



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



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 5, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from no rain in some locations to 17.4 inches in Hollywood (Broward County). The average mean temperature ranged from 75.6°F in Tarpon Springs (Pinellas County) to 83.3°F at Jacksonville Beach (Duval County).

Citrus

Temperatures remained seasonably warm in the citrus growing region this week, with highs in the high-80s to the low-90s. The hottest reading was recorded at the Clermont (Lake County) station, with 91 degrees. The citrus belt received moderate rainfall during the reporting period, with some reports of locally heavy precipitation associated with a tropical disturbance crossing the southern part of the peninsula, as the wet-season pattern of afternoon thunderstorms formed by the collision of sea breezes continued. The most rain fell in Muse (Glades County) at 5.8 inches. According to the June 2, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, further rainfall removed moderate drought and abnormal dryness from large areas of the citrus region. The only remaining portion of citrus production still affected by precipitation deficits stretched roughly northeastward from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic coast, with Indian River grove properties being the most impacted.

Harvest of all varieties for fresh and processed use is relatively complete for the season.

Grove operations included spraying pesticides and nutritionals, fertilizing, spraying herbicide, mowing, hedging, topping, removal of dead trees, replanting young trees, and general grove maintenance. Irrigation was being run as needed in all areas. The water level in canals and ditches remained low in the Indian River production zone.

Crops

Tropical Storm Alex produced great rainfall in the southern part of the state. The heavy rainfall is not expected to result in crop losses. The northern part of the state and the Panhandle received moderate rainfall providing for excellent stand establishment in both cotton and peanuts. Peanuts and cotton continued to be planted closer to completion with some producers noting cotton has begun squaring. Soil moisture continues to increase with the rainfall giving favorable conditions. A variety of fruits and vegetables were harvested throughout the state last week. Sugarcane harvest was completed early last week, and rice production was in full swing in the Palm Beach area.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle and pasture and range remained in mostly fair and good condition. Much needed rains aided in summer pasture development.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/05/22

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	15	14
Adequate.....	70	72
Surplus.....	13	12

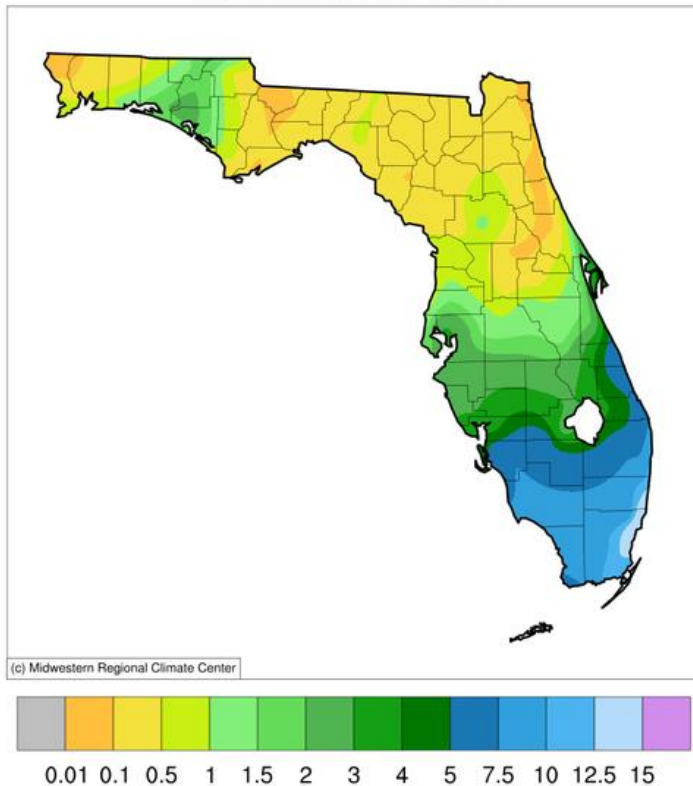
Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/05/22

Crop	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Planted.....	68	78	91	80
Cotton - Squaring.....	1	0	1	3
Peanuts - Planted.....	94	91	95	93

Conditions for Week Ending 06/05/22

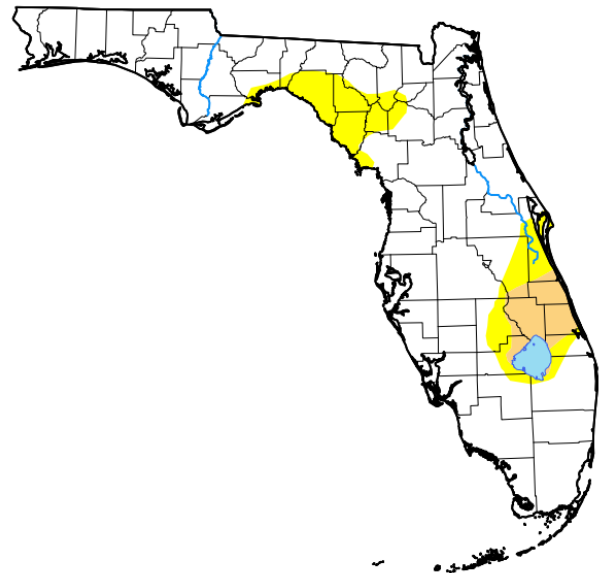
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	5	25	56	13
Cotton.....	0	0	41	36	23
Pasture & range	5	12	25	39	19
Peanuts.....	0	0	20	63	17

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 30, 2022 to June 05, 2022



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U.S. Drought Monitor Florida



Intensity:

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

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