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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 03, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 90 percent good, and 0 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 3, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	7	91	2
SUBSOIL	0	7	93	0

### Crop Progress as of November 3, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	90	85	71	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	45	23	31	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	80	78	44	64
SOYBEANS: MATURE	95	92	81	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	62	57	30	48

### Crop Conditions as of November 3, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	17	83	0
HAY, OTHER	0	4	10	86	0
PASTURE & RANGE	0	0	10	90	0

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### November 3, 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
<b>NORTHERN</b>										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	64.0	52.0	58.0	46.71	10.67	0.17	2.0	-0.01	5.25	1.93
Belvidere Bridge	68.0	38.5	58.0	47.9	9.2	1.24	1.0	1.0	4.2	2.63
Flemington 5 Nnw	62.4	44.4	53.43	48.0	5.43	3.32	5.0	2.37	7.35	3.35
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	61.7	49.3	55.5	51.8	3.7	0.93	5.0	0.11	6.21	2.96
Sussex 3 Wnw	60.6	43.1	51.86	45.66	6.2	2.84	4.0	2.0	7.1	3.43
Extreme/Average	63.3	45.5	55.36	48.01	7.04	1.70	5	1.09	6.02	2.86
<b>SOUTHERN</b>										
Estell Manor	65.7	44.0	54.86	50.77	4.09	1.58	5.0	0.66	6.53	2.92
Freehold-Marlboro	64.9	44.6	54.71	50.6	4.11	1.36	5.0	0.64	4.84	1.65
Hammonton 1 Ne	68.5	47.0	57.75	50.71	6.9	2.6	5.0	1.93	5.85	2.96
Millville Municipal Airport	63.5	46.3	54.92	50.56	4.22	0.07	2.0	-0.76	5.57	2.39
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	64.7	44.7	54.71	N/A	N/A	1.14	5.0	N/A	5.47	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	63.7	45.1	54.43	49.8	4.63	1.95	5.0	1.1	5.01	1.61
Pennsauken 1N	63.3	46.9	55.07	N/A	N/A	1.43	5.0	N/A	4.44	N/A
Seabrook Farms	65.2	45.2	55.2	52.37	2.68	2.24	3.0	1.68	5.83	2.87
Trenton-Mercer Airport	61.4	45.6	53.5	50.23	3.27	0.99	4.0	0.21	4.95	1.4
Extreme/Average	64.5	45.5	55.02	50.72	4.27	1.48	5	0.78	5.39	2.26
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Cape May 2 Nw	63.5	46.5	55.0	53.8	1.05	0.55	2.0	0.04	3.93	0.9
Extreme/Average	63.5	46.5	55.00	53.80	1.05	0.55	2	0.04	3.93	0.90
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>55.14</b>	<b>49.95</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>2.38</b>

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.*

**Cumberland, Dr. Wesley Kline** – Rains have arrived and harvesting of soybeans and field corn has slowed. It will a couple of days before harvest will resume. Vegetable and fruit harvests continue. The following crops are being harvested: Apples, radishes, arugula, collards, Swiss chard, kale, cabbage, lettuce, escarole, endive, dill, beets and carrots. Cover crops continue to be planted.

**Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa** – The first frost occurred over the weekend. Harvesting continues on fall crops including arugula, beets, carrots, cabbage, dill, escarole, endive, kale, leeks, parsley, spinach and turnips. Wheat and cover crops are growing.

**JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2019**

<b>APPLES</b>	Finishing up the harvest. Many varieties are harvested & in storage, & like cider, available through Christmas.
<b>ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting very good quality in light to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
<b>BABY SPINACH &amp; ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting a fair to light & decreasing volume of excellent quality products. Frost will hurt.
<b>BEETS</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Can tolerate a bit of frost though tops will be hurt first. Available through Thanksgiving.
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red. Can tolerate a little frost. Available through Thanksgiving.
<b>CILANTRO</b>	Harvesting very good quality in fair to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
<b>COLLARDS</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Available through Thanksgiving.
<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	Finishing up the harvest.
<b>DANDELIONS</b>	Harvest of very good quality Spring planted available in fair to decreasing volume.
<b>DILL</b>	Finishing up. Frost will hurt.
<b>ESCAROLE &amp; ENDIVE</b>	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of very good quality products. Can tolerate a little frost.
<b>KALE</b>	Harvesting very good quality in fair volume. Can tolerate a little frost. Available through Thanksgiving.
<b>LEEKS</b>	A fair volume of good quality product available. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
<b>LETTUCES</b>	Harvesting very good quality lettuces in fair to decreasing volume. The heartier Romaine will survive a little longer than other lettuces. Late week frost will hurt.
<b>MINT</b>	Harvesting very good quality in fair to light & decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
<b>PARSLEY</b>	Excellent quality products harvesting in fair volume.
<b>PUMPKINS</b>	Good quality already harvested, in storage, & in fair to decreasing volume. It's been a good crop with some large pumpkins.
<b>RADISHES</b>	Harvesting very good quality in light to decreasing volume.
<b>SPINACH</b>	Harvesting very good quality in fair volume. Can tolerate a little frost.
<b>SQUASH</b>	Finishing up good quality zucchini, yellow & spaghetti squash. Hard squashes like butternut & acorn in fair to decreasing volume, in storage, & available through Thanksgiving.
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	Very good quality potatoes are harvested, in storage, & in good volume.
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
<b>TURNIPS</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Likes cooler weather.
<b>WHITE POTATOES</b>	Excellent quality round white, red, & yellow fleshed varieties, & Russets harvested, in storage, & in good volume. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.