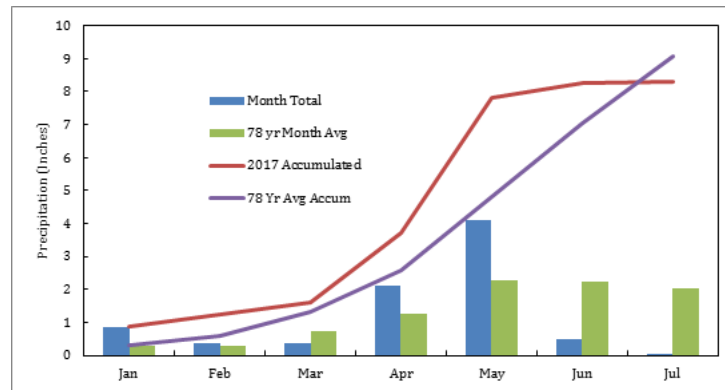


Greeting AGMers,

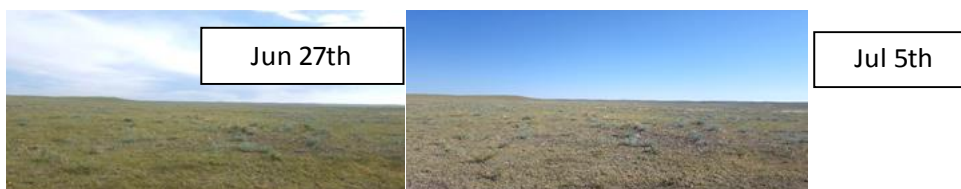
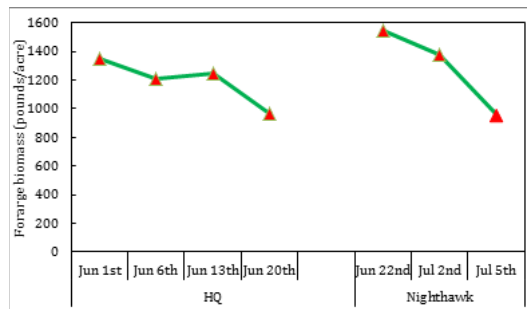
Happy belated 4th of July, I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday. The station has been fairly quiet; veg crew is wrist deep in grass and the steers have finally accepted their home pastures, truly no complaints here.

Our precipitation is **0.04" for July** and **8.32" year-to-date**, a total of 0.77" below our annual average and the **first time** we've been **below the historic average** all year.



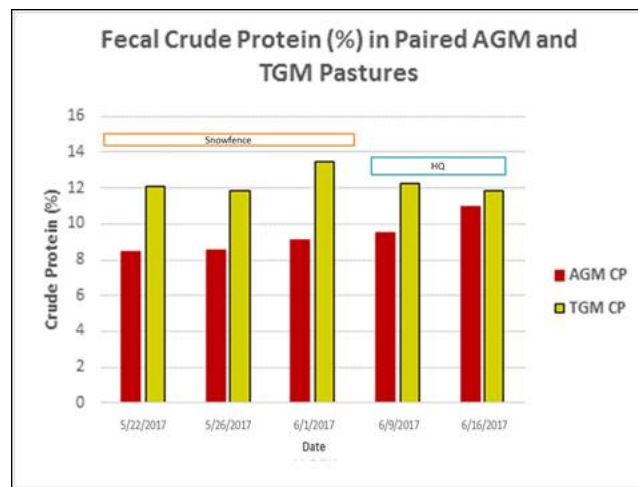
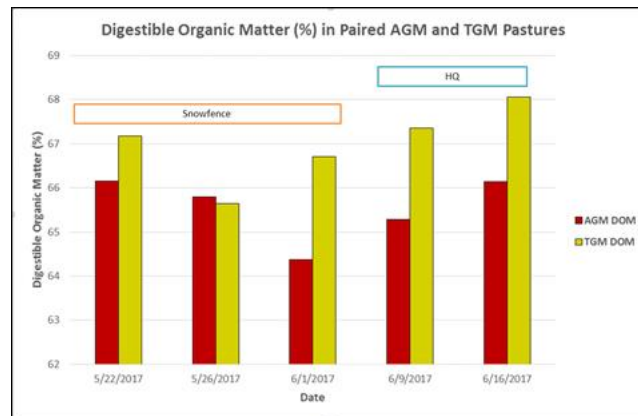
Highlights of Happenings:

- **Cowboys report** the cattle are **grazing in a large group** spread out across the pasture, happy despite the heat & flies.
- **Nighthawk VOR is 4.06cm or 953 pounds/acre.** Well above our threshold of 450 pounds per acre, but the pasture certainly appears to be in a bit rougher shape. The grass is noticeably dryer than last week.



Above: Compare another week of grazing in Nighthawk.

- **Just in from Tami:** Overall, TGM is typically **higher than AGM** in both **Digestible Organic Matter (DOM) & Crude Protein (CP)**.



Desktop Field View: *from our office to yours.*



For detailed precipitation data, maps, last year's updates, scientist bios, and AGM documents, see our website: [AGM](#). Remember to send your questions, concerns, and ideas my way and I do my best to have them addressed in next week's email.

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