

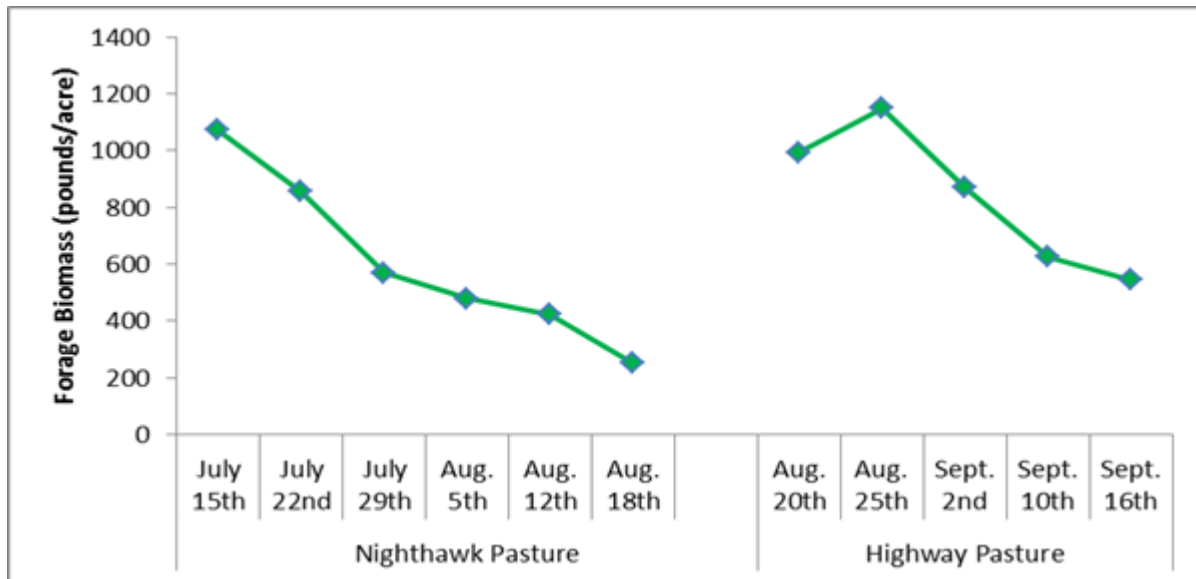
AGM Weekly Update

Hi There AGMers,

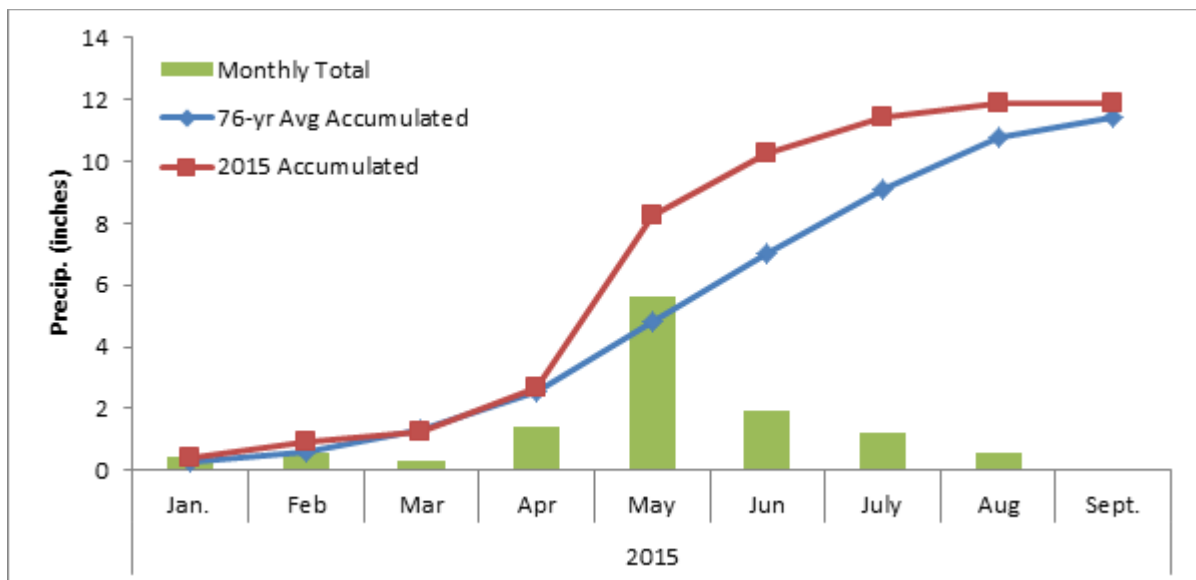
Two weeks left in the 2015 AGM grazing season! It's been a pleasure to bring you the latest and greatest in all that is AGM at CPER, this year. Thank you to all for providing some great feedback. Please let me know if there are some improvements you have in mind for next year or if there's anything in particular you want to see from this year.

Highlights of Happenings:

- Another week for the healthy streak. No injuries, diseases, or mix-ups to report in the AGM herd.
- Forage biomass dropped by about 80 pounds/acre from last week to 550 pounds/acre in Highway.



- No rain to report at CPER HQ, this week. Our monthly total precipitation as we reach the middle of the September is 0.02 inches. Total accumulated precipitation in 2015 is 11.89 inches.



- The grasses and forbs have mostly gone to the browner area of the color spectrum this week. The only green that remains are on shrubs and some hardy annual forbs. See pictures of the Highway pasture below.



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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