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Crop Progress & Condition

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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 7.0 days suitable for field work. Hay and other Hay second cutting is almost finish. The following crops are being planted: cilantro, kale, leeks, parsley, radishes, spinach and strawberries. Harvesting continues with the following crops: arugula, baby arugula basil beets, cabbage, carrots, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, dill, eggplant, green onions kale, leeks, mint, nectarines, okra, parsley, peaches peppers, radishes, snap beans, spinach, summer squash, summer dandelion, sweet corn, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips and white potatoes.

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 31, 2014
(equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	8%	19%	65%	8%
Subsoil	6%	19%	62%	13%

Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Bell Peppers Harvested	70	65	79	77
Corn Milk	52	42	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	95	92	98	88
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	27	17	57	43
Other Hay Second Cutting	89	88	95	88
Sweet Corn Harvested	74	65	74	N/A

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	4	45	48	3
Alfalfa Hay	2	11	40	43	4
Corn	1	6	35	55	3
Other Hay	1	5	38	46	10
Pasture	5	10	57	26	2
Peaches	0	0	21	77	2
Soybeans	1	3	28	61	7

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

September 1, 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	87	49	69	+3	0.00	0	21.09	-0.79	55	2286	+243	3709
Belvidere_Bridg	88	50	68	-2	0.00	0	20.36	-0.18	53	2165	+16	3591
Cape_May	88	58	73	0	0.00	0	19.32	+2.18	53	2685	+119	4164
Estell_Manor	86	51	68	-4	0.00	0	24.75	+7.08	46	2473	-23	3937
Flemington	91	51	70	0	0.00	0	24.08	+2.06	58	2424	+139	3859
Freehold_Marlbo	89	51	71	+2	0.00	0	21.65	+1.63	53	2538	+75	4002
Hammonton	89	54	71	-2	0.00	0	21.56	+1.68	49	2615	-16	4090
Lakehurst_NAS	88	54	71	-1	0.00	0	20.54	+1.86	47	2576	+11	4012
Marlton	91	54	72	0	0.00	0	24.71	+3.63	59	2716	+83	4198
Millville	87	50	71	-3	0.00	0	22.47	+3.79	48	2620	-52	4093
Mt_Holly_NWS	86	51	69	-4	0.00	0	22.61	+1.09	51	2490	-73	3965
Newark	93	61	75	+2	0.00	0	23.16	+2.68	48	2899	+114	4380
New_Brunswick	91	50	71	0	0.00	0	23.26	+1.32	51	2555	+86	4007
Pennsauken	90	56	72	-2	0.00	0	22.29	+1.26	53	2681	-116	4164
Seabrook_Farms	89	54	72	-2	0.00	0	19.29	-0.21	40	2797	+100	4294
Sussex_2NW	88	52	69	+2	0.00	0	20.51	-1.41	55	2280	+265	3687
Trenton	89	56	72	+2	0.00	0	19.93	-2.19	45	2648	+251	4118

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.

Cumberland County, Dr. Wesley Kline

Harvesting following crops: arugula, spinach, baby arugula and spinach, basil beets, cabbage, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, summer dandelion, dill, eggplant, kale, leeks, mint, parsley, peaches, nectarines, peppers, radishes, summer squash, sweet corn, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, white potatoes, snap beans, carrots, green onions and okra. Planting following crops: cilantro, parsley, kale, leeks, radishes, spinach and strawberries.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Cool nights/low 80's day. Low to moderate insect/disease pressure

Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz

Very dry conditions; in need of rain, irrigation, hay work, livestock condition good, milk production average for time of year

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