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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. There was light frost for 2 days this week. Corn harvesting for grain is progressing. Alfalfa Hay and other Hay third and fourth cuttings are moving along. Apple harvest is almost done. Soybeans harvested are 35% done. Cover crops are being planted. Following crops being harvested: Acorn squash, beets, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, cabbage, collards, dill, eggplant, green onions, lettuce, leeks, sweet corn, summer dandelion, kale, mustard greens, parsley, radishes, spinach, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, Swiss chard.

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 3, 2014
(equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	13%	78%	8%
Subsoil	0%	10%	80%	10%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	8	29	50	12
Soybeans	1	3	27	60	9

Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Harvested	89	78	92	89
Corn Mature	93	86	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	50	45	82	75
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	50	40	25	50
Other Hay Third Cutting	95	90	95	96
Other Hay Fourth Cutting	40	30	25	51
Soybeans Harvested	35	26	51	59

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

November 2, 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	73	29	49	+4	0.32	3	26.05	-4.19	79	2951	+480	4967
Belvidere_Bridg	74	29	49	+2	0.30	3	25.09	-3.54	73	2791	+117	4788
Cape_May	76	38	53	0	0.28	2	25.16	+1.08	78	3622	+239	5723
Estell_Manor	79	33	51	+2	0.75	2	32.83	+8.96	66	3225	+51	5297
Flemington	76	29	49	+2	0.65	3	29.90	-0.56	79	3133	+300	5155
Freehold_Marlbo	73	35	51	+2	1.10	2	30.32	+2.44	78	3304	+203	5374
Hammonton	75	34	52	+2	1.60	2	31.38	+4.15	70	3394	+82	5478
Lakehurst_NAS	76	35	52	+3	1.64	2	27.67	+1.49	69	3392	+148	5438
Marlton	75	35	51	+1	1.32	3	32.52	+4.08	80	3526	+185	5616
Millville	76	33	53	+2	0.37	2	29.27	+3.88	65	3460	+44	5548
Mt_Holly_NWS	73	34	50	-2	1.51	3	29.06	+0.06	74	3194	-82	5267
Newark	74	41	55	+4	0.54	3	29.38	+1.49	72	3849	+301	5952
New_Brunswick	74	32	51	+2	0.80	3	29.45	-0.50	72	3349	+238	5406
Pennsauken	74	35	50	-3	1.06	3	30.38	+1.76	78	3461	-116	5547
Seabrook_Farms	75	36	53	+3	0.64	2	28.22	+1.33	61	3644	+199	5757
Sussex_2NW	75	29	48	+3	0.17	3	26.35	-3.98	81	2873	+427	4863
Trenton	71	34	52	+4	0.82	3	24.97	-5.10	65	3484	+469	5562

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.

Cape May County, Jenny Carleo

Weather is still very mild. Have had only light frost 2x to date.

Cumberland County, Dr. Wesley Kline

Cover crops being planted. Following crops being harvested:
Acorn squash, beets, leeks, green onions, lettuce, cabbage, carrots, collards, sweet corn, cilantro, summer dandelion, dill, escarole, endive, eggplant, kale, mustard greens, parsley, radishes, spinach, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, Swiss chard, broccoli and cauliflower.

Mercer County, Meredith Melendez

Fall agriculture tourism activities are in full swing. Apples and tomatoes are finishing up harvest. Fall greens and brassicas are also being harvested.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Dodged a bullet from the nor'easter- only 3 inches rain and 15 - 20 MPH winds – Just offshore were 13 inches rain and 50 MPH winds and a super thunder lightning storm! That would have wrecked Halloween week.

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