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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; May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 82 percent good and 18 percent excellent.

## Crop Progress as of May 24, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: PLANTED	43	29	50	62
CORN: EMERGED	14	N/A	24	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 24, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	10	78	12
SUBSOIL	0	9	85	6

## Crop Conditions as of May 24, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	4	64	32
HAY, OTHER	0	0	9	89	2
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	0	82	18
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	0	79	21

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## May 24, 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	60.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.46	0.66
Belvidere Bridge	70.0	45.0	57.5	60.86	-3.36	0.9	2.0	-0.06	3.36	-0.17
Flemington 5 Nnw	71.0	48.8	59.88	61.29	-1.05	0.0	0.0	-0.61	3.12	-0.46
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	69.3	52.4	60.86	64.2	-3.34	0.82	2.0	-0.15	2.11	-1.52
Sussex 3 Wnw	72.1	45.1	58.64	59.19	-0.54	0.11	2.0	-0.84	2.79	-0.92
Extreme/Average	70.6	47.8	59.22	61.23	-2.07	0.46	2	-0.41	2.77	-0.48
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	67.9	50.9	59.36	62.67	-3.31	0.76	2.0	-0.09	2.42	-0.77
Freehold-Marlboro	70.2	51.5	60.83	62.23	-1.45	0.67	2.0	-0.24	2.18	-1.0
Hammonton 1 Ne	69.4	48.3	58.86	63.17	-4.31	1.01	2.0	0.25	2.99	-0.14
Millville Municipal Airport	68.7	50.7	59.67	62.5	-2.93	0.94	2.0	0.1	2.31	-0.91
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	69.6	49.7	59.64	N/A	N/A	0.84	2.0	N/A	2.42	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	68.4	50.1	59.29	62.24	-2.96	0.63	2.0	-0.37	2.39	-1.29
Pennsauken 1N	70.0	46.9	58.43	N/A	N/A	1.75	2.0	N/A	3.3	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	69.1	48.6	58.86	62.74	-3.89	0.68	2.0	-0.49	2.36	-1.09
Extreme/Average	69.2	49.6	59.37	62.84	-3.14	0.91	2	-0.14	2.55	-0.87
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	64.9	52.3	58.57	63.03	-4.46	1.62	2.0	0.78	3.49	0.44
Extreme/Average	64.9	52.3	58.57	63.03	-4.46	1.62	2	0.78	3.49	0.44
STATE TOTAL	69.4	49.1	59.25	62.26	-2.85	0.80	2	-0.17	2.70	-0.63

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

## JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR MAY 25, 2020

<b>ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
<b>ASPARAGUS</b>	Harvesting volumes which will continue through mid-June depending on temperatures. With warming weather volumes will continue to increase.
<b>BABY SPINACH &amp; ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting increasing volume of good quality products.
<b>BEETS</b>	Harvesting with good quality and good volume.
<b>BOK CHOY</b>	Harvesting good volume with good quality.
<b>CILANTRO</b>	Good quality, Spring planted product is increasing in volume.
<b>COLLARD GREENS</b>	Harvesting good volume of new Spring plantings.
<b>DANDELIONS</b>	Harvesting new plantings with good volume.
<b>DILL</b>	Harvesting a light to increasing volume. Volume will be hit or miss due to recent cool weather.
<b>ESCAROLE &amp; ENDIVE</b>	Volume increasing with continued warming weather and increasing soil temperatures.
<b>KALE</b>	Harvesting good volume and quality, Spring plantings.
<b>KOHLRABI</b>	Low volume, will be increasing with the warm weather.
<b>LEEKs</b>	Good volume of quality over-wintered product available. Spring planted will start to become available in a couple weeks.
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Harvesting good volumes of Boston, Red, Green and some Romaine. Volume will pick up each week.
<b>MINT</b>	Harvesting good quality volume.
<b>PARSLEY</b>	Good quality and good volume with new Spring plantings.
<b>RADISHES</b>	Harvesting good quality product in good to increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week.
<b>SCALLIONS</b>	Harvesting underway with increasing volume.
<b>SPINACH</b>	Harvesting good volume of good quality Spring plantings.
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	Early harvests of Chandler variety berries are underway with increasing volumes. Matted row production starting and will be available through mid-June depending on temperatures.
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Harvesting good quality and volume with new Spring plantings.

## JERSEY FRESH FORECAST

<b>BASIL</b>	June 1st.
<b>BLUEBERRY</b>	June 10th.
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Should begin harvesting in a week.
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	Should begin harvest in mid-June.
<b>PEPPERS</b>	End of June.
<b>SWEET CORN</b>	End of June.
<b>TOMATOES</b>	End of June.
<b>TURNIPS</b>	Should begin harvesting in a week.
<b>YELLOW SQUASH &amp; ZUCCHINI</b>	Should begin harvesting in a week.