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Crop Progress as of August 11, 2019 (in percent)

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 11, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 85 percent fair, 85 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 11, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	13	85	0
SUBSOIL	0	7	85	8

Crop Conditions as of August 11, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	45	55	0
BELL PEPPERS	4	10	19	58	9
CORN	4	6	22	64	4
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	26	70	0
HAY, OTHER	0	2	23	75	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	1	24	75	0
SOYBEANS	2	5	15	76	2
TOMATOES	4	8	19	69	0

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	96	93	99	97
CORN: SILKING	78	60	83	N/A
CORN: MILK	6	N/A	48	59
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	63	45	74	88
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	46	26	54	75
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	49	18	74	68
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	48	28	65	N/A
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	97	90	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	58	38	59	N/A

August 11, 2019 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	83.0	61.0	72.0	71.94	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.11	5.2	2.08
Belvidere Bridge	84.0	59.8	71.92	72.63	-0.73	2.82	2.0	2.0	7.02	4.84
Flemington 5 Nnw	85.0	62.0	73.5	73.16	0.34	1.63	3.0	0.71	4.89	0.63
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	83.7	67.6	75.64	76.79	-1.14	1.85	2.0	0.92	7.86	3.54
Sussex 3 Wnw	82.6	58.1	70.36	70.6	-0.24	0.79	2.0	-0.18	6.8	3.06
Extreme/Average	83.7	61.7	72.68	73.02	-0.39	1.42	3	0.67	6.35	2.83
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	88.1	64.6	76.36	74.59	1.77	2.6	3.0	1.49	4.52	0.52
Freehold-Marlboro	86.7	64.2	75.42	74.7	0.7	3.08	3.0	2.14	8.36	4.0
Hammonton 1 Ne	87.7	65.7	76.71	75.57	1.14	1.14	4.0	0.17	3.86	0.14
Millville Municipal Airport	86.2	64.5	75.33	74.89	0.45	0.51	1.0	-0.28	2.04	-1.22
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	87.1	65.9	76.5	N/A	N/A	2.18	3.0	N/A	5.42	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	85.3	65.5	75.42	74.67	0.72	4.05	3.0	3.14	8.63	4.07
Pennsauken 1N	87.1	66.6	76.86	N/A	N/A	2.37	2.0	N/A	4.94	N/A
Seabrook Farms	88.1	66.4	77.29	76.29	1.0	1.86	2.0	0.84	3.04	-0.84
Trenton-Mercer Airport	84.1	65.7	74.93	74.97	-0.04	1.77	2.0	0.78	5.49	1.25
Extreme/Average	86.7	65.5	76.09	75.10	0.82	2.17	4	1.18	5.14	1.13
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	85.9	67.6	76.71	75.76	0.96	1.36	3.0	0.42	2.56	-0.95
Extreme/Average	85.9	67.6	76.71	75.76	0.96	1.36	3	0.42	2.56	-0.95
STATE TOTAL	85.5	64.2	74.89	74.38	0.38	1.84	4	0.94	5.40	1.60

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.

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 – A fairly dry and good work week has allowed growers to harvest and apply controls for weeds, insects and diseases which have flourished in the previous month. Fruit set on blueberry and tree fruit has been excellent as are early yields and quality of blueberries and peach. All key vegetables like sweet corn, tomato, pepper and squash are coming in late but the taste and quality is far better than the domestic imports. Nonetheless, many farmers are hurting from the stresses of this season.

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR AUGUST 12, 2019

APPLES	Harvesting Ginger Gold, Gala, & JonaGold in South Jersey. Honeycrisp starts next week. Will start MacIntosh, Courtland, Red Delicious & Early Fuji in early to mid-September. More cool nights would help in the development of color in many varieties.
ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality in light volume due to seasonal warmth.
BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality products.
BASIL	Harvesting a good volume in very good quality.
BEETS	Harvesting a good quantity of very good quality product.
CABBAGE	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red.
CILANTRO	Harvest of very good quality in light volume due to seasonal warmth.
COLLARDS	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality product.
CUCUMBERS	Harvesting good quality pickles and cukes in fair volume due to seasonal warmth.
DANDELIONS	Harvest of very good quality Spring planted available in good volume.
DILL	Harvesting a light volume of very good quality product due to seasonal warmth.
EGGPLANT	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality products.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
KALE	Harvesting very good quality in good volume.
LEEKS	A good volume of good quality product available.
MINT	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality product.
NECTARINES	Harvesting good quality in only fair volume for another couple of weeks. Weather related reasons causing an off year.
PARSLEY	Excellent quality products harvesting in fair to good volume.
PEACHES	Harvesting great quantities of excellent quality yellow & white freestone varieties. Excellent size, color, & sugar levels. Volume of white varieties thru early September & yellow varieties thru mid-September.
PEPPERS	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality product.
RADISHES	Harvesting a light volume of good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
SPINACH	Harvesting a light volume of good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
SQUASH	Harvesting excellent quality zucchini & yellow squash in good volume.
SWEET CORN	A good volume of very good quality harvesting.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a fair volume of excellent quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
TOMATOES	A good volume of very good quality harvesting.
TURNIPS	Harvesting a light volume of very good quality product.
WHITE POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality round white, red, & yellow fleshed varieties. Russets now harvesting in volume as well. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.