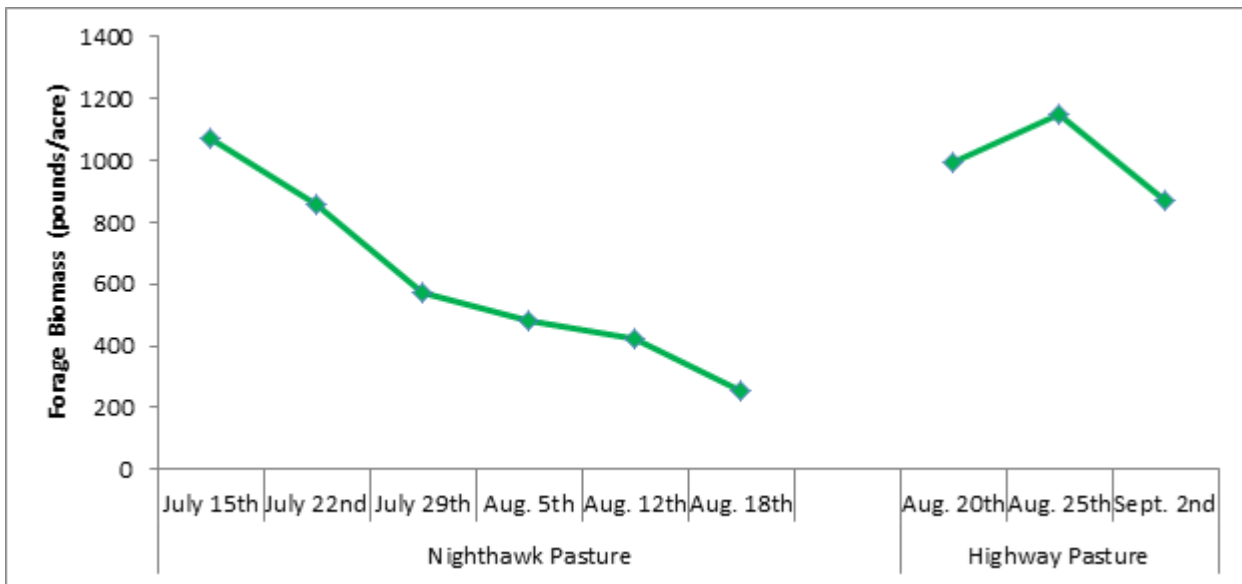


# AGM Weekly Update

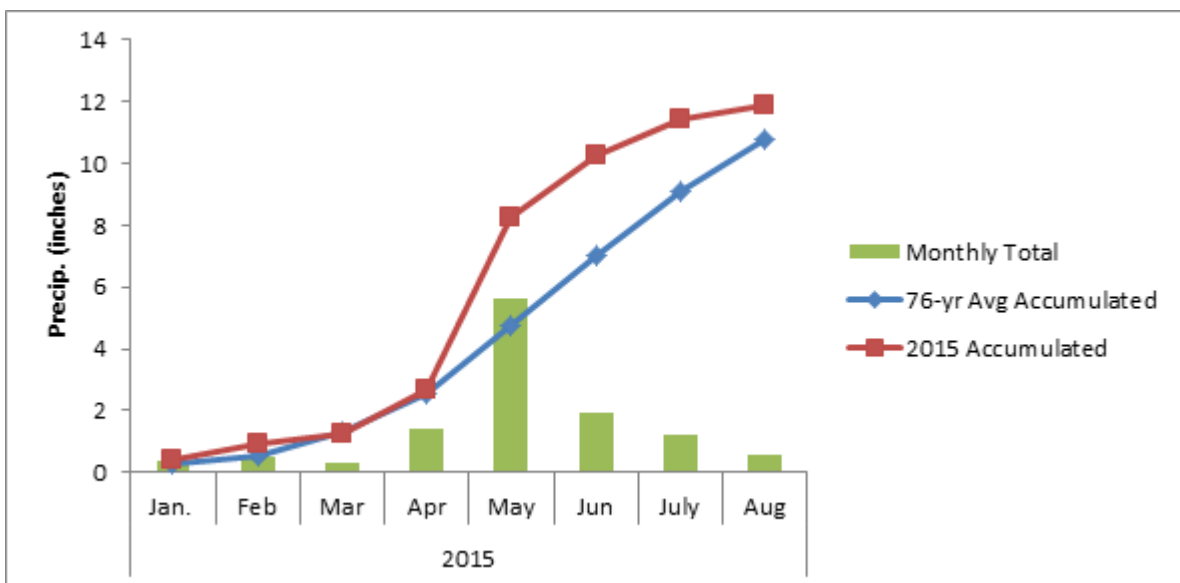
Happy Friday AGMers,  
 Here's the latest and greatest from all that is AGM this week. Thanks to Dr. Augustine for covering the email last week in my absence. My fantasy football team thanks you as well (sorry, no Steelers this year). Have a great weekend everyone!

## Highlights of Happenings:

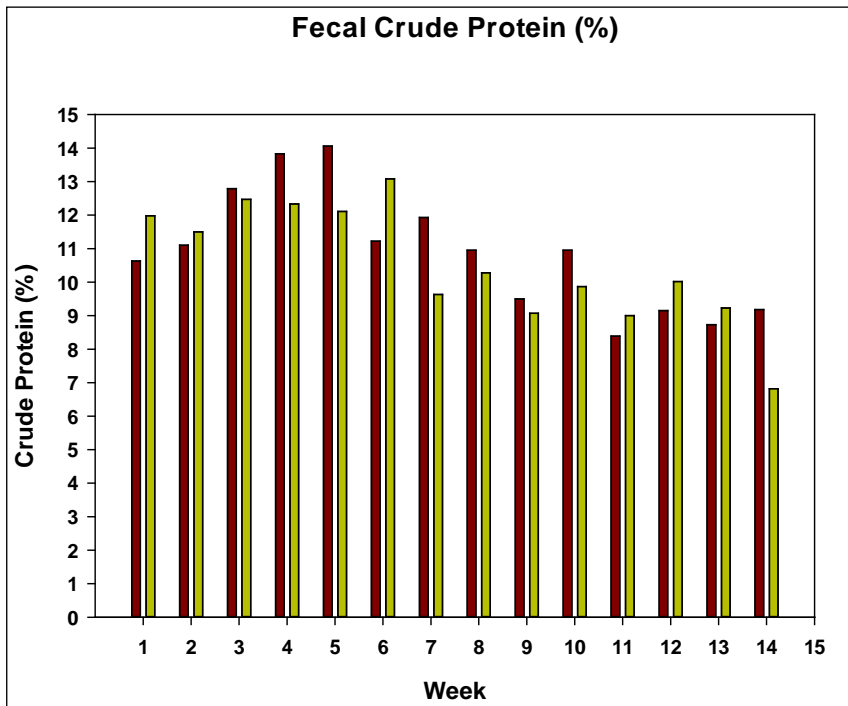
- All is good with the herd in Highway as they enjoy a giant new stock tank and free entertainment from the Hwy 85 road construction crews. No mix-ups or health issues to report.
- VORs declined as the herd spread out to graze on some, still slightly green, blue grama and western wheatgrass. The pasture average was 3.7 cm or 870 pounds per acre.



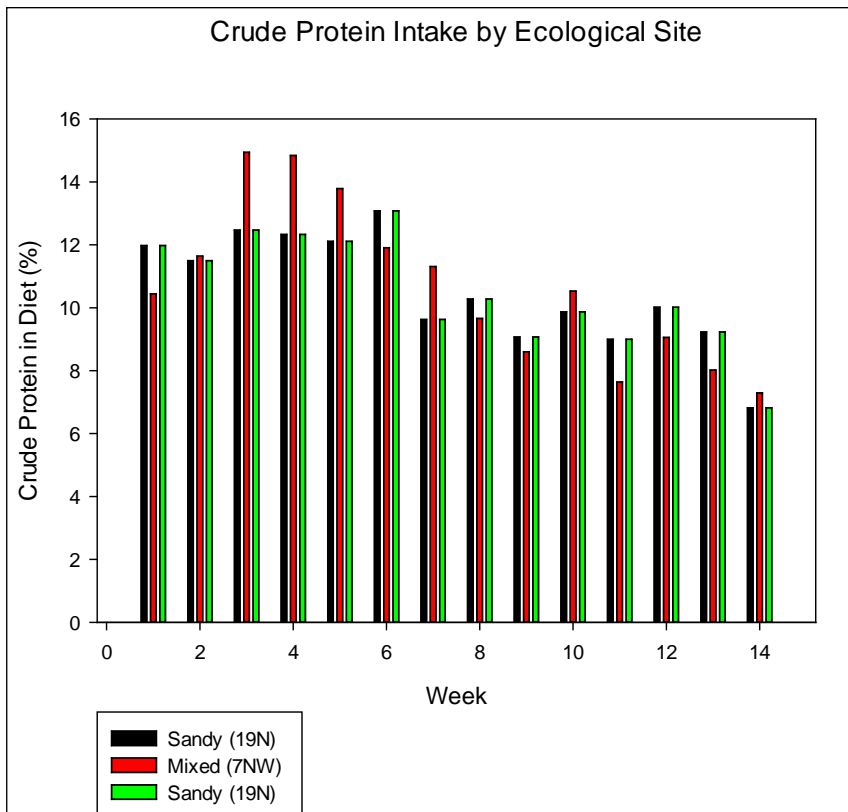
- No precipitation to report this week at CPER HQ this week. August finished at 0.58 inches, about an inch below average for the month. The accumulated total for the year is still about an inch above average.



- Fecal crude protein levels in the AGM/TGM herds through week 14 (the last week in Nighthawk) are shown below. Herd occupation for AGM/TGM each week was as follows:
  - 1st through 3rd week- Snowfence/19N
  - 4th through 9th week- Salt Flat/17N
  - 9th through 14th week- Nighthawk/15E



- Below is Fecal Crude Protein through week 14 (Aug. 19th) from three ecological sites at CPER.



- Below is a photo of vegetation condition in Highway this week.



On behalf of the USDA-ARS-Rangeland Resources Research Unit, I thank you all for your continued participation in this project.

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