Extension Agricultural Weather Report

August 09, 2021 - August 16, 2021.

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

General
There were 6.0 days suitable for field work. Precipitation estimates ranged no rain in some locations to 2.88 inches at Miami International Airport (Miami-Dade County). The average temperature ranged from 80.6°F in Jasper (Hamilton County) to 86.3°F in Cape (Miami-Dade County).

Livestock and Pastures
Pasture condition remained mostly good to excellent throughout the state, and cattle condition remained mostly good.

Crops
A variety of fruits and vegetables were planted and marketed. Vegetable growers continued preparing fields and laying plastic for fall planting. Persistent rains continued to increase soil moisture, which impacted crop condition. Cotton setting bolls surpassed the five-year average. Peanuts have nearly completed pegging.

Citrus
Maximum temperatures were in the high 80s to low 90s across the citrus growing region, with Mount Plymouth (Lake County) and Sebring (Highlands County) both reaching 91°F. Most stations received one inch or less of rainfall. Vero Beach (Indian River County) received the most at 2.08 inches. According to the August 12, 2021 U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region was drought free.

Next season’s crop was progressing well, with oranges golf ball to tennis ball in size, and grapefruit baseball to softball in size. Grove activities included mowing, fertilizing, herbicide and pesticide application, dead tree removal, planting of young trees, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was run in areas of lower rainfall occurrence.

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

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<th>TOPSOIL</th>
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Weekly Temperature & Rainfall Data from FAWN Stations by District

Northwest District

Northeast District

Central District

Southeast 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
Sunday August 22 - Thursday August 26

NWS 6-10 day Temperature Outlook

NWS 6-10 day Rainfall Outlook