



Fall Vegetable Harvesting and Small Grain Planting Continue

harvesting of brassicas and potatoes is in progress. Some Warren County producers are still cutting hay.

Statewide, seven days were suitable for field work, the same as the previous two weeks. Topsoil moisture was 5% very short, 41% short, and 54% adequate. Subsoil moisture was 21% very short, 23% short, 55% adequate, and 1% surplus. Pasture and range condition was 2% very poor, 31% poor, 13% fair, 45% good, and 9% excellent.

Climate Summary for the Week Ending 11/18/13 at 8 AM (Issued by Rutgers University)

Temperatures averaged 42 degrees north, 44 degrees central, and 44 degrees south. Extremes were 69 degrees at Downstown on the 18th and 20 degrees at Downstown on the 14th. Weekly rainfall averaged 0.19 inch north, 0.13 inch central, and 0.21 inch south. The heaviest 24-hour total reported was 0.45 inch at Cape May Courthouse on the 16th to 17th.

Harvesting of field corn, soybeans, and fall vegetables continues. Producers continue to plant small grains. In Atlantic County, most fall vegetables have been harvested, lettuce is done for the year, and most cover crops have been planted. In Mercer County, fall

Weather Summary for the Week Ending Monday, November 18, 2013 at 8 AM

Weather Stations	Rainfall Last Week	Temperatures Last Week		
		Max.	Min.	Avg.
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>
North				
Belvidere Bridge	0.34	62	22	41
Canoe Brook	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charlotteburg	0.07	61	23	42
Flemington	0.32	62	25	42
Newton	0.03	61	24	42
Central				
Freehold	0.19	64	24	43
Long Branch	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Brunswick	0.21	64	24	44
Toms River	0.07	67	24	43
Trenton	0.05	66	27	44
South				
Cape May C.H.	0.45	63	26	45
Downstown	0.07	69	20	43
Hammonton	0.29	67	27	44
Pomona	0.10	66	25	44
Seabrook	0.32	69	28	44
South Harrison	0.05	67	28	45

N/A - not available