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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 16, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 39 percent short and 55 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent short and 81 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 1 percent poor, 4 percent fair, 75 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 16, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	6	39	55	0
SUBSOIL	0	19	81	0

Crop Conditions as of May 16, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	3	49	48
HAY, OTHER	0	0	2	33	65
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	1	4	75	20
WINTER WHEAT	0	10	12	70	8

Crop Progress as of May 16, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	69	62	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	37	12	25	31
CORN: EMERGED	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	16	N/A	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	54	11	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	26	8	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	51	10	N/A	N/A

May 16, 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	65.2	38.8	52.0	58.66	-6.25	0.06	1.0	3.0	-0.41	2.16	-0.76
Belvidere Bridge	56.5	37.0	46.75	57.63	-10.45	M	0.0	5.0	-0.25	0.4	-0.77
Flemington 5 Nnw	67.9	41.3	54.57	59.71	-5.14	0.32	2.0	0.0	-0.63	2.0	-1.84
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	73.0	51.0	62.0	62.39	-0.39	0.01	1.0	0.0	-0.82	2.08	-1.43
Sussex 1 Nw	65.7	39.3	52.5	57.37	-4.87	0.72	1.0	0.0	-0.1	3.47	-0.23
Average	65.7	41.5	53.56	59.15	-5.42	0.28	2	M	-0.44	2.02	-1.01
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	70.6	40.4	55.5	61.37	-5.87	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.74	1.38	-1.83
Freehold-Marlboro	71.0	41.4	56.21	60.47	-4.26	0.19	1.0	0.0	-0.61	1.93	-1.22
Hammonton 1 Ne	67.3	42.7	55.0	61.23	-6.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.64	1.61	-1.04
Millville Municipal Airport	70.9	39.4	55.14	60.77	-5.63	M	0.0	0.0	-0.67	1.25	-1.66
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	68.0	42.4	55.21	60.5	-5.29	0.06	1.0	0.0	-0.73	1.87	-1.35
New Brunswick 3 Se	69.1	41.4	55.29	60.49	-5.2	0.37	2.0	0.0	-0.49	2.2	-1.34
Pennsauken 1N	68.9	45.6	57.21	61.03	-3.81	0.08	2.0	0.0	-0.74	2.28	-1.21
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	61.66	M	M	M	M	M	0.73	-1.02
Trenton-Mercer Airport	69.0	43.1	56.07	61.17	-5.1	M	0.0	0.0	-0.86	2.36	-1.03
Average	69.3	42.1	55.70	60.97	-5.16	0.12	2	M	-0.69	1.73	-1.30
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	69.7	46.7	58.17	61.43	-3.12	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.68	1.97	-1.02
Average	69.7	46.7	58.17	61.43	-3.12	0.00	0	M	-0.68	1.97	-1.02
STATE TOTAL	68.0	42.2	55.10	60.33	-5.10	0.17	2	M	-0.60	1.86	-1.17

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 excellent volume and quality product. Nearing peak volume
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products
	BEETS	Harvesting light to increasing volume of excellent quality product
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting light to increasing volumes
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume and quality
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered bunched product. Spring planted starting in light volume
	DILL	Harvesting light to increasing volume of excellent quality product
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvest beginning with good volume and quality product in increasing volumes
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	KOHLRABI	Harvest beginning with good quality, low volume
	LEEKS	Good volume of quality over-wintered product available
	LETTUCE	Boston, red leaf and green leaf harvesting in heavy volume, good quality. Romaine harvesting in light volume, increasing quickly
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week
	PARSLEY	Spring planted, good quality, 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 this week
	SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of good quality over-wintered product, new spinach starting
	STRAWBERRIES	Harvesting Chandler variety berries, 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
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality over-wintered product. Spring planted harvest beginning



TURNIPS

Low volume, should pick up in coming weeks

FORECAST



BASIL

June 1st



BLUEBERRIES

June 14th



CABBAGE

End of May



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



PEPPERS

Early July



YELLOW SQUASH
& ZUCCHINI

Mid-June
