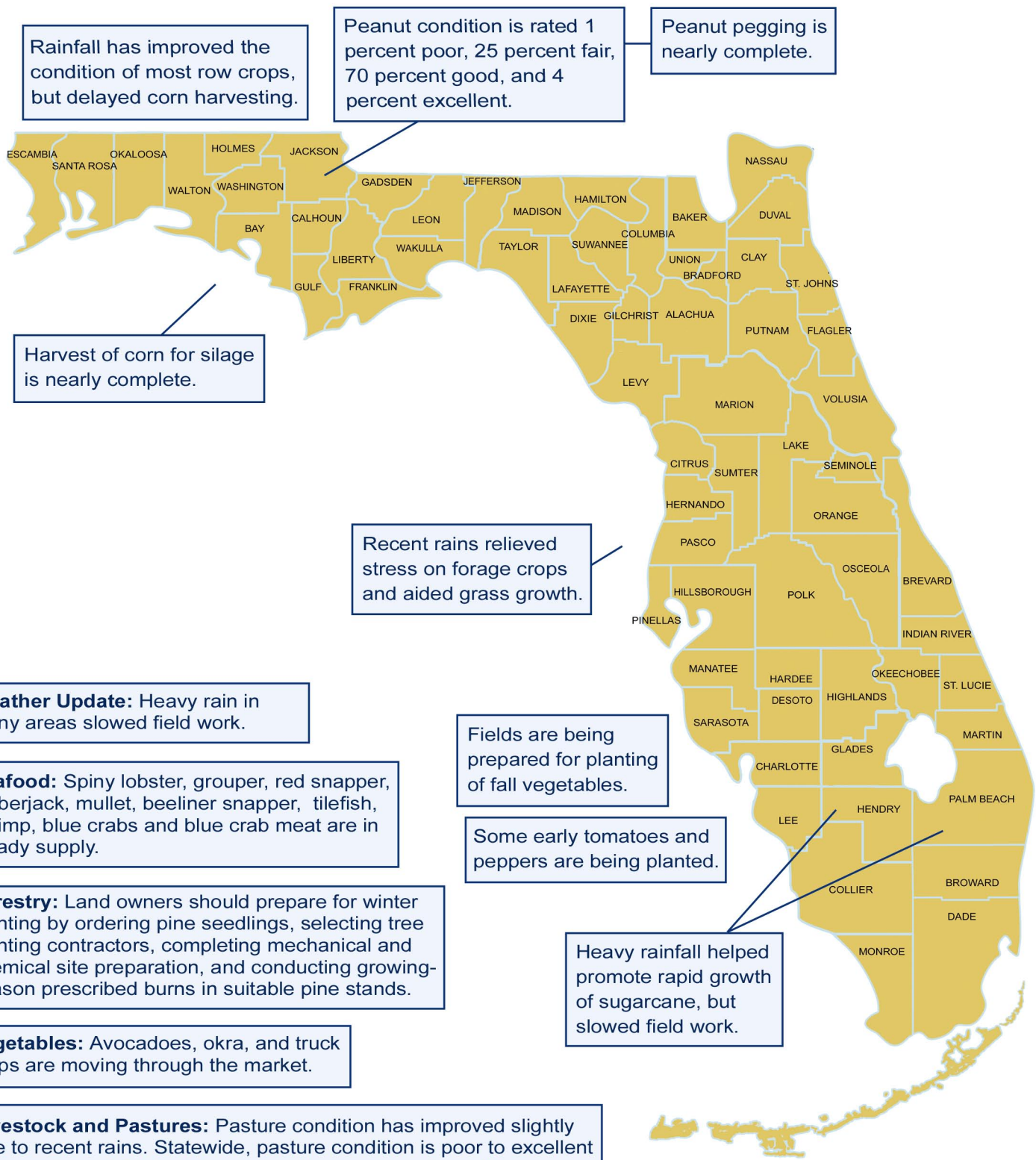


The Week in Florida Agriculture

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Weather Update: Heavy rain in many areas slowed field work.

Seafood: Spiny lobster, grouper, red snapper, amberjack, mullet, beeliner snapper, tilefish, shrimp, blue crabs and blue crab meat are in steady supply.

Forestry: Land owners should prepare for winter planting by ordering pine seedlings, selecting tree planting contractors, completing mechanical and chemical site preparation, and conducting growing-season prescribed burns in suitable pine stands.

Vegetables: Avocadoes, okra, and truck crops are moving through the market.

Livestock and Pastures: Pasture condition has improved slightly due to recent rains. Statewide, pasture condition is poor to excellent with most good. Statewide, most cattle are in good condition.

Citrus: Growing conditions continue to be good across the citrus region.