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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 23, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 54 percent very short, 46 percent short. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 54 percent short and 33 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 23, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	54	46	0	0
SUBSOIL	13	54	33	0

Crop Conditions as of May 23, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	3	15	21	29	32
HAY, OTHER	2	8	11	25	54
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	9	28	48	13
WINTER WHEAT	5	20	30	45	0

Crop Progress as of May 23, 2021 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	69	69	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	56	10	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	15	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	66	37	41	51
CORN: EMERGED	35	15	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	41	16	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	71	54	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	37	26	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	62	51	N/A	N/A

May 23, 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	82.2	48.8	65.5	60.7	5.25	0	0	3	-0.49	1.99	-1.01	
Belvidere Bridge	75	39	57	59.57	-1.7	0	0	6	-0.13	0.4	-0.76	
Flemington 5 Nnw	82.6	50.7	66.64	61.57	5.07	0	0	0	-0.97	1.37	-2.46	
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	86.4	59.3	72.86	64.34	8.51	0	0	0	-0.92	1.6	-1.91	
Sussex 1 Nw	79.9	49.6	64.71	59.31	5.4	0	0	0	-0.83	3.12	-0.43	
Average	81.2	49.5	65.34	61.1	4.51	0	0	M	-0.67	1.7	-1.31	
SOUTHERN												
Estell Manor	82	50.6	66.29	63.19	3.1	0	0	0	-0.8	0.54	-2.61	
Freehold-Marlboro	84	53.1	68.57	62.27	6.3	0	0	0	-0.86	1.35	-1.81	
Hammonton 1 Ne	82.3	49	65.64	63.16	2.49	0	0	0	-0.79	0.74	-1.97	
Millville Municipal Airport	84.1	48.6	66.36	62.76	3.6	0	0	0	-0.71	0.35	-2.48	
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	82.6	50.7	66.64	62.5	4.14	0	0	0	-0.76	1.34	-1.83	
New Brunswick 3 Se	82	52.9	67.43	62.43	5	0	0	0	-0.92	1.5	-2.05	
Pennsauken 1N	82.8	49.3	66.08	62.96	3.22	0	0	1	-0.73	1.76	-1.53	
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	63.59	M	M	M	M	M	0.03	-0.89	
Trenton-Mercer Airport	83.4	55.3	69.36	63.07	6.29	0	0	0	-0.93	1.74	-1.72	
Average	82.9	51.2	67.05	62.88	4.27	0	0	M	-0.81	1.04	-1.88	
COASTAL												
Cape May 2 Nw	76.8	50.2	63.5	63.41	0.38	0	0	2	-0.56	0.66	-2.23	
Average	76.8	50.2	63.5	63.41	0.38	0	0	M	-0.56	0.66	-2.23	
STATE TOTAL	81.8	50.5	66.16	62.27	4.07	0	0	M	-0.74	1.25	-1.7	

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 good 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 great quality products
	BEETS	Harvest of excellent quality product increasing
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting light to increasing volumes of great quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvest started with very light to increasing volume of red and green
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume and quality
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting new plantings with good volume
	DILL	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality product
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting good 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 Spring planted in full production with good volume
	SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of great quality Spring planted product
	STRAWBERRIES	Harvest in full swing, with the bulk of the crop harvesting now and 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 Spring planted product



TURNIPS

Low volume, should pick up in coming weeks



YELLOW SQUASH &
ZUCCHINI

Harvesting excellent quality at very light volumes

FORECAST



BASIL

June 1st



BLUEBERRIES

June 14th



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



PEPPERS

Early July
