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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 9, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent short, 40 percent adequate and 53 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 50 percent fair, and 50 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 9, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	54	44
SUBSOIL	0	7	40	53

Crop Conditions as of August 9, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	10	65	25	0
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	9	81	10
BLUEBERRIES, TAME	0	0	73	19	8
CORN	2	6	5	87	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	11	17	47	25
HAY, OTHER	0	9	27	64	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	6	40	54	0
PEACHES	12	0	19	55	14
SOYBEANS	0	0	14	64	22
SWEET CORN	0	0	13	68	19
TOMATOES	0	15	17	66	2

Crop Progress as of August 9, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED	88	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	98	90	95	95
CORN: SILKING	71	69	73	86
CORN: MILK	22	6	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	74	72	58	81
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	56	53	40	65
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	48	27	40	72
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	47	14	42	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	34	17	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	29	23	52	N/A

August 9, 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	82.0	65.0	73.5	72.11	1.27	4.09	2.0	3.61	5.19	1.65
Belvidere Bridge	83.0	64.4	73.7	72.77	0.96	6.71	3.0	6.04	8.75	5.93
Flemington 5 Nnw	84.6	67.4	76.0	73.31	2.69	3.66	4.0	2.7	5.68	1.3
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	85.0	70.3	77.64	76.93	0.71	1.66	3.0	0.67	6.14	1.74
Sussex 3 Wnw	81.7	62.7	72.21	70.79	1.43	3.04	5.0	2.02	4.12	0.36
Extreme/Average	83.3	66.0	74.61	73.18	1.41	3.83	5	3.01	5.98	2.20
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	86.1	69.6	77.86	74.69	3.17	3.31	6.0	2.24	6.18	2.23
Freehold-Marlboro	87.6	64.9	76.21	74.86	1.36	1.45	4.0	0.48	3.57	-0.87
Hammonton 1 Ne	85.7	71.1	78.43	75.74	2.69	2.96	7.0	2.0	4.08	0.71
Millville Municipal Airport	84.9	68.7	76.79	75.06	1.73	4.0	5.0	3.09	7.32	3.93
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	85.3	68.9	77.07	N/A	N/A	2.55	4.0	N/A	4.51	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	85.4	68.7	77.07	74.83	2.24	2.26	6.0	1.15	8.45	3.67
Pennsauken 1N	85.3	70.1	77.71	N/A	N/A	2.8	4.0	N/A	5.29	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.43	0.59
Trenton-Mercer Airport	84.0	68.6	76.29	75.14	1.14	3.2	3.0	2.2	3.69	-0.61
Extreme/Average	85.5	68.8	77.18	75.25	2.06	2.82	7	1.86	5.17	1.38
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	85.2	70.0	77.58	75.87	1.68	2.18	4.0	1.39	3.72	0.35
Extreme/Average	85.2	70.0	77.58	75.87	1.68	2.18	4	1.39	3.72	0.35
STATE TOTAL	84.7	67.9	76.27	74.54	1.79	3.14	6	2.25	5.36	1.60

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.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
	BASIL	Good volume and very good quality will continue through the summer.
	BEETS	Harvesting good quality with decreasing volume.
	BLUEBERRIES	Harvesting extremely low volume. This is the last week.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting low volume with good quality.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volume of very good quality green, savoy & red.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting low volume of good quality due to heat.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume of good quality.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting both pickles and table stock with excellent quality.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with low volume.
	DILL	Harvesting good quality with decreasing volume due to the weather.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality field grown.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	MINT	Harvesting with good volume.
	NECTARINES	Harvesting good volume of yellow-fleshed freestone nectarines.
	PARSLEY	Good quality, low volume due to heat.
	PEACHES	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality of large yellow-fleshed freestone peaches. Starting harvest of white-fleshed freestone peaches.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting bell and specialty peppers at good volume and excellent quality.
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow & red varieties. Russets starting. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting good volume and quantity.



SWEET CORN

Harvesting good volume with excellent quality.



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good quality. Volumes decreasing with warmer temperatures.



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality and volume.



TURNIPS

Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with good volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality at low volume.

FORECAST



APPLES

Mid-August. Early varieties have started at low volumes.