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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, May 2, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 15 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 11 poor, 11 percent fair, 71 percent good and 7 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 2, 2021
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	15	77	4
SUBSOIL	0	13	80	7

Crop Conditions as of May 2, 2021
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	15	77	8
HAY, OTHER	0	0	17	75	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	11	11	71	7
WINTER WHEAT	0	6	12	79	3

May 2, 2021 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	M	M	M	54.3	M	M	M	M	M	0.47	-1.82
Belvidere Bridge	61.0	37.3	49.17	53.96	-5.0	0.02	1.0	4.0	-0.35	1.08	-0.99
Flemington 5 Nnw	71.0	45.0	58.0	54.69	3.31	0.04	2.0	0.0	-0.89	2.06	-1.86
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	74.7	49.3	62.0	57.49	4.51	0.03	2.0	0.0	-0.86	2.15	-1.69
Sussex 1 Nw	67.0	41.4	54.21	52.23	1.99	0.68	3.0	0.0	-0.31	2.41	-1.77
Average	68.4	43.2	55.85	54.53	1.20	0.19	3	M	-0.60	1.63	-1.63
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	74.6	49.0	61.79	56.37	5.41	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.75	1.8	-1.78
Freehold-Marlboro	71.6	46.3	58.93	56.37	2.56	5.45	3.0	0.0	4.67	7.67	3.9
Hammonton 1 Ne	72.2	47.0	59.62	56.4	3.67	0.08	2.0	3.0	-0.41	1.53	-1.98
Millville Municipal Airport	76.0	49.0	62.5	55.8	6.7	0.02	1.0	0.0	-0.75	1.21	-1.84
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	72.6	47.4	60.0	M	M	0.6	2.0	0.0	M	2.31	M
New Brunswick 3 Se	70.9	47.3	59.07	55.4	3.67	0.13	3.0	0.0	-0.77	2.13	-1.73
Pennsauken 1N	72.9	47.4	60.14	M	M	0.45	3.0	0.0	M	2.66	M
Seabrook Farms	68.3	48.7	58.5	57.66	1.5	0.0	0.0	4.0	-0.38	1.43	-1.57
Trenton-Mercer Airport	73.4	47.0	60.21	55.7	4.51	0.54	2.0	0.0	-0.09	2.36	-0.76
Average	72.5	47.7	60.08	56.24	4.00	0.81	3	M	0.22	2.57	-0.82
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	75.4	51.0	63.2	56.4	7.04	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.5	1.84	-1.13
Average	75.4	51.0	63.20	56.40	7.04	0.00	0	M	-0.50	1.84	-1.13
STATE TOTAL	71.2	46.3	58.76	55.63	3.20	0.52	3	M	-0.14	2.17	-1.14

DFN = Departure from normal.

















MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.




Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting light to increasing volume of good quality product
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting with increasing volumes. With warming weather volumes will continue to increase
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume and quality. Over-wintered has finished
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting over-wintered with good volume
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered bunched product. Spring planted should start becoming available next week
	DILL	Harvesting light to increasing volume of excellent quality product
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEKs	Good volume of quality over-wintered product available
	LETTUCE	Boston, red leaf and green leaf harvest starting in light volume. Increasing each week
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week
	PARSLEY	Good quality over-wintered plain product harvesting in light to increasing volume
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product. Volume will pick up each week
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting overwintered with good volume. Spring harvest expected around May 20 th
	SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of good quality over-wintered product
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality over-wintered product

FORECAST

	BASIL	June 1 st
	BLUEBERRIES	June 13 th
	BEETS	Next week or so



CABBAGE

End of May



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



ESCAROLE & ENDIVE

Mid-May



STRAWBERRIES

Early harvests of Chandler variety berries are expected to begin in a week, while the bulk of the crop will be harvested in mid-May, with lower volumes to continue for a week or two depending on the warmth of temperatures



TURNIPS

Around mid-May
