuring 93°F, and Sebring (Highlands County), 91°F. The citrus growing region received moderate rainfall, with Mount Plymouth (Lake County) receiving 5.4 inches and Frostproof (Polk County) receiving 5.0 inches.

According to the June 24, 2021 U.S. Drought Monitor, several counties in all areas of the citrus growing region were under abnormally dry conditions.

Harvest was over for the season, with fresh squeezed and cold stored fruit to be used for the remainder of the year.

Next season's crop was progressing well, with oranges golf ball in size, and grapefruit approximately baseball in size.

Grove activities included mowing, fertilizing, spraying, herbicide application, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run on several days in all areas. Ditches were low and being refilled from reservoirs.

### **Soil Moisture Summary**

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TOPSOIL	THIS WEEK (%)	PREVIOUS WEEK (%)
Very Short	2	1
Short	19	10
Adequate	77	73
Surplus	2	16



## Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District



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#### **NWS 6-10 DAY OUTLOOKS**



NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook



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