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# Crop Progress & Condition

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Jersey



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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, September 27, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent short and 78 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 1 percent poor, 20 percent fair, and 79 percent good.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 27, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	22	78	0
SUBSOIL	0	19	79	2

## Crop Progress as of September 27, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	56	32	39	43
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	19	N/A	<5	16
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	66	37	59	73
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	45	32	56	55
CORN: DENTED	83	71	79	87
CORN: MATURE	63	50	47	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	79	27	84	88
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	95	92	N/A	N/A

## Crop Conditions as of September 27, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	64	36	0
CORN	5	11	13	66	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	8	88	0
HAY, OTHER	0	2	12	86	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	1	20	79	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	8	72	20

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## September 27, 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	72.7	37.7	55.17	59.97	-5.57	0.0	0.0	-0.46	2.11	-0.99
Belvidere Bridge	71.5	39.0	55.25	61.2	-6.55	0.0	0.0	-0.64	0.93	-2.47
Flemington 5 Nnw	73.3	45.9	59.57	61.4	-1.83	0.01	1.0	-1.07	1.71	-2.23
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	77.0	55.9	66.43	64.97	1.46	0.05	1.0	-0.89	2.56	-0.93
Sussex 3 Wnw	71.4	43.3	57.36	58.49	-1.13	0.0	0.0	-1.13	3.12	-0.95
Extreme/Average	73.2	44.4	58.76	61.21	-2.72	0.01	1	-0.84	2.09	-1.51
<b>SOUTHERN</b>										
Estell Manor	72.7	48.4	60.57	62.79	-2.21	0.01	1.0	-0.8	3.99	0.78
Freehold-Marlboro	75.1	51.0	63.08	63.0	0.15	0.0	0.0	-0.91	1.18	-2.43
Hammonton 1 Ne	72.0	49.4	60.71	63.43	-2.71	0.02	1.0	-0.98	3.97	0.22
Millville Municipal Airport	74.4	51.4	62.93	63.49	-0.56	0.09	2.0	-0.7	3.34	0.52
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	73.4	50.4	61.93	N/A	N/A	0.05	2.0	N/A	0.91	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	73.7	49.9	61.79	62.96	-1.17	0.02	1.0	-1.1	2.75	-1.36
Pennsauken 1N	72.7	49.4	61.07	N/A	N/A	0.12	2.0	N/A	1.23	N/A
Seabrook Farms	67.3	44.3	55.83	65.39	-10.4	0.0	0.0	-0.47	3.77	0.49
Trenton-Mercer Airport	74.6	51.6	63.07	62.96	0.11	0.09	2.0	-1.01	3.23	-0.68
Extreme/Average	72.9	49.5	61.22	63.43	-2.40	0.04	2	-0.85	2.71	-0.35
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Cape May 2 Nw	73.5	55.8	64.67	66.47	-2.0	0.03	1.0	-0.7	3.48	0.58
Extreme/Average	73.5	55.8	64.67	66.47	-2.00	0.03	1	-0.70	3.48	0.58
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>60.57</b>	<b>62.84</b>	<b>-2.49</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.84</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>-0.71</b>

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Harvesting Blondee, Cameo, Cortland, Empire, Fuji, Ginger Gold, Gala, JonaGold, Honeycrisp, MacIntosh, Macoun, Red & Golden Delicious, Pink Lady and Rome. Cooler nights will help with color. Apples are a little slow to mature and light due to spring frost.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality product in fair to good volume.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of very good quality products.
	BASIL	Low volume and good quality will end soon with cooler nights.
	BEANS	Green beans harvesting with low volume.
	BEETS	Harvesting good quality and volume.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume with good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good to high volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	CRANBERRIES	Harvest started for large growers with much acreage to harvest. Smaller growers are waiting a couple weeks to begin. Like apples, cooler nights would help to develop color.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting both pickles and table stock with excellent quality.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with good volume but volumes will start to decrease with cooler temperatures.
	DILL	Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality field grown.
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products as seasonal warmth cools.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and excellent quality.
	LEEKs	Harvesting good volumes and quality.
	LETTUCES	Harvesting good quality lettuces in light volume. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	MINT	Likes warmth so cool nights will slow production. Harvesting a decreasing volume of very good quality product.
	PARSLEY	Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting excellent quality bell and specialty peppers at low volume.
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red & russets. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.



PUMPKINS

Harvesting in very good quality and excellent volume. Volumes expected through October.



RADISHES

Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality.



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quantity.



SPINACH

Harvesting a light to increasing volume as seasonal warmth cools.



SWEET CORN

Harvesting a fair volume of excellent quality.



SWEET POTATOES

Harvesting excellent quality and volume. Bulk of harvest expected through October.



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.



TOMATOES

Harvesting decreasing volumes of good quality.



TURNIPS

Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting acorn, butternut & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume.



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with decreasing volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality at low volume.