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Good Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. High temperatures were mainly in the 40's and 50's and lows were in the teens. There was a notable drop in temperatures down into the single digits on Thanksgiving, which was one of the coldest on record in many parts of the state. Both the holiday and Friday were unusually cold for the season.

Across New Jersey, growers continue to harvest soybeans between rain events. The harvesting of most crops is coming to an end with only cabbage, cauliflower, kale and leeks still being harvested.

As the harvest season comes to a close, Russ Zimmer at www.app.com reports "the excessive precipitation of 2018 has been the bane of farmers, who just a few years ago were lamenting drought conditions. Even if 2018 returns to normal for the last three months, we're still on pace for the fifth dampest year since this data was first gathered 123 years ago."

Crop Conditions as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	3	24	65	8
WINTER WHEAT	6	9	19	58	8

Crop Progress as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	93	83	95	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	100	81	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	72	53	84	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	88	64	89	N/A

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	60	40
SUBSOIL	0	0	55	45

November 25, 2018 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Notice please be advised, the Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Weather Data Tables may be discontinued for budget reasons. This includes the possibility of discontinuing the weather data narratives and graphics Please contact your local NASS Regional Field Office with comments or compliments regarding this issue. The Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Crop Progress and Condition data will remain and be available.

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
ANDOVER AEROFLE	54	8	32	-8	0.93	3	46.28	+13.13	116	3194	+404	5138
BELVIDERE BRIDG	49	7	30	-11	1.97	1	48.51	+15.80	99	3028	+120	4899
CAPE MAY 2 NW	58	16	41	-6	1.86	1	38.62	+11.17	85	3964	+346	6088
ESTELL MANOR	61	15	37	-7	2.31	1	47.11	+16.51	97	3960	+610	6072
FLEMINGTON 5 NN	49	10	32	-9	1.79	2	47.90	+13.60	111	3466	+445	5468
FREEHOLD-MARLBO	52	19	36	-8	3.04	2	46.39	+14.83	115	3790	+438	5866
HAMMONTON 1 NE	56	14	36	-7	2.78	1	46.22	+15.51	107	3904	+422	6008
MANASQUAN	55	14	38	-5	1.80	3	52.47	+20.50	96	3454	+286	5486
MILLVILLE MUNIC	58	16	38	-6	2.30	1	43.53	+15.98	110	3904	+532	6006
MT HOLLY WFO	51	14	33	-10	2.93	2	42.05	+10.25	98	3658	+273	5668
NEW BRUNSWICK 3	48	9	30	-13	2.12	1	42.20	+8.69	106	3670	+382	5676
NEWARK LIBERTY	58	13	37	-8	2.00	2	41.78	+10.59	117	4047	+360	6180
PENNSAUKEN 1N	49	15	34	-11	2.77	1	45.38	+12.64	102	3796	+180	5854
SEABROOK FARMS	56	15	39	-6	2.20	2	39.15	+8.52	78	3612	-96	5615
SUSSEX 3 WNW	45	11	32	-7	1.52	2	48.63	+15.17	113	3020	+472	4882
TRENTON MERCER	57	13	36	-8	2.69	2	45.69	+13.22	111	3909	+582	6002

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

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 L. Kline - Growers continue to harvest soybeans between rain events. Harvesting of most crops are coming to end with cabbage, cauliflower, kale and leeks still being harvested.