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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work. Sixteen of seventeen New Jersey weather stations reported precipitation but less than an inch for the week. Flemington reported over two inches of rain. All stations reported near normal temperatures. New Jersey is seeing drought like conditions in northern counties, while most of the southern New Jersey is receiving some precipitation. Corn progress is slightly behind compared to last year, while winter wheat, hay, and soybeans are consistent with last year's progress. Field activities included haymaking and harvesting.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 7, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	21	62	16
SUBSOIL	2	21	59	18

### Crop Conditions as of August 7, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	3	54	38	3
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	25	63	11
HAY, OTHER	0	1	43	54	2
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	1	36	57	6
SOYBEANS	0	2	43	49	6
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	19	71	6

### Crop Progress as of August 7, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	81	66	98	91
CORN: MILK	68	33	57	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	31	30	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	94	88	86	73
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	81	56	77	68
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	80	78	76	65
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	36	24	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED	93	91	94	98

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## August 7, 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	87	55	71	+1	0.43	2	13.88	-4.55	51	1898	+285	3091
Belvidere_Bridg	86	55	71	-2	0.94	3	12.97	-4.76	47	1812	+127	2989
Cape_May	92	61	77	+3	0.03	1	16.47	+2.27	49	2211	+197	3436
Estell_Manor	92	58	74	-2	0.16	3	17.47	+3.11	60	2172	+204	3385
Flemington	89	57	73	-1	2.22	3	17.00	-1.98	53	2064	+260	3254
Freehold_Marlbo	90	59	73	-1	0.65	2	16.21	-0.36	52	2110	+156	3319
Hammonton	90	60	76	0	0.09	2	17.81	+1.08	67	2224	+134	3440
Manasquan	90	60	72	-3	0.76	2	14.28	-2.29	48	1912	-42	3091
Marlton	89	61	74	-2	0.05	2	20.37	+3.22	54	2163	+65	3373
Millville	90	60	75	-1	0.12	2	15.94	+0.63	55	2189	+73	3413
Mt_Holly_NWS	87	60	73	-3	0.21	2	16.78	-0.81	51	2102	+69	3302
Newark	91	64	76	-2	0.80	2	13.54	-3.88	44	2415	+204	3648
New_Brunswick	90	59	74	-2	0.19	2	15.65	-2.90	50	2171	+221	3387
Pennsauken	89	61	75	-3	0.10	1	19.13	+1.46	55	2218	-7	3433
Seabrook_Farms	90	62	76	-1	0.44	3	19.25	+2.94	55	2183	+45	3410
Sussex_2NW	89	54	70	-2	0.25	2	13.36	-5.23	49	1759	+176	2932
Trenton	90	61	75	+1	0.66	3	15.83	-2.59	50	2262	+367	3479

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.*

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

Good rains, good sweet corn, fair tomatoes.

## JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR AUGUST 8, 2016

<b>ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting good quality product in light volume w/ the seasonal warmth.
<b>BABY KALE, SPINACH &amp; ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting very good quality products in good volume.
<b>BASIL</b>	Harvesting excellent quality product in fair volume. Likes warmth.
<b>BEETS</b>	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality product.
<b>BLUEBERRIES</b>	Finishing up with excellent quality late season varieties like Elliot.
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality product.
<b>CILANTRO</b>	Harvesting good quality product in light volume w/ the seasonal warmth.
<b>COLLARDS</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality Spring planted product.
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality cukes.
<b>DANDELIONS</b>	Good quality Italian bunched product available in fair to good volume.
<b>DILL</b>	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of very good quality product w/ the seasonal warmth.
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	Harvesting excellent quality in good volume.
<b>ESCAROLE &amp; ENDIVE</b>	Harvesting a light volume, due to seasonal warmth, for much of the Summer.
<b>KALE</b>	Very good quality Spring planted product harvesting in good volume.
<b>LEEKS</b>	A fair volume of good quality product is available.
<b>MINT</b>	Very good quality harvesting in good volume.
<b>NECTARINES</b>	Harvesting excellent quality in fair to increasing volume.
<b>PARSLEY</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of good quality Spring product.
<b>PEACHES</b>	Entire crop is about 25% off this year to early April frost. Harvesting a good to decreasing volume of excellent quality yellow Red Haven & John Boy varieties. Also harvesting freestone varieties & white peaches in fair to increasing quantity. Volume thru mid-September.
<b>PEPPERS</b>	Harvesting excellent quality in good volume.
<b>RADISHES</b>	Harvesting very good quality product in light volume for the Summer.
<b>SPINACH</b>	A light volume of good quality product is available.
<b>SQUASH</b>	Harvesting good quantities of excellent quality field grown products.
<b>SWEET CORN</b>	A good volume of excellent quality field grown product available.
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Harvesting a good volume of good quality product.
<b>TOMATOES</b>	A good volume of very good quality field grown product available.
<b>TURNIPS</b>	Harvesting good quality in light volume for the rest of Summer.
<b>WHITE POTATOES</b>	Harvesting a fair to good volume of mainly round white varieties, Redskin varieties, and a bit of Russets as well. Source your N.J. white potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.