

Texas Crop Weather Report

Agricultural Summary

Parts of the Lone Star State were hit with heavy downpours while other areas remained bone dry.

Rain blew through the Edwards Plateau, Upper Coast, Central and East Texas.

Accumulations for the week ranged from 1/2 to almost four inches of rain.

A few isolated pockets of rain moved through South Texas. Widely scattered thunderstorms occurred over the Panhandle and South Plains.

Rain gauge readings were generally light with some hail reported. High winds in northern regions, combined with above average temperatures, accelerated soil moisture loss.

In areas that missed the rain, drought conditions worsened. Small grain harvest was running ahead of schedule due to the decreased amount of grain.

Summer crops progressed well under irrigation but dryland was suffering nearly statewide.

In southern areas, some failed corn and sorghum fields were baled for hay.

Thrips and grasshopper infestations were becoming a major problem in many areas. More cattle were sold off due to lack of pasture growth and the high price of hay.

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Field Crops Report

Small Grains: Harvest of remaining wheat fields on the Panhandle progressed. Combining was expected to wrap up early this year.

Growers were retaining a lot more of their grain production for seed to plant next season. In other areas of the state, grain harvest was virtually complete.

Statewide, wheat condition was mostly rated very poor to poor. Oats condition statewide was mostly rated very poor to poor.

Cotton: Late planting activities were ongoing on the South Plains and Panhandle.

Fields had to be under heavy irrigation to make decent stands.

Thrips infestations were a problem and producers were spraying accordingly.

Dryland fields in the region were suffering with high winds and temperatures.

Many fields had not emerged. Fields on the Blacklands were drought stressed but should improve where rain was received.

Irrigated cotton on the Coastal Bend and Upper Coast was blooming. Statewide, cotton condition was mostly rated fair to poor.

Corn: Irrigation continued on the Panhandle. Some growers were planting early maturing corn for silage in wheat stubble.

Drought stricken fields across the Blacklands and southern regions were being cut for silage and hay as the grain yield potential dropped below acceptable levels.

Irrigation was heavy in South Texas. The corn condition statewide was mostly rated fair to good.

Sorghum: Irrigated fields on the Panhandle and the South Plains were emerging with decent stands.

Dryland fields were in poor shape nearly statewide. Producers were cutting sorghum for hay and silage in many areas.

Remaining fields on the Coastal Bend were expected to be combined in the next few weeks. Harvest has begun in the Rio Grande Valley.

Planting of the second crop was ongoing where adequate moisture was available. Statewide, sorghum condition was mostly rated fair to very poor.

Peanuts: Fields progressed under irrigation on the South Plains. Planting continued in South Texas. Peanut condition statewide was rated mostly

fair to good.

Rice: The condition of rice was mostly rated fair to good statewide.

Soybeans: Fields on the Blacklands showed drought stress. Some fields were being baled for hay. Rain on the Upper Coast should help some late planted beans. Statewide, the condition was mostly rated fair to poor.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

In the San Antonio-Winter Garden, potato harvest was virtually complete.

Onion harvest continued but was expected to wind down shortly. Watermelons and cantaloupes progressed under heavy irrigation.

In East Texas, watermelon harvest was in full swing with good yields

reported. Blackberry and blueberry harvest was fair.

Pecans: In the driest areas, pecan drop was limiting production. Irrigation was extensive where available.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The rain that fell across some areas of the state should help pasture growth.

In northern regions that missed out, strong winds drew out much needed moisture.

Hay baling was ongoing and yields were well below normal.

Expensive hay and lack of grazing continued to spur the cattle sell-off throughout many areas.

Disastered summer crops were being baled to help replenish the hay supply.



Local Youth Participate at 4-H Roundup

Lauren Trojacek and Jacob Weishuhn, both members of the Frelsburg 4-H Club, participated in State 4-H Roundup on June 8. Roundup was held at Texas A&M University. Trojacek and Weishuhn presented an educational talk in the Focus on Health Contest, competing against 17 other teams or individuals. State Roundup is open to Senior 4-H members age 14-18. There are 12 Districts in the State and each district may send two teams/individuals to compete. Trojacek and Weishuhn placed 5th with their talk, "Top Ten Healthy Habits".

News From The Courthouse

One Suit Filed In District Court

A civil suit was filed in Colorado County District Court on June 19 by Green Tree Servicing LLC against Lawanda Mays, stemming from a dispute over payments on a manufactured home.

The suit says that May entered a contract to purchase a manufactured home on Feb. 13, 1998, but has failed to make payment. The suit claims that \$31,609 is owed on the home.

Divorce Filed
Rosalinda R. Hernandez and Rudolph Hernandez, June 14.

Divorces Granted
Amanda G. Garamillo and Jarrod Garamillo, June 19.

Michael Fitzgerald and Barbara Fitzgerald, June 19.

Staci Marie Christen and Brian Wade Christen, June 19.

Bradley Scott Beken and Robin Denise Beken, June 19.

Marriage Licenses Issued
David Gordon Ilse and Rosa Marie Gallaher, June 16.

Chad Arthur Emmel and Jennifer Jean Curlee, June 16.

Marvin Dowell Sevier and Theresa Grace Musser, June 16.

Gregory Ryan Clark and Jennifer Weed, June 15.

Hugo Alberto Garza and Mary Ann Cowling, June 13.

Russell Dale Herzik and Brittney Nicole Bland, June 13.

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Eagle Lake residents sift through the items at the Chmaber of Commerce garage Sale last Saturday morning. A good number of people turned out before the rain started.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COLORADO COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Colorado County CAD will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 11th at 3:30 p.m. in the Colorado County Central Appraisal District Board Room at 106 Cardinal Lane, Columbus, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal budget follows: The total amount of the proposed budget is \$773,904. The amount of increase from the current year's budget is \$125,439.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 11 employees.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, the proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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