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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. The following crops are being harvested: arugula, beets, basil, blueberries, barley, cilantro, cabbage, cantaloupe, collards, cucumbers, dill, eggplant, green onions, kale, parsley, peppers, radish, summer squash, summer dandelion, snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes and wheat (almost complete). Double crops are being planted. Soon melons peppers and eggplant harvest will begin.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 5, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	7	64	24
SUBSOIL	4	5	66	25

Crop Conditions as of July 5, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	2	14	66	18
HAY, ALFALFA	3	3	34	51	9
HAY, OTHER	3	10	59	27	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	4	24	35	34
WINTER WHEAT	4	6	24	65	1

Crop Progress as of July 5, 2015 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	38	23	11	15
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	84	78	90	72
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	13	8	<5	7
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	91	86	98	97
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	86	81	95	91
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	71	63	90	N/A
GRAPES: BLOOMING	8	<5	N/A	N/A

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

July 5, 2015 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	80	55	68	-3	0.72	4	12.25	-1.52	34	1193	+307	2058
Belvidere_Bridg	79	55	66	-5	1.53	3	12.58	-0.60	30	1067	+145	1924
Cape_May	86	63	74	0	1.19	2	13.85	+3.38	34	1425	+284	2348
Estell_Manor	83	57	71	-4	1.08	3	16.20	+6.18	40	1408	+305	2314
Flemington	84	58	70	-3	0.23	3	11.47	-2.57	37	1288	+285	2168
Freehold_Marlbo	85	57	71	-3	0.12	4	9.56	-2.37	34	1327	+214	2227
Hammonton	86	60	72	-3	0.17	2	15.70	+3.15	45	1471	+268	2381
Lakehurst_NAS	85	55	71	-4	0.67	4	10.97	+0.04	42	1415	+261	2321
Marlton	87	61	71	-3	0.64	4	12.12	-0.11	39	1473	+240	2392
Millville	85	58	72	-4	0.46	3	18.52	+7.24	38	1514	+296	2417
Mt_Holly_NWS	83	59	70	-4	0.64	3	10.24	-2.20	37	1379	+197	2280
Newark	85	62	74	-3	1.00	2	13.53	+1.07	28	1549	+266	2466
New_Brunswick	85	57	71	-3	0.42	5	10.27	-2.98	39	1372	+271	2271
Pennsauken	85	60	71	-6	0.82	3	12.44	-0.39	37	1468	+159	2382
Seabrook_Farms	85	60	72	-4	0.55	4	15.20	+3.54	39	1521	+280	2435
Sussex_2NW	79	54	66	-5	0.73	3	12.18	-1.71	35	1100	+244	1952
Trenton	84	60	71	-3	0.81	4	10.15	-2.90	39	1474	+403	2378

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.

Atlantic County, Richard vanvranken

Most early lettuces and greens 100% harvested. Fields fallow until late July replanting for fall crops. Summer squash and cucumbers starting harvests of second plantings; melons, peppers and eggplant harvest about to begin.

Cumberland County, Dr. Wesley Kline

Harvesting continues for the following crops: wheat (almost complete), arugula, snap beans, beets, basil, blueberries, cilantro, cabbage, cantaloupe, collards, sweet corn, cucumbers, summer dandelion, dill, eggplant, green onions, kale, parsley, peppers, radish, summer squash and tomatoes. Double crop soybeans are being planted after wheat and the following herbs and vegetables are being planted: Peppers, arugula, snap beans, cilantro, sweet

corn, cucumbers, collards, parsley, summer squash and green onions.

Mercer County, Meredith Melendez

Harvesting of crops continues with the addition of blueberries and sweet corn this week.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Ample rain - increased diseases - speck/spot/mildew.

Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz

Corn going to tassel, wheat and barley being harvested, some hay work, planting soybeans behind small grains, livestock condition good, milk production average for time of year.