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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 30, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 39 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 39 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 11 percent poor, 54 percent fair, and 35 percent good.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 30, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	39	41	20
SUBSOIL	0	39	55	6

## Crop Conditions as of May 30, 2021 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	14	77	9
CORN	0	9	42	42	7
HAY, ALFALFA	3	14	34	44	5
HAY, OTHER	1	4	21	42	32
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	11	54	35	0
TOMATOES	0	0	10	82	8
WINTER WHEAT	2	16	28	47	7

## Crop Progress as of May 30, 2021 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	69	69	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	26	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	65	56	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	20	15	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	68	66	59	69
CORN: EMERGED	41	35	33	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	46	41	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	78	71	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	42	37	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	73	62	N/A	N/A

## May 30, 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
<b>NORTHERN</b>											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	79.0	56.2	67.62	62.7	5.37	0.24	2.0	3.0	-0.3	2.11	-0.98
Belvidere Bridge	65.0	47.0	56.0	61.6	-5.6	0.0	0.0	5.0	-0.28	0.38	-0.67
Flemington 5 Nnw	76.7	53.7	65.17	63.49	1.58	2.74	3.0	0.0	1.73	4.07	0.2
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	72.3	57.0	64.64	66.4	-1.76	2.98	5.0	0.0	2.0	4.55	0.95
Sussex 1 Nw	71.6	50.7	61.14	61.24	-0.1	1.97	3.0	0.0	1.09	4.41	0.98
Average	72.9	52.9	62.91	63.09	-0.10	1.59	5	M	0.85	3.10	0.10
<b>SOUTHERN</b>											
Estell Manor	75.6	56.4	66.0	65.07	0.93	2.38	3.0	0.0	1.54	2.89	-0.3
Freehold-Marlboro	77.3	54.4	65.86	64.3	1.56	2.2	3.0	0.0	1.22	2.96	-0.37
Hammonton 1 Ne	77.6	57.9	67.71	65.24	2.47	0.66	1.0	2.0	0.05	1.32	-1.53
Millville Municipal Airport	71.4	55.9	63.64	64.8	-1.16	2.18	4.0	0.0	1.45	2.51	-0.31
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	75.6	56.0	65.79	64.61	1.17	2.71	3.0	0.0	1.81	3.45	0.18
New Brunswick 3 Se	75.6	56.1	65.86	64.5	1.36	2.44	3.0	0.0	1.45	3.81	0.17
Pennsauken 1N	76.1	55.7	65.93	65.04	0.89	3.48	3.0	0.0	2.5	4.79	1.29
Seabrook Farms	78.0	60.0	69.0	65.6	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	-0.36	0.41	-2.36
Trenton-Mercer Airport	69.4	54.0	61.71	65.06	-3.34	1.92	4.0	0.0	0.92	3.12	-0.51
Average	75.2	56.3	65.72	64.91	0.88	2.00	4	M	1.18	2.81	-0.42
<b>COASTAL</b>											
Cape May 2 Nw	70.3	57.6	63.93	65.5	-1.57	1.92	5.0	0.0	1.08	2.52	-0.7
Average	70.3	57.6	63.93	65.50	-1.57	1.92	5	M	1.08	2.52	-0.70
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>64.56</b>	<b>64.29</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>-0.25</b>

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 good volume and quality product. Nearing peak volume
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of great quality products
	BEETS	Harvesting excellent quality product
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting light to increasing volumes of great quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvest of 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	Harvesting low volume of quality product
	LETTUCE	Boston, red leaf and green leaf harvesting in heavy volume, good quality. Romaine harvesting in good volume
	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. Volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures
	STRAWBERRIES	Harvesting exceptional quality now with lower volumes to continue for a week or two depending on the warmer temperatures
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality Spring planted product



TOMATOES

Greenhouse tomatoes being harvested with high tunnel production starting



TURNIPS

Low volume, should pick up in coming weeks



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting excellent quality at light to increasing volumes

## FORECAST



BASIL

June 1<sup>st</sup>



BLUEBERRIES

June 14<sup>th</sup>



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



PEPPERS

Early July



SWEET CORN

End of June



YELLOW SQUASH

In a week or two