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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 96 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 0 percent excellent.

Crop Progress as of November 24, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	72	70	69	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	91	90	92	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	77	75	85	N/A

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 24, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	94	2
SUBSOIL	0	3	96	1

Crop Conditions as of November 24, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	60	40	0
HAY, OTHER	0	0	70	30	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	4	33	63	0
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	48	52	0

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November 24, 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.63	0.88
Belvidere Bridge	40.5	25.0	32.75	41.17	-8.4	0.92	1.0	0.67	2.25	0.97
Flemington 5 Nnw	46.6	34.0	40.29	41.61	-1.33	1.71	3.0	0.78	5.26	1.72
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	49.0	37.6	43.29	45.0	-1.71	1.35	5.0	0.46	2.39	-0.95
Sussex 3 Wnw	43.3	30.1	36.71	39.26	-2.54	1.34	4.0	0.46	4.72	1.45
Extreme/Average	44.8	31.7	38.26	41.45	-3.50	1.33	5	0.59	3.45	0.81
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	51.1	32.0	41.57	44.43	-2.86	0.81	3.0	-0.01	2.64	-0.75
Freehold-Marlboro	49.9	32.6	41.21	44.73	-3.51	1.28	4.0	0.35	3.02	-0.23
Hammonton 1 Ne	48.0	31.7	39.86	44.27	-4.41	0.88	2.0	0.06	3.78	0.67
Millville Municipal Airport	51.1	35.0	43.07	44.07	-1.0	0.82	3.0	0.02	1.04	-2.1
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	48.0	31.6	39.79	N/A	N/A	0.89	3.0	N/A	2.25	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	48.4	34.0	41.21	43.89	-2.67	1.25	3.0	0.32	3.42	-0.05
Pennsauken 1N	47.9	32.1	40.0	N/A	N/A	0.95	3.0	N/A	2.64	N/A
Seabrook Farms	49.0	38.3	43.67	46.01	-2.47	0.61	2.0	-0.05	2.99	0.12
Trenton-Mercer Airport	47.6	35.3	41.43	44.07	-2.64	1.13	4.0	0.37	2.31	-0.71
Extreme/Average	49.0	33.6	41.31	44.50	-2.79	0.96	4	0.15	2.68	-0.44
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	50.6	40.0	45.3	47.2	-2.24	0.33	2.0	-0.2	1.3	-1.37
Extreme/Average	50.6	40.0	45.30	47.20	-2.24	0.33	2	-0.20	1.30	-1.37
STATE TOTAL	47.6	33.4	40.49	43.58	-3.01	1.05	4	0.29	2.86	-0.05

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 – Some cover crop is still being planted even if it is late. Following crops are being harvested: leeks, carrots, cilantro, kale and spinach.

Mercer, Bruce Eklund, New Jersey State Statistician – Per the State Board of Agriculture: Hard freeze killed most greens. Still some collards to harvest. Sweet potato sales will be up until after the holiday. In general, poor vegetable and fruit sales and prices, with higher input costs and a jump in the minimum wage causing some pessimism for growers. Pumpkin yields across New Jersey were higher than the previous two years. Nurseries were busy and optimism projects into 2020. Agritourism busy season waned but Christmas tree sales starts soon. Fall lambing gong well.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa – Agronomic harvest hindered by moist soils/rain.