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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday; April 19th, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 82 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 2 percent fair, 98 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Crop Conditions as of April 19, 2020

(in percent)

Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 19, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	8	80	12
SUBSOIL	0	7	82	11

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	2	97	1
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	2	90	8

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR APRIL 20, 2020

ASPARAGUS	Starting to harvest in light quantity. Volume will increase with continued warming weather and increasing soil temperatures. It will be a week or two before any promotable volume is available.
BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products.
CILANTRO	Harvesting a light to fair volume of good quality over-wintered product as Spring planted will start to become available late week or next week.
DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered bunched product. Spring planted should start becoming available.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Starting to harvest in very light quantity. Volume will increase with continued warming weather and increasing soil temperatures.
KALE	Harvesting a light to fair volume of good quality over-wintered product as Spring planted will start to become available in a week or two.
LEEKs	A light to fair volume of good quality over-wintered product available. Spring planted will start to become available in 2-3 weeks.
MINT	Harvesting good quality in light to increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week.
PARSLEY	Good quality over-wintered curly and plain product harvesting in light to increasing volume. Spring planted should be available in a week or two.
RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product in light to increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week.
SPINACH	Harvesting a fair to good volume of good quality over-wintered product w/ Spring planted will start to become available late week or next week.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality over-wintered product w/ Spring planted becoming available in a week or two.

JERSEY FRESH FORECAST

ARUGULA	Should begin harvesting next week.
BEETS	Should begin harvesting in two weeks.
CABBAGE	Should begin harvesting in mid-May.
COLLARDS	Should begin harvesting in two weeks.
DILL	Should begin harvesting next week. Volume will pick up each week.
LETTUCE	Harvest of Boston & Red & Green should start in early May, with Romaine starting a week later.
STRAWBERRIES	Early harvests of Chandler variety berries are expected to begin in early May, while the bulk of the crop will be harvested in mid-May, with lower volumes to continue for a week or two depending on the warmth of temperatures.
TURNIPS	Should begin harvesting around mid-May.

April 19, 2020 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	50.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.29	-1.29
Belvidere Bridge	55.0	28.9	41.93	49.53	-7.6	1.08	4.0	0.28	2.93	0.24
Flemington 5 Nnw	56.1	34.0	45.07	50.31	-5.24	2.26	4.0	1.27	4.16	0.16
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	56.4	40.9	48.64	53.11	-4.47	1.92	3.0	0.95	3.83	-0.21
Sussex 3 Wnw	53.1	30.7	41.93	47.76	-5.83	1.8	5.0	0.74	3.61	-0.47
Extreme/Average	55.1	33.6	44.39	50.15	-5.79	1.76	5	0.81	3.36	-0.31
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	59.3	33.1	46.21	52.03	-5.81	1.88	6.0	0.98	3.51	-0.66
Freehold-Marlboro	58.0	36.7	47.36	52.23	-4.87	1.77	6.0	0.77	5.03	0.8
Hammonton 1 Ne	57.6	35.7	46.64	52.46	-5.81	1.5	6.0	0.48	4.01	-0.25
Millville Municipal Airport	57.0	34.3	45.64	51.76	-6.11	1.44	3.0	0.58	3.24	-0.59
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	57.3	36.0	46.64	N/A	N/A	2.01	5.0	N/A	4.29	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	55.2	36.8	46.0	51.2	-5.37	1.17	4.0	0.35	3.74	-0.19
Pennsauken 1N	58.3	35.0	46.64	N/A	N/A	1.82	4.0	N/A	4.58	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	55.1	36.7	45.93	51.37	-5.44	1.68	4.0	0.86	4.02	0.36
Extreme/Average	57.2	35.5	46.38	52.07	-5.57	1.66	6	0.67	4.05	-0.09
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	56.7	40.8	48.75	52.46	-3.55	2.16	3.0	1.47	3.86	0.24
Extreme/Average	56.7	40.8	48.75	52.46	-3.55	2.16	3	1.47	3.86	0.24
STATE TOTAL	56.4	35.2	45.83	51.39	-5.50	1.73	5	0.78	3.79	-0.15

DFN = Departure from normal.

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