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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 23, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 21 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 23, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	15	78	7
SUBSOIL	0	4	84	12

Crop Conditions as of August 23, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	5	14	14	67	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	22	66	12
HAY, OTHER	0	0	21	68	11
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	21	74	5
SOYBEANS	0	0	17	68	15
TOMATOES	3	8	13	76	0

Crop Progress as of August 23, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
PEACHES: HARVESTED	5	<5	N/A	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED	95	90	N/A	N/A
CORN: SILKING	95	78	90	97
CORN: MILK	74	43	46	74
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	80	78	85	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	65	61	84	87
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	85	78	91	92
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	67	61	74	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	80	75	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	54	36	87	N/A






















August 23, 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	60.0	71.0	70.31	0.2	0.48	1.0	0.37	5.57	2.75
Belvidere Bridge	83.2	59.4	71.3	71.29	0.04	0.93	4.0	0.32	7.64	6.09
Flemington 5 Nnw	82.3	59.7	71.0	71.77	-0.77	0.93	3.0	0.17	6.35	2.82
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	85.1	65.9	75.5	75.51	-0.01	0.5	3.0	-0.28	4.07	0.29
Sussex 3 Wnw	78.7	53.8	66.25	69.0	-2.83	0.86	1.0	-0.11	4.64	0.75
Extreme/Average	82.3	59.8	71.01	71.58	-0.67	0.74	4	0.09	5.65	2.54
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	82.3	62.1	72.21	73.69	-1.47	0.9	3.0	-0.22	6.35	2.12
Freehold-Marlboro	85.4	62.6	74.0	73.54	0.46	1.49	3.0	0.56	3.29	-0.61
Hammonton 1 Ne	81.6	65.3	73.43	74.17	-0.74	0.48	4.0	-0.56	4.5	0.57
Millville Municipal Airport	82.9	63.6	73.21	73.6	-0.39	1.65	3.0	0.71	7.91	4.27
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	82.6	62.6	72.57	N/A	N/A	0.19	1.0	N/A	6.91	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	82.6	62.7	72.64	73.41	-0.77	1.99	4.0	1.12	6.63	2.46
Pennsauken 1N	82.3	63.7	73.0	N/A	N/A	0.17	1.0	N/A	4.77	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.65	3.68
Trenton-Mercer Airport	82.9	63.3	73.07	73.57	-0.5	0.22	2.0	-0.73	4.14	0.17
Extreme/Average	82.8	63.2	73.02	73.88	-0.57	0.89	4	0.15	5.68	1.81
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	82.2	65.7	73.92	74.9	-1.03	1.07	3.0	0.38	4.33	1.03
Extreme/Average	82.2	65.7	73.92	74.90	-1.03	1.07	3	0.38	4.33	1.03
STATE TOTAL	82.6	62.1	72.35	73.11	-0.64	0.85	4	0.14	5.57	2.02

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Harvesting Ginger Gold. Gala will probably start this week with Jonamac, Macintosh, and Honey Crisp starting the first week of September. Cooler nights will help with color.
	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 low 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.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting low volume but 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 good volume of yellow-fleshed freestone nectarines mostly Redgold and Fantasia with very limited supply of white-fleshed nectarines, picking some Xephyr. 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.
	PEACHES	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality large yellow-fleshed freestone peaches and white-fleshed freestone peaches. 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. Low volume with warmer temperatures.



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 to October. Early varieties have started at low volumes.
