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# 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. The overall weather for New Jersey was good. The following crops are being planted: arugula, baby arugula, spinach, basil, beets, cilantro, cabbage, collards cucumbers, dill, eggplant, escarole, endive, green onions, kale, leeks, mint, parsley, peppers, pumpkins, radishes, summer dandelion, spinach, summer and winter squash, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, and white potatoes. Crops being planted: radishes, green onions, kale and cover crops. Other Field activities: Some irrigation, hay work, livestock condition good, milk production down slightly due to heat stress.

**NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 07, 2014**  
(equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	6%	20%	66%	8%
Subsoil	5%	21%	61%	13%

**Crop Condition (in %):**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	5	44	48	3
Alfalfa Hay	2	10	41	43	4
Corn	1	6	35	50	8
Other Hay	0	6	38	46	10
Pasture	5	17	48	27	3
Peaches	0	0	21	77	2
Soybeans	0	4	28	61	7

**Crop Progress (in %):**

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Bell Peppers Harvested	75	70	79	77
Corn Milk	88	52	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	80	21	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	97	95	99	89
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	47	27	72	55
Other Hay Second Cutting	92	89	98	91
Other Hay Third Cutting	13	3	62	40
Sweet Corn Harvested	82	74	80	N/A
Soybeans Blooming	90	32	N/A	N/A
Soybeans setting Pods	89	26	99	79

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## September 7, 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	89	55	74	+10	0.51	2	21.60	-1.36	57	2459	+311	3952
Belvidere_Bridg	89	55	74	+8	0.43	1	20.79	-0.71	54	2336	+70	3832
Cape_May	93	64	79	+7	0.62	5	19.94	+2.02	58	2887	+169	4436
Estell_Manor	90	59	77	+8	1.45	3	26.20	+7.70	49	2664	+29	4198
Flemington	92	57	77	+10	0.36	2	24.44	+1.44	60	2611	+204	4116
Freehold_Marlbo	94	59	78	+10	1.12	3	22.77	+1.77	56	2737	+142	4271
Hammonton	92	61	78	+9	2.91	3	24.47	+3.62	52	2813	+41	4358
Lakehurst_NAS	92	60	78	+9	1.09	3	21.63	+1.97	50	2775	+71	4281
Marlton	94	61	79	+9	1.27	3	25.98	+3.90	62	2917	+142	4469
Millville	92	59	79	+8	1.33	2	23.80	+4.22	50	2821	+1	4364
Mt_Holly_NWS	89	60	76	+7	0.71	5	23.32	+0.80	56	2673	-31	4218
Newark	95	65	81	+10	0.38	3	23.54	+2.11	51	3118	+182	4669
New_Brunswick	94	58	79	+10	0.49	2	23.75	+0.76	53	2756	+151	4278
Pennsauken	92	62	79	+7	1.68	5	23.97	+1.94	58	2883	-66	4436
Seabrook_Farms	93	62	79	+8	2.45	5	22.39	+1.98	46	2998	+153	4565
Sussex_2NW	89	55	74	+10	1.23	3	21.74	-1.23	58	2453	+333	3930
Trenton	91	60	78	+10	0.39	3	20.32	-2.85	48	2847	+320	4387

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**

Following crops being harvested: arugula, baby arugula and spinach, basil, beets cilantro, cabbage, collards cucumbers, summer dandelion, dill, eggplant, escarole and endive, green onions, kale, leeks, mint, parsley, peppers, radishes, spinach, summer and winter squash, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, Swiss chard, tomatoes, turnips, pumpkins and white potatoes. Crops being planted: radishes, green onions, kale and cover crops.

### **Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa**

Highest temperatures of the year it seems - 85 degrees plus

### **Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz**

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