



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Florida Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



Cooperating with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the UF/IFAS Extension Service
Southern Region, Florida Field Office · 851 Trafalgar Court Suite 310E · Maitland, FL 32751 · (407) 648-6013
www.nass.usda.gov

February 3, 2020

Media Contact: Mark Hudson

General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, February 2, 2020. Precipitation estimates ranged from trace amounts of rain in multiple locations to 3.38 inches in Hialeah (Miami-Dade County). The average mean temperature ranged from 48.1°F in Niceville (Okaloosa County) to 70.3°F in Key West (Monroe County).

Citrus

Maximum temperatures in the citrus growing region ranged from the low 70s to the low 80s. Near the end of the week the citrus growing region experienced significant rainfall with the greatest reading in La Belle (Hendry County) at 1.71 inches. According to the January 30, 2020, U.S. Drought Monitor, abnormally dry conditions expanded to the western, central, and southern citrus growing areas. The remaining portions of the citrus growing region were drought free.

Packinghouses were packing midseason oranges, grapefruit, and several mandarin varieties. Non-Valencia harvest was in full swing and is expected to run into late February.

Grove operations included mowing, fertilizing, hedging, and minimal spraying. Irrigation was run several times per week in most areas. Field staff reported seeing small amounts of early bloom.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

[In thousands of 1-3/5 bushel boxes]

| Crop | For week ending | | | Previous Year |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Jan 12, 2020 (Final) | Jan 19, 2020 (Preliminary) | Jan 26, 2020 (Preliminary) | Jan 27, 2019 (Actual) |
| | (boxes) | (boxes) | (boxes) | (boxes) |
| Early and Mid-oranges | 3,100 | 3,200 | 2,975 | 2,739 |
| Navel oranges | 63 | 55 | 24 | 15 |
| Valencia oranges | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Red grapefruit | 189 | 186 | 210 | 187 |
| White grapefruit .. | 64 | 18 | 19 | 42 |
| Tangerines and Tangelos | 76 | 64 | 43 | 43 |
| Total | 3,492 | 3,525 | 3,277 | 3,035 |

Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Fruit and Vegetable Division

Fruits and Vegetables

Strawberry harvesting continued in Bradford and Hillsborough counties. Cold winds caused mild damage to some sensitive vegetables in the southern peninsula. A wide range of fruits and vegetables were planted while others were harvested and brought to market.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Calves in Brevard and Indian River counties were seen grazing independent of their mothers.

Field Crops

Sugarcane harvest continued. Rains hampered sugarcane harvesting activities slightly.

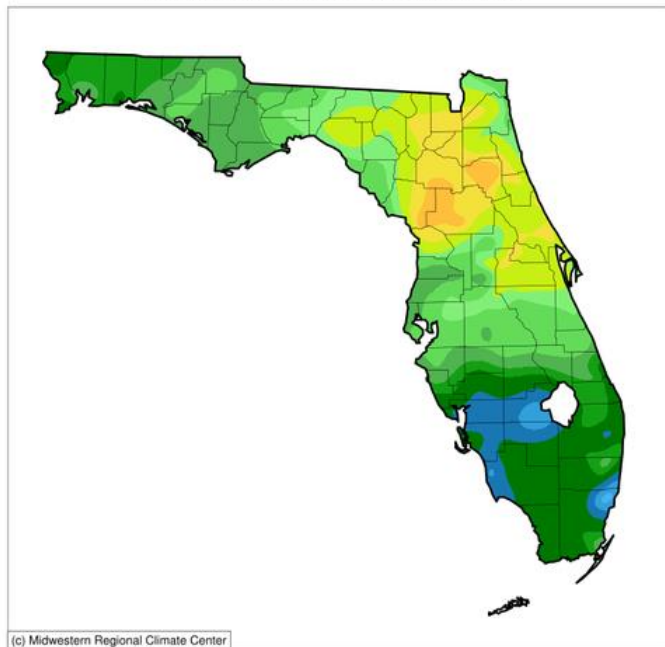
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 02/02/20

| Topsoil | This week | Previous week |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 2 | 2 |
| Short..... | 14 | 21 |
| Adequate..... | 81 | 74 |
| Surplus..... | 3 | 3 |

Condition for Week Ending 02/02/20

| Crop | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cattle | 1 | 4 | 28 | 50 | 17 |
| Pasture & range | 5 | 10 | 35 | 38 | 12 |

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
January 27, 2020 to February 02, 2020



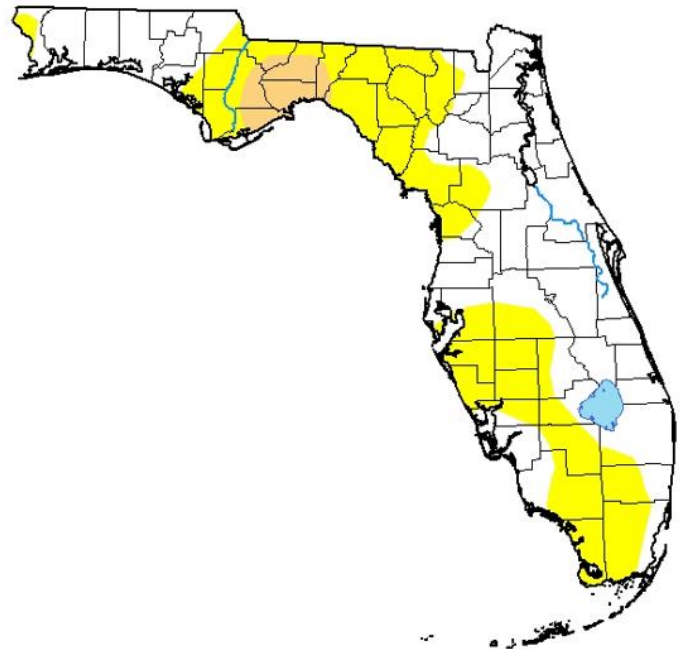
(c) Midwestern Regional Climate Center



0.01 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 4

mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

January 28, 2020 (Released Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020)
<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>