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# Crop Progress & Condition

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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, October 11, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent short and 80 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 2 percent poor, 26 percent fair, and 72 percent good.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 11, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	20	80	0
SUBSOIL	0	20	72	8

## Crop Conditions as of October 11, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	6	12	12	64	6
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	11	84	0
HAY, OTHER	0	3	16	81	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	26	72	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	8	68	24

## Crop Progress as of October 11, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	22	21	35	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	73	70	82	84
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	68	50	76	68
CORN: DENTED	95	92	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	79	68	91	87
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	13	N/A	48	22
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	95	90	N/A	N/A

## October 11, 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	68.5	44.5	56.5	54.61	0.95	0.0	0.0	-0.38	2.04	-2.24
Belvidere Bridge	68.3	45.0	56.67	55.56	0.98	0.0	0.0	-0.97	1.5	-2.87
Flemington 5 Nnw	70.1	43.6	56.86	55.6	1.26	N/A	0.0	-1.03	2.07	-2.16
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	71.9	52.7	62.29	59.34	2.94	0.01	1.0	-0.84	1.59	-2.04
Sussex 3 Wnw	67.4	41.9	54.64	52.91	1.73	0.09	2.0	-0.95	1.67	-2.71
Extreme/Average	69.2	45.5	57.39	55.60	1.57	0.02	2	-0.83	1.77	-2.40
<b>SOUTHERN</b>										
Estell Manor	72.7	44.6	58.64	57.09	1.56	0.03	1.0	-0.86	1.55	-1.8
Freehold-Marlboro	72.9	46.0	59.43	57.23	2.2	0.0	0.0	-0.92	1.14	-2.61
Hammonton 1 Ne	70.7	45.1	57.93	57.8	0.13	0.0	0.0	-0.83	1.65	-2.05
Millville Municipal Airport	72.0	49.1	60.57	57.83	2.74	0.33	2.0	-0.46	3.26	0.15
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	70.6	46.0	58.29	N/A	N/A	0.01	1.0	N/A	3.66	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	70.5	46.2	58.33	57.11	1.03	0.0	0.0	-0.76	2.09	-1.96
Pennsauken 1N	70.1	46.7	58.43	N/A	N/A	0.02	1.0	N/A	3.21	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.11	1.37
Trenton-Mercer Airport	69.9	48.1	59.0	57.13	1.87	0.07	1.0	-0.98	3.05	-1.35
Extreme/Average	71.2	46.5	58.83	57.68	1.59	0.06	2	-0.80	2.64	-1.18
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Cape May 2 Nw	72.6	54.3	63.43	61.13	2.3	0.41	2.0	-0.38	1.83	-1.4
Extreme/Average	72.6	54.3	63.43	61.13	2.30	0.41	2	-0.38	1.83	-1.40
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>58.64</b>	<b>57.17</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.78</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>-1.64</b>

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Harvesting Cameo, Cortland, Crispin, Empire, Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, Idared, Liberty, JonaGold, MacIntosh, Macoun, Red & Golden Delicious, Rome and Winesap. 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 in good volume. Lima beans starting with excellent quality.
	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	Growers are harvesting early varieties. Fresh cranberries will start to show up in retail markets in a couple weeks, and some on-farm markets have fresh cranberries for sale now. Early season cranberries are just as healthy and tasty as the latter ones. Like apples, cooler nights would help to develop color.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting excellent quality with decreasing quantities due to cool temperatures.
	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 low and decreasing volume of excellent quality field grown.
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Harvesting increasing volume of good quality products as temperatures cool.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and excellent quality.
	LEEKs	Harvesting good volumes and quality.
	LETTUCES	Harvesting good quality lettuces with increasing volume.
	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 very low and decreasing 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 temperatures cool.



SWEET CORN

Harvesting a fair volume of excellent quality.



SWEET POTATOES

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



SWISS CHARD

Harvest ending, but good volume and quality coming out of storage.



TOMATOES

Harvesting low and 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

Finishing up.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality at very low volume.