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Fair Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 3.0 days suitable for field work. The weather is still cold for April and it is getting better. There are few activities going on the fields. Producers are preparing ground for planting. Last week producers started to transplanting and seeding of beets escarole, endive and lettuce. Arugula, cilantro sweet corn, parsley and radishes being seeded. Asparagus fields have been cleaned and hilled, but no harvesting to date. Cabbage is being transplanted. The lowest temperature 40 to highest were 60 through last week.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 5, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0	0	92	8
Subsoil	0	7	85	8

Crop Conditions as of April 5, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	0	100	0
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	0	100	0

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April 5, 2015 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	64	21	42	-1	1.00	4	0.96	+0.31	2	10	+10	30
Belvidere_Bridg	63	19	40	-4	0.88	3	0.85	+0.20	2	3	+3	17
Cape_May	64	31	49	+3	0.44	3	0.35	-0.25	1	11	+6	52
Estell_Manor	66	26	46	-2	0.40	4	0.34	-0.28	2	10	+6	43
Flemington	66	24	42	-3	0.17	2	0.17	-0.48	2	5	+5	23
Freehold_Marlbo	68	27	44	-3	0.24	2	0.24	-0.42	2	8	+5	33
Hammonton	65	25	46	-2	0.42	3	0.39	-0.29	2	9	+4	46
Lakehurst_NAS	64	31	47	+1	0.27	3	0.25	-0.35	2	15	+11	44
Marlton	69	26	47	-2	0.37	4	0.33	-0.35	2	9	+3	48
Millville	65	27	46	-2	0.33	4	0.25	-0.39	2	17	+12	45
Mt_Holly_NWS	66	25	45	-4	0.32	3	0.29	-0.33	2	7	+2	37
Newark	68	33	49	+2	0.15	2	0.15	-0.50	2	20	+15	50
New_Brunswick	67	26	45	-2	0.09	2	0.09	-0.60	2	8	+6	33
Pennsauken	67	22	46	-4	0.25	2	0.25	-0.41	2	12	+2	46
Seabrook_Farms	67	29	47	-2	0.45	3	0.35	-0.29	2	11	+6	49
Sussex_2NW	66	21	40	-3	0.68	3	0.65	-0.05	2	3	+3	19
Trenton	65	30	47	+2	0.20	2	0.20	-0.45	2	17	+16	45

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.

Burlington County, Nick Morolda

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Cumberland County, Dr. Wesley Kline

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Monmouth County, Gabor Grunstein

Cool, wet weather.