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Crop Progress & Condition

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Crop Conditions as of July 9, 2017

(in percent)

Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were near normal with a slight bias to the upside, with average highs hovering around 90 degrees, while lows in all areas were above 56 degrees with most in the 60's. All stations reported some rain and as we move into the warmer days of summer, topsoil and subsoil moisture remain at mostly adequate levels across the state, though with little surplus being reported.

The following crops are still being planted: Arugula, basil, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, leeks, pumpkins, winter squash, parsley, and Swiss chard.

Per the New Jersey Farm Bureau, New Jersey's summer vegetable crop is now moving into substantial production, as farmers across the state harvest a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. Blueberry harvest continues in full swing with considerable good quality fruit harvested. A scattered harvest of field-grown tomatoes is occurring. Carrots, beets, greens, parsley, basil, and sweet corn are being harvested in good supply. Other crops being harvested include: Blackberries, peaches, raspberries, broccoli, cucumbers, peas, peppers, winter wheat and snap beans. Flowers are also being cut.

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HIGHBUSH TAME BLUEBERRIES	0	0	30	60	10
TOMATOES	0	4	17	75	4
APPLES	0	0	76	24	0
CORN	0	0	38	62	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	36	64	0
HAY, OTHER	0	0	13	87	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	20	80	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	44	56	0
SWEET CORN	0	6	25	53	16
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	18	78	4

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Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 9, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	97	1
SUBSOIL	0	0	100	0

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	15	N/A	0	<5
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	97	93	99	76
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	99	93	96	N/A
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	10	5	9	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	90	69	89	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	33	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	100	94	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	10	<5	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	8	<5	N/A	N/A

July 9, 2017 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	86	57	72	+1	2.87	2	13.69	-0.55	45	1231	+240	2167
Belvidere_Bridg	87	57	73	+1	3.54	2	14.77	+1.10	39	1144	+114	2075
Cape_May	91	69	79	+4	0.58	2	11.64	+0.90	37	1571	+307	2557
Estell_Manor	93	66	77	+2	0.60	3	15.74	+5.41	35	1508	+282	2478
Flemington	88	58	74	+1	1.31	4	16.02	+1.45	43	1305	+187	2258
Freehold_Marlbo	90	56	74	0	0.38	2	15.98	+3.66	46	1395	+161	2363
Hammonton	92	67	77	+2	0.84	3	14.79	+1.87	37	1496	+168	2473
Manasquan	90	64	75	+1	0.34	3	15.40	+3.08	42	1248	+14	2220
Marlton	89	64	76	+1	0.29	3	14.19	+1.59	43	1461	+105	2434
Millville	92	63	77	+1	0.58	2	14.53	+2.96	32	1547	+202	2516
Mt_Holly_NWS	89	63	75	+1	0.22	2	12.90	+0.02	37	1408	+105	2372
Newark	90	66	78	+2	2.15	2	18.62	+5.68	42	1554	+140	2528
New_Brunswick	90	60	75	+1	0.61	3	17.50	+3.73	40	1451	+228	2419
Pennsauken	89	65	76	0	0.57	2	15.09	+1.83	37	1465	+27	2433
Seabrook_Farms	92	64	77	+1	0.83	3	15.29	+3.21	36	1538	+170	2512
Sussex_2NW	86	56	71	0	1.36	2	14.50	-0.11	41	1098	+139	2017
Trenton	90	64	76	+2	0.40	3	13.74	+0.17	39	1501	+311	2469

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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, Raymond J Samulis, AG

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CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in light to decreasing volume as temperatures warm.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality products in good volume.
	BASIL	Likes hot weather. Harvesting good quality product in fair to good volume.
	BEETS	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality products.
	BLUEBERRIES	Finishing up the intensely flavored Bluecrop variety with excellent quality & very good size in fair to quickly decreasing volume. Late season varieties like Elliot start next week in light to decreasing volume for a few weeks.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting a good volume of good quality green, savoy, & red.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality product in fair to decreasing volume as temperatures warm.
	COLLARDS	Harvesting a good volume of good quality products.
	CUCUMBERS	Very good quality pickles and cukes harvesting in good volume.
	DANDELIONS	Good quality and quantity of product is available.
	DILL	Harvesting good quality in fair to light & decreasing volume w/ increasing warmth.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of excellent quality field grown product. It will be late next week before retail volume is available.
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting a light volume, due to warmer temperatures, for much of the Summer.
	KALE	Good quality product harvesting in good volume.
	LEEKS	A fair to good volume of good quality product is available.
	LETTUCE	Finishing up. Romaine a bit more tolerant of the heat.
	MINT	Harvesting very good quality in good volume.
	PARSLEY	Harvesting good quality curly and plain product in good volume.
	PEACHES	An overcast and cool May slowed the early ripening. Harvesting early PF & Sentry varieties in fair to good volume w/ freestone varieties starting next week. White peaches starting mid to late next week w/ volume by late July.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of excellent quality field grown product. It will be late next week before retail volume is available.

	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product in light volume for the Summer.
	SPINACH	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of good quality product.
	SQUASH	Harvesting very good quality zucchini & yellow squash in good volume.
	SWEET CORN	Cool May weather slowed an early planting. A light to fair & quickly increasing volume of very good quality product available. It will be late week before retail volume is available.
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting very good quality products in good volume.
	TOMATOES	Cool May weather slowed an early planting. A light to fair & quickly increasing volume of very good quality field grown product available. It will be late week before retail volume is available.
	TURNIPS	Harvesting good quality product in fair to light & decreasing volume as temperatures warm.

FORECAST

NECTARINES	Starting mid to late next week with Easternglo, the first high quality yellow, with volume by late July.
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