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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 7 days suitable for field work. Warm summer weather predominated, with high temperatures during the day in the high 80's and low 90's throughout the state. Growers in central and northwest counties look forward to forecast rain to improve dry conditions. A gentle soaking rain would be very welcome.

Per Jersey Fresh, 'Later planting and cool growing conditions means later harvesting' for sweet corn and tomatoes, but soils are warming at last, so crops are catching up. Haying is active and small grains are being harvested. Double crop beans are being planted. Early varieties of yellow and white peaches are being harvested, including Desiree, Sentry, PF5D, PF1 and Spring Snow. However according to the Jersey Fresh Forecast 'A slowly warming spring and early April frost hurt the crop'.

## Crop Conditions as of June 26, 2016 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	31	65	3
HAY, OTHER	0	1	16	59	24
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	1	36	49	14
SOYBEANS	0	1	47	47	5
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	20	72	4

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 26, 2016 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	23	61	13
SUBSOIL	2	20	62	16

## Crop Progress as of June 26, 2016 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: EMERGED	97	94	98	85
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	6	N/A	21	8
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	95	77	78	55
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	88	85	85	83
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	83	75	80	77
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	86	65	52	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	27	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## June 26, 2016 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	90	54	72	+4	0.17	1	7.29	-5.15	37	903	+176	1676
Belvidere_Bridg	89	54	71	+3	0.07	2	6.98	-4.88	34	828	+70	1585
Cape_May	91	58	74	+2	2.23	3	14.17	+4.62	38	1011	+60	1816
Estell_Manor	91	61	75	+3	0.28	4	10.61	+1.55	40	1027	+112	1820
Flemington	92	55	73	+4	0.00	0	6.29	-6.42	37	977	+147	1747
Freehold_Marlbo	92	57	74	+3	0.03	1	7.24	-3.53	35	1006	+80	1795
Hammonton	92	62	76	+4	0.81	5	9.99	-1.38	45	1050	+43	1846
Manasquan	88	57	72	0	0.45	1	7.38	-3.39	34	868	-58	1627
Marlton	91	57	75	+3	0.00	0	12.03	+0.93	35	1035	-5	1825
Millville	91	54	74	+2	0.69	4	9.00	-1.30	40	1029	+8	1833
Mt_Holly_NWS	92	57	75	+3	0.00	0	10.47	-0.77	35	993	+1	1773
Newark	91	64	77	+4	0.00	0	6.60	-4.68	28	1182	+104	1995
New_Brunswick	91	57	74	+3	0.00	0	7.12	-4.83	33	1035	+122	1831
Pennsauken	91	59	76	+2	0.24	2	12.73	+1.12	39	1056	-47	1851
Seabrook_Farms	90	51	73	0	1.30	5	12.34	+1.81	38	1030	-12	1837
Sussex_2NW	89	51	70	+2	0.17	1	6.81	-6.07	34	801	+101	1554
Trenton	93	61	77	+6	0.32	2	6.60	-5.16	33	1095	+205	1892

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.*

### **Gloucester County, Hemant Gohil, Ph.D.**

Yellow peach, early varieties being harvested: 'Desiree', 'Sentry', 'PF5D' and 'PF1'. White peach early varieties being harvested: 'Spring snow'.

### **Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa**

Crops catching up - soils warm at last - could use some gentle soaking rains.

### **Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz**

Small grains being harvested, double crop beans being planted, livestock condition good, milk production average to slightly below due to heat and humidity.

## JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR JUNE 27, 2016

<b>ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting good quality Spring planted product in fair to good volume.
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>	Finishing up.
<b>BABY KALE, SPINACH &amp; ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting very good quality products in good volume.
<b>BASIL</b>	Harvesting excellent quality product in fair to increasing volume.
<b>BEETS</b>	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality product.
<b>BLUEBERRIES</b>	Harvesting the widely planted Duke variety in fair to good volume & excellent quality. Next two weeks provide our largest volume of the season.
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality product.
<b>CILANTRO</b>	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality Spring planted product.
<b>COLLARDS</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality Spring planted product.
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	Pickles only harvesting in fair volume but harvesting a good volume of very good quality cukes.
<b>DANDELIONS</b>	Good quality Italian bunched product available in fair to increasing volume.
<b>DILL</b>	Harvesting a fair to good volume of very good quality product.
<b>ESCAROLE &amp; ENDIVE</b>	Harvesting a light volume, due to warmer temperatures, for much of the Summer.
<b>KALE</b>	Good quality Spring planted product harvesting in good volume.
<b>LEEKS</b>	A fair volume of good quality product is available.
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Finishing up w/ warming temperatures. Light volume of Romaine available.
<b>MINT</b>	Very good quality harvesting in good volume.
<b>PARSLEY</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality Spring product.
<b>PEACHES</b>	An early April frost hurt the crop & a slowly warming Spring has the season starting later than normal in very light to increasing volume w/ early PF & Sentry varieties. Volume and freestone varieties by mid-month. White peaches start in 3 weeks w/ volume by late July.
<b>RADISHES</b>	Harvesting very good quality product in fair to declining volume as the weather warms.
<b>SPINACH</b>	A fair volume of good quality Spring product is available.
<b>SQUASH</b>	Harvesting good quantities of excellent quality field grown products.
<b>SWEET CORN</b>	A very light volume of tunnel started products becoming available at South Jersey farm markets. Field grown starting late next week. It will be mid-July before retail volume is available.
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality product.
<b>TURNIPS</b>	Harvesting good quality in good volume.

## JERSEY FRESH FORECAST

<b>EGGPLANT</b>	Harvest of light volume of excellent quality tunnel started product next week. Field grown will begin in two weeks w/ volume in 2 ½ - 3 weeks.
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Later planting and cool growing conditions means later harvesting. A light volume of tunnel started products should be available at farm markets for the 4th of July. Field grown starting a week later. It will be mid-July before retail volume is available.