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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday; June 28, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 27 percent short, and 57 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 39 percent short, and 61 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 6 percent fair, and 82 percent good.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 28, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	16	27	57	0
SUBSOIL	0	39	61	0

### Crop Conditions as of June 28, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	5	50	45
CORN	20	18	3	59	0
HAY, ALFALFA	5	11	27	57	0
HAY, OTHER	3	10	15	72	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	9	6	82	0
SOYBEANS	5	15	50	30	0
SWEET CORN	0	0	15	60	25
TOMATOES	0	5	15	75	5
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	4	63	33

### Crop Progress as of June 28, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	92	82	98	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	87	77	90	87
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	43	N/A	45	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	100	83	96	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	80	67	75	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	92	69	70	81
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	84	79	81	86
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	53	47	52	76
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	80	N/A	N/A	N/A

## June 28, 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
<b>NORTHERN</b>										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	85.5	62.8	74.12	70.0	4.42	0.85	2.0	0.36	3.02	-0.61
Belvidere Bridge	85.0	59.9	72.43	70.77	1.66	0.64	3.0	-0.28	1.94	-1.66
Flemington 5 Nnw	87.3	63.0	75.14	71.41	3.73	0.8	2.0	-0.23	1.98	-2.21
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	89.1	70.0	79.57	75.17	4.4	0.1	1.0	-0.78	1.45	-2.33
Sussex 3 Wnw	83.6	60.3	71.93	68.84	3.09	0.72	2.0	-0.4	2.42	-2.31
Extreme/Average	86.1	63.2	74.64	71.24	3.46	0.62	3	-0.27	2.16	-1.82
<b>SOUTHERN</b>										
Estell Manor	88.6	65.7	77.14	73.1	4.04	0.09	2.0	-0.69	2.26	-1.19
Freehold-Marlboro	88.7	65.6	77.14	73.4	3.74	0.2	1.0	-0.67	6.95	3.36
Hammonton 1 Ne	88.1	66.6	77.36	74.4	2.96	0.19	2.0	-0.86	4.28	0.51
Millville Municipal Airport	88.3	64.9	76.57	73.33	3.24	0.16	2.0	-0.55	1.83	-0.98
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	87.1	65.9	76.5	N/A	N/A	0.03	1.0	N/A	4.29	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	87.4	65.6	76.5	73.07	3.43	0.11	1.0	-0.84	2.91	-1.23
Pennsauken 1N	87.0	67.4	77.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A	3.88	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	87.7	66.0	76.86	73.23	3.63	0.27	1.0	-0.62	2.02	-2.12
Extreme/Average	87.9	66.0	76.91	73.66	3.51	0.15	2	-0.70	3.55	-0.28
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Cape May 2 Nw	85.5	67.2	76.33	73.69	2.77	0.03	1.0	-0.56	1.41	-1.64
Extreme/Average	85.5	67.2	76.33	73.69	2.77	0.03	1	-0.56	1.41	-1.64
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>76.03</b>	<b>72.77</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.53</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>-0.94</b>

DFN = Departure from normal.


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

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in fair to decreasing volume due to warmth.
	ASPARAGUS	Finishing up as temperatures encourage product to “bolt”.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
	BASIL	Good volume and very good quality will continue through the summer.
	BEANS	Harvest started of excellent quality products.
	BEETS	Harvesting with good quality and good volume.
	BLUEBERRIES	Harvesting Duke variety currently; will be starting blue crop soon.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume with good quality.
	CABBAGE	Good volume and good quality.
	CILANTRO	Good quality with good volume.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume of good quality.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting both pickles and table stock with excellent quality.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with good volume.
	DILL	Harvesting with decreasing volume of very good quality.
	EGGPLANT	Harvest a very light volume of field grown in South Jersey. Volume expected by mid-July.
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	KOHLRABI	Harvesting increasing volume with the warm weather.
	LEEKs	Harvesting increasing volume of excellent quality.
	LETTUCE	Harvest is decreasing with the warm temperatures.
	MINT	Harvesting with decreasing volume.
	PARSLEY	Good quality and good volume.

	PEACH	White and yellow-fleshed varieties of Clingstone peaches started. Things will pick up quickly with warmer weather. Freestone volume expected July 4 <sup>th</sup>
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product with decreasing volume.
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting good volume and quantity.
	SPINACH	Harvesting good quality. Volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures.
	STRAWBERRIES	Finishing up.
	SWEET CORN	Light volume of very good quality field grown starting. It will be a couple weeks before retail volume is available.
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good quality. Volumes to decrease with warmer temperatures.
	TOMATOES	Field grown starting in light volume. It will be a couple weeks before good volume is available.
	TURNIPS	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of good quality product.
	YELLOW SQUASH	Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with good volume.
	ZUCCHINI	Harvesting with excellent quality and volume.

## FORECAST

	NECTARINES	July 4.
	PEPPERS	July 10.
	POTATOES	Early July.