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Crop Progress & Condition

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Crop Progress (in %):

Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. The overall weather for New Jersey was good. There was some rain reported in some counties. Alfalfa Hay and other hay third cutting are progressing. Peach harvest is almost done. Soybeans fully podded and coloring is halfway done. According to a crop weather reporter, this time of the year it is typical to have low insect pressure for corn. Corn starting to be combined, livestock good condition and average milk production.

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 29, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	4%	20%	68%	8%
Subsoil	5%	28%	60%	7%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	2	45	45	8
Corn	1	8	30	52	9
Pasture	6	13	53	26	3
Soybeans	1	3	31	59	6

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Harvested	42	40	38	36
Bell Peppers Harvested	94	92	93	92
Corn Dented	88	85	100	79
Corn Mature	50	29	94	90
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	78	77	80	70
Other Hay Third Cutting	44	44	72	52
Peaches Harvested	91	89	96	93
Sweet Corn Harvested	88	85	92	92
Soybeans Fully Podded	62	46	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Coloring	57	3	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	16	2	56	46

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September 28, 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	83	39	61	+3	0.16	3	22.35	-3.77	62	2702	+331	4405
Belvidere_Bridg	86	40	61	+1	0.32	2	21.76	-2.82	59	2581	+51	4287
Cape_May	81	47	64	-2	2.00	2	22.65	+2.42	64	3247	+152	5006
Estell_Manor	80	41	61	-3	2.48	2	29.18	+8.55	53	2950	-12	4694
Flemington	84	41	61	+2	0.42	2	25.46	-0.62	65	2879	+198	4594
Freehold_Marlbo	82	42	62	-1	0.40	2	23.75	+0.02	62	3020	+117	4764
Hammonton	80	43	62	-2	1.92	2	26.76	+3.22	56	3116	+16	4871
Lakehurst_NAS	81	44	62	-1	0.73	2	22.65	+0.27	55	3074	+44	4790
Marlton	81	45	62	-2	0.90	2	27.49	+2.88	67	3223	+109	4985
Millville	81	40	63	-2	1.74	2	25.93	+3.98	53	3139	-36	4892
Mt_Holly_NWS	82	44	62	-3	0.83	2	24.76	-0.33	60	2956	-86	4711
Newark	84	50	66	+2	0.34	2	24.72	+0.47	58	3470	+177	5231
New_Brunswick	86	40	62	-1	0.50	2	24.62	-1.44	58	3056	+138	4788
Pennsauken	82	46	63	-3	0.93	2	25.53	+0.63	63	3197	-119	4960
Seabrook_Farms	83	45	63	-2	2.24	2	25.16	+2.07	48	3325	+125	5102
Sussex_2NW	79	43	59	+1	0.12	2	22.32	-3.77	64	2656	+314	4343
Trenton	84	43	64	+2	0.34	2	21.04	-5.10	52	3160	+331	4910

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.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Low insect pressure – typical, especially for corn

Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz

Corn starting to be combined, livestock condition good, milk production average

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