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# Crop Progress & Condition

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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, October 25, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 2 percent poor, 17 percent fair, and 81 percent good.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	91	6
SUBSOIL	0	3	87	10

## Crop Conditions as of October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	10	15	70	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	9	84	3
HAY, OTHER	0	2	15	83	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	17	81	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	8	75	17

## Crop Progress as of October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	75	73	77	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	50	45	85	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	29	21	16	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	89	79	94	92
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	29	17	23	28
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	84	70	93	82
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	12	12	12	N/A
CORN: MATURE	95	90	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	56	40	76	62
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	27	12	52	38

## October 25, 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	69.0	50.0	59.5	49.61	9.05	0.0	0.0	-0.32	3.4	-0.9
Belvidere Bridge	71.0	48.3	59.67	50.63	9.47	0.03	1.0	-0.39	2.38	-1.09
Flemington 5 Nnw	69.1	50.3	59.71	50.66	9.06	0.02	1.0	-0.99	3.68	-0.44
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	67.7	55.1	61.43	54.53	6.9	0.06	2.0	-0.75	3.62	0.27
Sussex 3 Wnw	67.0	47.9	57.43	48.2	9.23	N/A	0.0	-0.91	2.94	-1.11
Extreme/Average	68.8	50.3	59.55	50.73	8.74	0.03	2	-0.67	3.20	-0.65
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	74.3	50.4	62.36	52.94	9.41	0.34	3.0	-0.58	4.46	0.94
Freehold-Marlboro	71.9	52.1	62.0	52.84	9.16	0.07	2.0	-0.7	3.41	0.05
Hammonton 1 Ne	72.4	52.4	62.43	53.21	9.21	0.2	3.0	-0.6	3.63	0.29
Millville Municipal Airport	71.4	52.9	62.14	53.1	9.04	0.33	3.0	-0.46	4.87	1.73
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	73.0	51.6	62.29	N/A	N/A	0.06	3.0	N/A	5.75	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	71.7	54.5	63.08	52.3	10.93	0.02	1.0	-0.71	4.74	1.37
Pennsauken 1N	71.1	51.6	61.36	N/A	N/A	0.06	2.0	N/A	5.56	N/A
Seabrook Farms	68.0	49.0	58.5	54.84	2.95	0.05	1.0	-0.17	5.02	2.18
Trenton-Mercer Airport	68.6	51.7	60.14	52.54	7.6	0.04	2.0	-0.92	4.99	1.07
Extreme/Average	71.4	51.8	61.59	53.11	8.33	0.13	3	-0.59	4.71	1.09
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	73.5	57.8	65.67	56.41	9.1	0.28	1.0	-0.45	4.41	1.26
Extreme/Average	73.5	57.8	65.67	56.41	9.10	0.28	1	-0.45	4.41	1.26
STATE TOTAL	70.6	51.7	61.14	52.48	8.54	0.10	2	-0.61	4.14	0.46

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Although many varieties are already harvested & in storage, there are many varieties still harvesting such as Braeburn, Empire, Fuji, Granny Smith, Gold Rush, JonaGold, Newton Pippin, Pink Lady, Red & Golden Delicious, Rome and Winesap with decreasing quantities. Apples are light due to spring frost. Cooler nights are helping in the development of color. Storage apples & cider available through Christmas.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality product in fair to good volume.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of very good quality products.
	BEANS	Green beans harvesting but will end soon.
	BEETS	Harvesting good quality and volume. Available through Thanksgiving.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume with good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	BROCCOLI	Good quality and volume being harvested.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good to high volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red. Available through Thanksgiving.
	CAULIFLOWER	Good quality and volume being harvested.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume and quality. Available through Thanksgiving.
	CRANBERRIES	Cranberry harvest is in full swing. Process berries are heading to the freezers at a great rate. Fresh fruit cranberries are becoming available in farm stands and retail markets. The weather has been ideal, and quality is great. You should ask for them if you don't see them; some sellers don't think about cranberries until closer to Thanksgiving.
	CUCUMBERS	Finishing up.
	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. Available through Thanksgiving.
	KOHLRABI	Harvesting good quality with low volume.
	LEEKs	Harvesting good volumes and quality.
	LETTUCES	Harvesting very good quality lettuces with good 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.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting low and decreasing volume.
	POTATOES	Harvesting decreasing volume of 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.
	RADISHES	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality.
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting good volume and quantity.
	SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of very good quality as temperatures cool.
	SWEET CORN	Finishing up.
	SWEET POTATOES	Harvest ending, but good volume and quality coming out of storage.
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good quality and volume.
	TOMATOES	Harvesting a very light to finishing volume of good quality product.
	TURNIPS	Harvesting good volume of very good quality product.
	WINTER SQUASH	Harvesting acorn, butternut & spaghetti squash at reduced volume.
	ZUCCHINI	Finishing up.

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