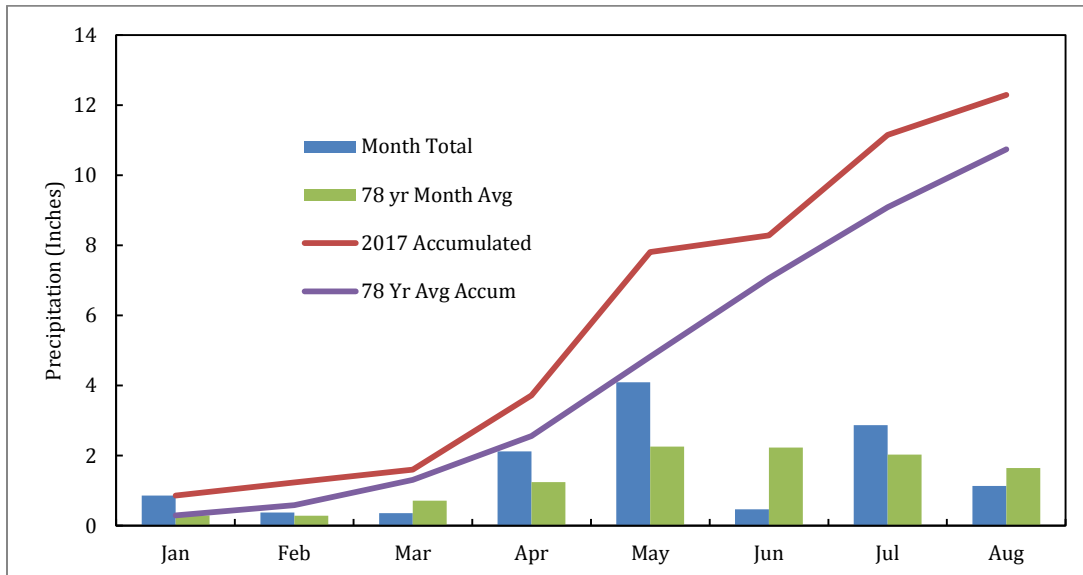


Greeting AGMers,

Did anyone snag any awesome eclipse photos? Not much happened here at CPER (other than increase in traffic down our dirt roads), but the landscape did appear to have a neat photo filter over it...

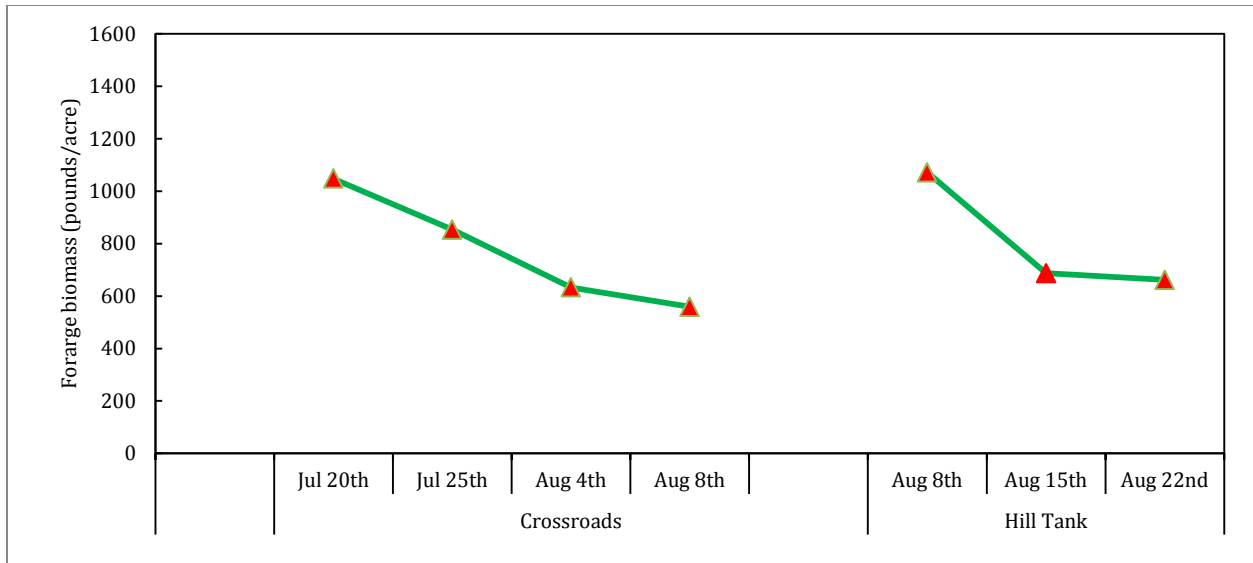


Precipitation is **1.14"** for August and **12.29"** year-to-date.

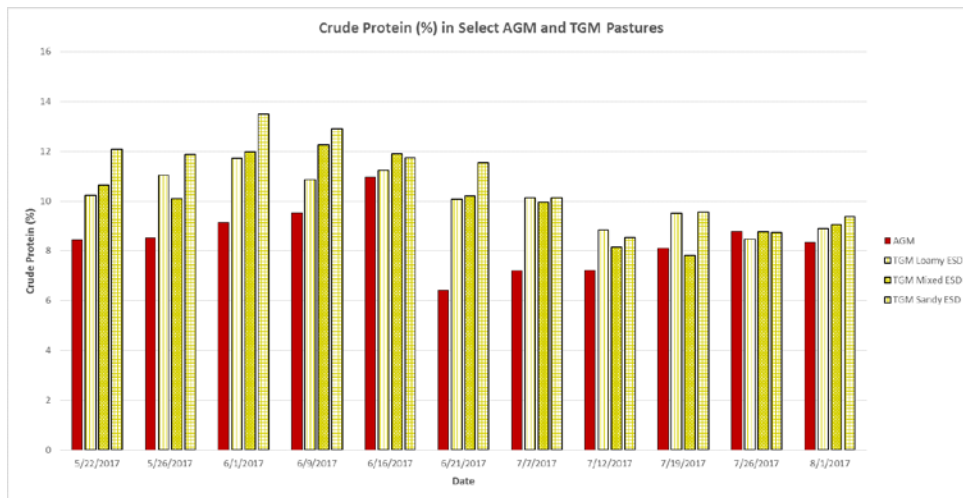


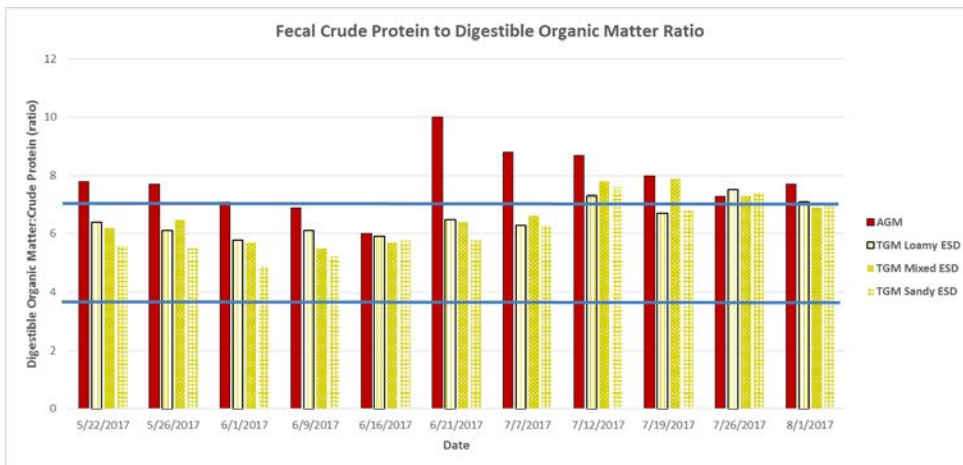
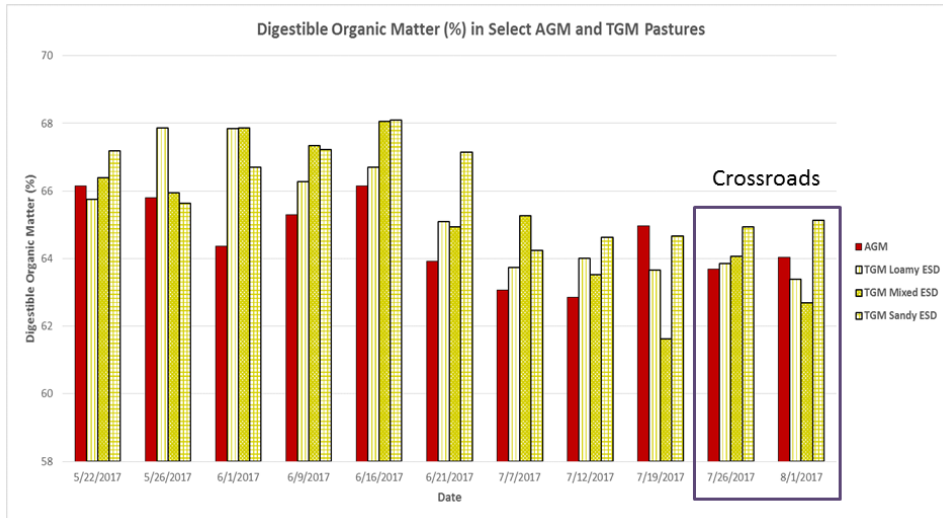
#### Highlights of Happenings:

- **Cowboys report the cattle are grazing in large groups and across all topographic areas.**
- **Hill Tank VOR is 661.4 pounds/acre or 2.82 cm.** The threshold in this pasture is 450 pounds/acre.
- **21 Day Trigger – August 30th**



- **Interesting Note:** The flat line in VOR is most likely due to the cattle grazing in the southern part of the pasture now that they have full access.
- **The Scoop on Poop:** Diet Quality for AGM & Ecological Sites up through August 1st.
  - Graphs Below: **Crude Protein, DOM, and DOM/CP Ratio**





**Above:** Hill Tank comparison between last week and this week.

**Desktop Field View:** *from our office to yours. Did someone say mud mask?*



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 & Systems Research Unit, I thank you all for your continued participation in this project.