

Crop Progress & Condition



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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work. New Jersey experienced dry days and cool night weather. According to a reporter, this weather will allow some crop catch up. The following crops are being harvested asparagus, arugula, beets, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, dandelion, dill, escarole, endive, greens, green onion, kale, kohlrabi, leaf & head lettuce, leeks, mint, parsley, radishes, spinach, sugar snap peas, summer squash, strawberries, Swiss chard, turnips.

Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Pink	92	90	N/A	N/A
Apples Full Bloom	85	80	N/A	N/A
Corn Planted	90	85	0	72
Corn Emerged	76	71	0	53
Hay Alfalfa First cutting	68	41	0	36
Other Hay First cutting	60	37	0	34
Peaches Pink	95	92	N/A	N/A
Peaches Full Bloom	90	89	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Planted	74	52	0	56
Soybeans Emerged	46	15	0	38

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 9, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	8%	80%	11%
Subsoil	0%	4%	87%	9%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	0	52	48	0
Alfalfa Hay	1	8	39	42	10
Corn	0	4	23	71	2
Other Hay	0	5	36	44	15
Pasture	4	5	17	44	30
Peaches	0	0	26	74	0
Soybeans	0	0	22	58	20
Winter Wheat	2	4	26	62	6

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather and click on ["Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."](#)

June 8, 2014 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	88	47	67	+4	0.82	2	10.82	+1.15	26	553	+154	1136
Belvidere_Bridg	87	47	67	+3	0.98	2	9.83	+0.50	23	503	+81	1089
Cape_May	86	46	69	+3	0.55	2	6.65	-1.14	25	670	+110	1309
Estell_Manor	86	42	67	0	0.52	1	8.21	+0.66	22	619	+91	1243
Flemington	89	47	68	+3	0.96	3	12.45	+2.30	30	581	+109	1176
Freehold_Marlbo	90	49	68	+2	0.45	3	10.67	+2.04	26	627	+85	1251
Hammonton	89	46	69	+1	1.22	3	8.68	-0.25	24	652	+47	1287
Lakehurst_NAS	90	43	68	+2	0.31	2	9.55	+1.58	22	618	+50	1214
Marlton	90	48	70	+2	0.57	3	12.31	+3.35	30	704	+70	1346
Millville	87	42	68	-1	0.79	1	7.31	-1.09	20	664	+53	1297
Mt_Holly_NWS	88	47	68	+1	0.50	2	9.86	+0.93	23	645	+49	1280
Newark	88	53	72	+3	1.30	3	13.23	+3.93	26	754	+104	1395
New_Brunswick	90	50	69	+3	0.48	2	10.82	+1.13	27	637	+109	1249
Pennsauken	89	50	69	0	0.65	3	10.62	+1.25	26	681	+4	1324
Seabrook_Farms	89	45	69	0	1.11	2	9.24	+0.68	21	715	+91	1372
Sussex_2NW	88	49	68	+5	0.73	3	8.20	-1.90	26	542	+161	1109
Trenton	88	50	69	+3	0.50	3	8.95	-0.45	22	671	+158	1301

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Atlantic County, Richard Vanvranken

Harvest of vegetable and fresh market herbs are well on their way following late plantings of early season crops. Summer vegetables are being planted/ transplanted now. I have very little field crop in Atlantic County.

Cumberland County, Dr. Wesley Kline

Harvesting - arugula, asparagus, beets, lettuce, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, dandelion, escarole, endive, dill, green onions, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, mint, parsley, radishes, summer squash, Swiss chard and strawberries

Mercer County, Meredith Melendez

Crops currently harvested: Asparagus, strawberries, sugar snap peas, leaf lettuce, head lettuce, kale, Swiss chard, greens, radish, spinach, and turnips.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Looking forward to an upcoming week of all sunny days and 80 degrees with night temperature in the 60s. This will allow some crop catch-up.

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