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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 16, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 28 percent fair, 71 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 16, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	11	69	20
SUBSOIL	0	6	67	27

Crop Conditions as of August 16, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	10	65	25	0
BELL PEPPERS	0	7	14	79	0
CORN	4	13	13	66	4
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	18	79	1
HAY, OTHER	0	2	4	93	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	28	71	1
SOYBEANS	0	0	14	78	8
SWEET CORN	0	0	18	64	18
TOMATOES	3	8	13	76	0

Crop Progress as of August 16, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	78	71	83	93
CORN: MILK	43	22	24	64
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	78	74	74	89
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	61	56	60	77
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	78	48	69	85
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	61	47	66	49
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	75	34	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	36	29	78	N/A

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August 16, 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	87.8	69.0	78.38	71.39	6.8	0.0	0.0	-0.5	5.31	1.85
Belvidere Bridge	92.0	67.0	79.5	72.17	7.3	0.0	0.0	-0.13	8.5	6.47
Flemington 5 Nnw	87.7	68.1	77.93	72.67	5.26	0.47	2.0	-0.35	5.9	1.92
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	85.9	72.4	79.14	76.39	2.76	0.67	3.0	-0.17	6.69	2.58
Sussex 3 Wnw	86.4	65.0	75.71	70.03	5.69	0.08	2.0	-0.88	3.99	0.19
Extreme/Average	88.0	68.3	78.13	72.53	5.56	0.24	3	-0.41	6.08	2.60
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	87.3	70.1	78.71	74.3	4.41	1.44	4.0	0.34	7.62	3.53
Freehold-Marlboro	89.7	70.6	80.14	74.29	5.86	0.12	2.0	-0.76	3.69	-0.43
Hammonton 1 Ne	86.7	70.9	78.79	75.09	3.7	0.6	3.0	-0.38	4.68	1.31
Millville Municipal Airport	84.0	70.1	77.07	74.4	2.67	1.03	4.0	0.08	8.13	4.63
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	86.3	69.4	77.86	N/A	N/A	3.49	4.0	N/A	7.98	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	87.4	70.1	78.79	74.2	4.59	0.85	5.0	-0.1	9.1	4.59
Pennsauken 1N	86.6	70.1	78.36	N/A	N/A	1.53	3.0	N/A	6.8	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.83	5.89
Trenton-Mercer Airport	84.3	69.9	77.07	74.46	2.61	0.6	3.0	-0.34	4.24	0.1
Extreme/Average	86.5	70.1	78.35	74.66	3.97	1.21	5	-0.19	6.79	2.80
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	84.2	71.7	77.92	75.46	2.43	0.01	1.0	-0.71	3.61	0.25
Extreme/Average	84.2	71.7	77.92	75.46	2.43	0.01	1	-0.71	3.61	0.25
STATE TOTAL	86.9	69.6	78.24	73.94	4.44	0.77	4	-0.31	6.29	2.54

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Early varieties have started at low volumes.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in light volume.
	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.
	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 light volume.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality field grown.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	MINT	Harvesting with good volume.
	NECTARINES	Harvesting a light volume of yellow-fleshed freestone nectarines with very limited supply of white fleshed freestone nectarines. Nectarines are large to very large due to the abundant rainfall and soil moisture on many trees that had thinning during bloom plus had recent crop lightening due to winds.
	PARSLEY	Good quality, low volume due to heat.
	PEACHES	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality large yellow-fleshed freestone peaches which include the varieties Gloria, Julyprince, PF 23, PF 24-007, Blake, and Messina. May also start some PF 28-007. Harvesting a light volume of white -fleshed freestone peaches which include the varieties Sugar Giant, August Rose and Blushingstar. Peaches are large to very large due to the abundant rainfall and soil moisture on many trees that had thinning during bloom plus had recent crop lightening due to winds.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting bell and specialty peppers at good volume and excellent quality.
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red & russets. 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 at decreasing volumes.



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality and volume.



TURNIPS

Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting butternut & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume.



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with low volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality at low volume.

FORECAST



SWEET POTATOES

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