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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6 days suitable for field work. Rain fell mid-week. Fall crop harvests continue as expected. Producers, with the exception of a few, are very happy with yields for both corn and soybeans. Some late hay is still being made. There was also an excellent pumpkin harvest for the northern parts of NJ. In addition, the following fall crops are being harvested: apples, arugula, beets, broccoli, lettuces, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cilantro, collards, dill, escarole, endive, kale, leeks, parsley, potatoes, radishes, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, and turnips. Fields are being cleaned up and cover crops planted. This week included Halloween, so hayrides and mazes were popular.

Crop Progress as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	85	79	49	70
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	52	50	49	53
SOYBEANS: MATURE	94	89	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	65	62	34	50

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	18	69	8
SUBSOIL	4	11	81	4

Crop Conditions as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	5	5	41	42	7
PASTURE AND RANGE	5	17	28	19	31
SOYBEANS	7	17	34	37	5

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 1, 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	68	28	50	+5	0.94	3	24.97	-5.15	64	3161	+690	5163
Belvidere_Bridg	68	28	48	+2	1.23	3	27.73	-0.78	58	2934	+260	4913
Cape_May	75	35	55	+3	0.28	2	25.84	+1.87	65	3915	+536	6013
Estell_Manor	75	32	53	+3	0.92	3	31.70	+7.93	68	3661	+489	5720
Flemington	71	29	49	+2	2.11	2	23.93	-6.40	65	3447	+615	5456
Freehold_Marlbo	73	30	52	+2	1.07	1	21.32	-6.43	59	3623	+524	5673
Hammonton	72	34	52	+2	1.06	4	29.34	+2.22	86	3817	+507	5876
Lakehurst_NAS	73	28	50	-1	1.34	2	22.49	-3.58	66	3644	+402	5697
Marlton	69	35	52	+2	1.62	3	26.37	-1.96	67	3838	+499	5919
Millville	75	30	54	+3	0.40	3	30.22	+4.93	66	3907	+494	5968
Mt_Holly_NWS	68	33	51	0	1.67	2	24.02	-4.87	59	3564	+291	5612
Newark	75	39	56	+5	1.46	1	22.31	-5.46	51	4225	+680	6320
New_Brunswick	75	31	52	+4	1.42	1	21.09	-8.74	65	3744	+635	5796
Pennsauken	70	34	52	-1	1.41	3	28.00	-0.51	66	3795	+221	5862
Seabrook_Farms	73	35	53	+3	0.69	2	30.26	+3.47	63	3905	+463	5982
Sussex_2NW	67	27	47	+2	1.92	3	24.75	-5.16	69	2970	+524	4932
Trenton	72	34	54	+5	1.63	1	21.10	-8.85	66	3886	+873	5957

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

The following fall crops are being harvested: arugula, beets, lettuces, cabbage, cilantro, collards, dill, escarole, endive, kale, leeks, parsley, radishes, spinach, turnips, cauliflower and broccoli. Fields are being cleaned up and cover crops planted.

Mercer County, Meredith Melendez

Rain fell mid-week. Fall crop harvests continue, including apples, beets, broccoli, cabbage, greens, carrots, potatoes, squash, sweet potatoes, spinach, radish and turnips.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Halloween Hayrides/Mazes/harvests.

Warren County, Debra Crisman

Harvest advancing as expected. Producers, with the exception of a few, are very happy with yields for both corn and soybeans. Some late hay is still being made. Reports of strong milk production but not followed by price. Excellent pumpkin harvest for the northern parts of NJ.

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2015

APPLES	Excellent quality apples harvested & in storage. Storage apples & cider available through Christmas.
ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in light to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Finishing up.
BEETS	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of very good quality product. Available through Thanksgiving.
CABBAGE	Harvesting good quality product in good volume. Can tolerate some frost. Available thru Thanksgiving.
CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality product in light to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
CRANBERRIES	Harvesting very good quality fruit in good volume.
DANDELIONS	Good quality Italian bunched product available in fair to decreasing volume.
DILL	Harvesting good quality in fair to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
EGGPLANT	Finishing up.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting good quality products in fair to light & decreasing volume. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
KALE & COLLARDS	Good quality products harvesting in good volume. Can tolerate some frost. Available thru Thanksgiving.
LETTUCES	Harvesting good quality Fall lettuces in fair to light & declining volume though the heartier Romaine will survive a little longer than leaf lettuces. Frost will hurt.
LEEKS	A fair volume of good quality product is available.
PARSLEY	Harvesting good quality curly and plain product in fair to decreasing volume.
PEPPERS	Finishing up.
RADISHES	Harvesting very good quality product in fair to decreasing volume.
SPINACH	Good quality product harvesting in fair to light & decreasing volume. Can take a little frost.
SQUASH	Fair to decreasing volume of good quality hard squashes like acorn & butternut squash harvested, curing, and in storage through Thanksgiving.
SWEET POTATOES	Harvesting very good quality and good volume.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of good quality product.
TURNIPS	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of good quality product.
WHITE POTATOES	Mainly round white varieties harvested, w/ some Redskin, Yukon Gold, & Russet varieties as well. Source your potatoes in "Jersey Fresh" bags.