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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 17, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 80 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Crop Progress as of November 17, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	70	66	52	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	90	85	81	84
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	75	65	63	74

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 17, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	12	85	3
SUBSOIL	0	12	87	1

Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	12	88	0
HAY, OTHER	0	6	8	86	0
PASTURE & RANGE	0	8	11	80	1

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November 17, 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	51.5	27.0	39.25	42.4	-3.9	0.1	1.0	-0.1	4.42	2.23
Belvidere Bridge	47.6	23.8	35.7	43.56	-7.78	0.09	1.0	-0.48	1.92	0.62
Flemington 5 Nnw	45.6	24.9	35.21	43.9	-8.69	0.11	1.0	-0.7	5.36	1.76
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	47.9	28.3	38.07	47.4	-9.33	0.03	1.0	-0.79	2.95	-0.3
Sussex 3 Wnw	42.3	21.3	31.79	41.59	-9.8	0.08	2.0	-0.69	4.42	1.15
Extreme/Average	47.0	25.1	36.00	43.77	-7.90	0.08	2	-0.55	3.81	1.09
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	52.3	27.3	39.79	46.83	-7.04	0.21	2.0	-0.58	4.36	0.87
Freehold-Marlboro	50.4	30.7	40.57	46.97	-6.4	0.06	2.0	-0.74	3.2	0.1
Hammonton 1 Ne	50.7	27.4	39.07	46.64	-7.57	0.17	1.0	-0.56	3.93	1.06
Millville Municipal Airport	50.2	29.6	39.9	46.41	-6.58	0.14	2.0	-0.6	1.89	-1.24
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	49.7	25.7	37.71	N/A	N/A	0.09	2.0	N/A	2.92	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	50.7	28.7	39.67	46.03	-6.5	0.06	1.0	-0.65	3.79	0.53
Pennsauken 1N	50.7	27.0	38.86	N/A	N/A	0.14	1.0	N/A	2.95	N/A
Seabrook Farms	49.8	32.0	40.9	48.36	-7.78	0.12	2.0	-0.38	4.04	1.38
Trenton-Mercer Airport	47.6	25.7	36.64	46.39	-9.74	0.08	1.0	-0.61	2.77	-0.46
Extreme/Average	50.2	28.2	39.23	46.80	-7.37	0.12	2	-0.59	3.32	0.32
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	50.3	32.5	41.42	49.56	-8.3	0.3	2.0	-0.3	1.76	-1.14
Extreme/Average	50.3	32.5	41.42	49.56	-8.30	0.30	2	-0.30	1.76	-1.14
STATE TOTAL	49.0	27.4	38.21	45.89	-7.63	0.12	2	-0.55	3.38	0.50

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 – Cold weather, Freezes, and high winds hamper agronomic harvest ending most fall crop production.

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2019

APPLES	Many varieties are harvested & in storage, & like cider, available through Christmas.
ARUGULA	The frosts of the past week have finished up.
BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	The frosts of the past week have finished up.
BEETS	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of very good quality product. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
CABBAGE	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red. Can tolerate a little frost.
CILANTRO	Harvesting very good quality in very light to finishing volume.
COLLARDS	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Available through Thanksgiving.
DANDELIONS	Harvest of very good quality Spring planted available in light to decreasing volume.
DILL	The frosts of the past week have finished up.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	The frosts of the past week have finished up.
KALE	Harvesting very good quality in fair volume. Can tolerate a little frost. Available through Thanksgiving.
LEEKS	A fair volume of good quality product available. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
LETTUCES	The frosts of the past week have finished up.
MINT	The frosts of the past week have finished up.
PARSLEY	Excellent quality products harvesting in fair volume. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
RADISHES	Harvesting very good quality in very light to finishing volume.
SPINACH	Harvesting very good quality in fair to good volume. Can tolerate a little frost.
SQUASH	Hard squashes like butternut & acorn in fair to decreasing volume, in storage, & available through Thanksgiving.
SWEET POTATOES	Very good quality potatoes are harvested, in storage, & in good volume.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a very light to finishing volume of good quality product.
TURNIPS	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Likes cooler weather.
WHITE POTATOES	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.