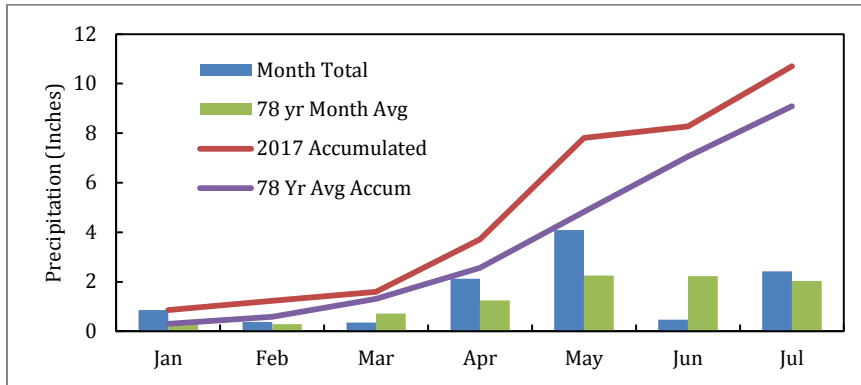


Greeting AGMers,

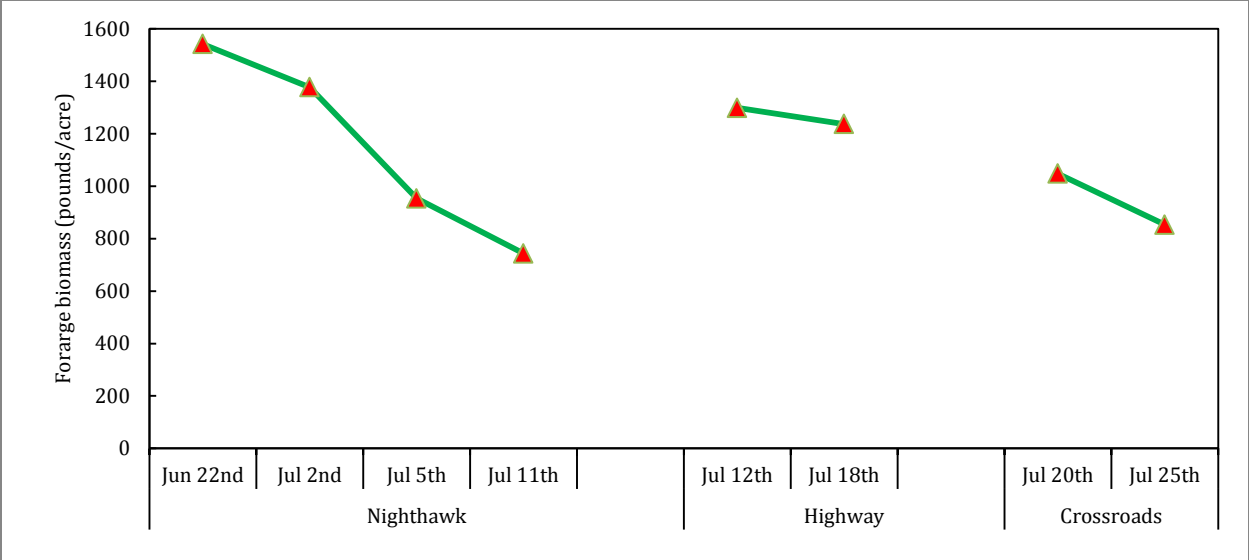
My goodness it's been awhile since I've checked in, we've been a bit busy to say the least.

Precipitation is now around **2.42" for July** and **10.7" year-to-date**. Majority of this month's accumulation is comprised of two very large rainstorms.



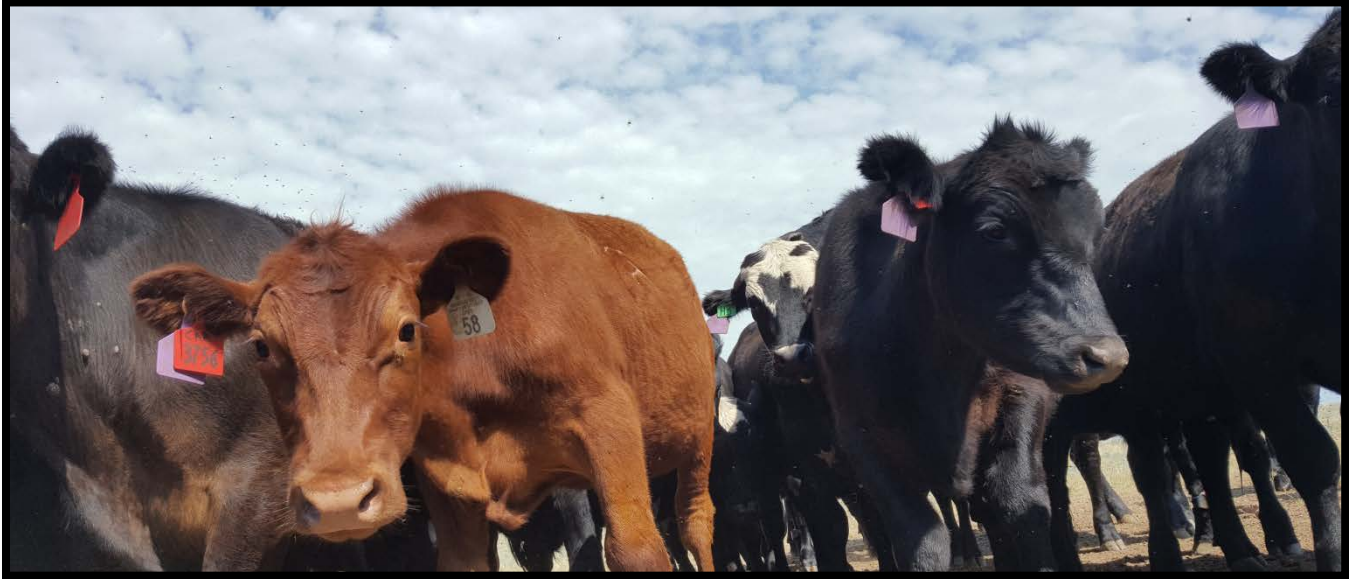
Highlights of Happenings:

- **Data Day:** Where an **on-the-go plan** was proposed to utilize the spatial variability of rainfall across CPER and move the AGM herd to greener pastures **#adaptive!**
- The stakeholders involved on data day toured Highway, Hilltank, & Crossroads and decided that unless more than 0.3 inches of rain fell in Highway the herd would spend a week in Highway and then move straight to Crossroads. The **vote was unanimous** and the herd moved to **Crossroads on July 20th**.
- We hope to have new **diet quality results** in shortly.
- **VOR in the Highway ended around 5.27cm or 1237.2 pounds/acre.** After being rested for 2 seasons there is a lot of volume within that pasture. The VOR recorded less grass pounds/acre in Crossroads, but the grass looked much better.
- **VOR in Crossroads started with 1047.9 pounds/acre or 4.46cm** and a week later are down to 853 pounds/acre or 3.63 cm.



Above: Compares Highway to Crossroads, to greener pastures.

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