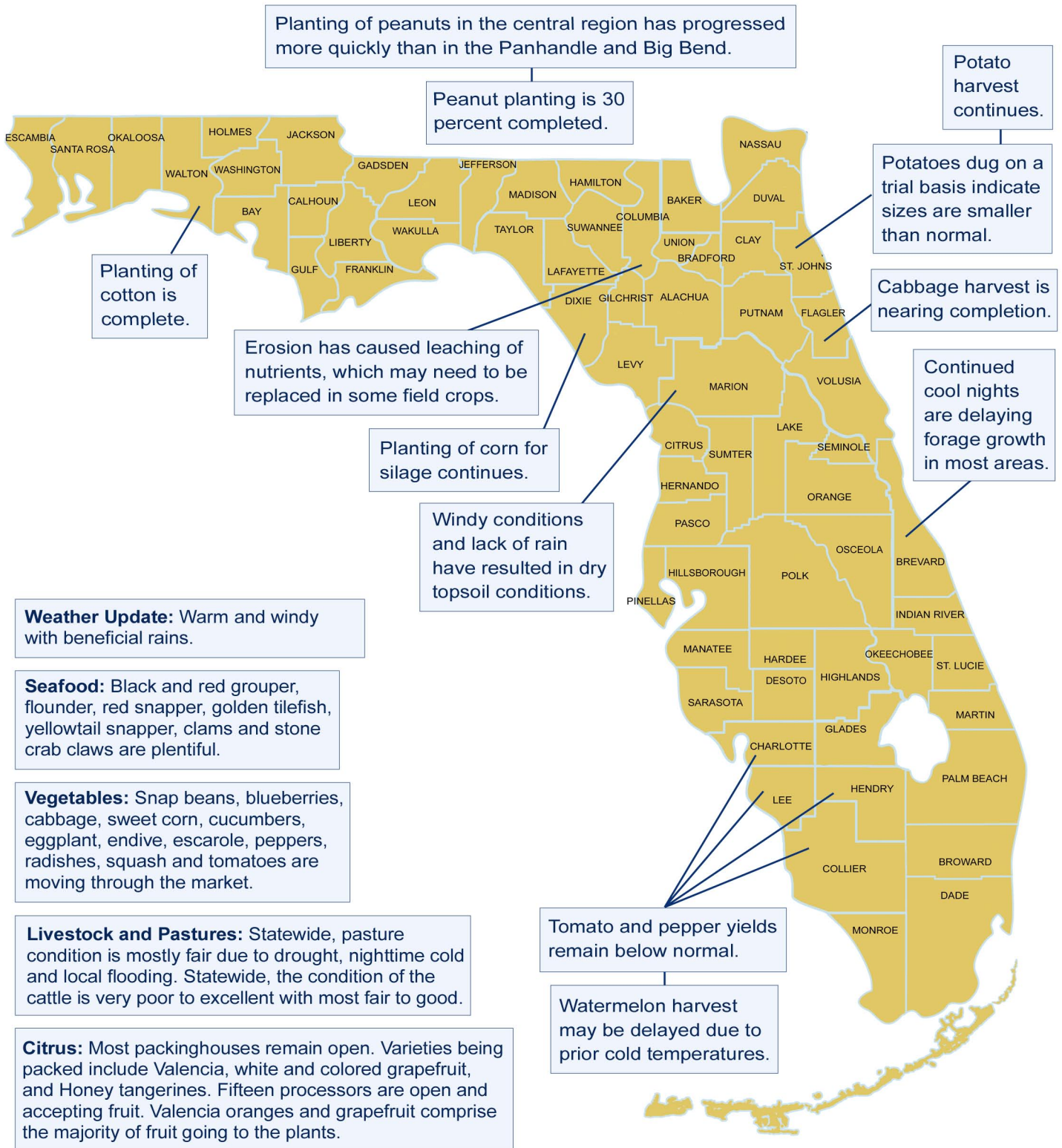


The Week in Florida Agriculture

April 26 - May 2, 2010



Weather Update: Warm and windy with beneficial rains.

Seafood: Black and red grouper, flounder, red snapper, golden tilefish, yellowtail snapper, clams and stone crab claws are plentiful.

Vegetables: Snap beans, blueberries, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, escarole, peppers, radishes, squash and tomatoes are moving through the market.

Livestock and Pastures: Statewide, pasture condition is mostly fair due to drought, nighttime cold and local flooding. Statewide, the condition of the cattle is very poor to excellent with most fair to good.

Citrus: Most packinghouses remain open. Varieties being packed include Valencia, white and colored grapefruit, and Honey tangerines. Fifteen processors are open and accepting fruit. Valencia oranges and grapefruit comprise the majority of fruit going to the plants.