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Crop Progress & Condition

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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, August 15, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 18 percent short, and 70 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, and 75 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 78 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 15, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	12	18	70	0
SUBSOIL	3	22	75	0

Crop Progress as of August 15, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	23	15	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	30	25	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	91	86	74	81
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	74	64	59	55

Crop Conditions as of August 15, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	0	8	23	65	4
CORN	7	15	27	46	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	13	36	51	0
HAY, OTHER	0	14	23	63	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	7	13	78	0
SOYBEANS	3	7	11	62	17
SWEET CORN	0	8	13	54	25
TOMATOES	5	8	13	70	4

August 15, 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	89.3	68.0	78.67	71.56	6.87	0.46	3.0	4.0	-0.01	1.86	-2.15
Belvidere Bridge	88.4	66.2	77.3	71.57	5.78	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.72	3.33	-0.54
Flemington 5 Nnw	90.4	67.6	79.0	73.3	5.7	0.27	3.0	0.0	-0.68	1.25	-3.07
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	92.0	74.3	83.14	77.0	6.14	1.81	3.0	0.0	0.85	3.24	-1.03
Sussex 1 Nw	85.7	66.2	75.92	70.69	5.17	0.32	4.0	1.0	-0.54	1.31	-2.69
Average	89.2	68.5	78.81	72.82	5.93	0.87	4	M	0.07	2.20	-1.90
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	90.1	69.3	79.71	74.83	4.89	0.31	3.0	0.0	-0.97	3.3	-1.43
Freehold-Marlboro	90.3	69.4	79.86	74.6	5.26	1.76	4.0	0.0	0.86	4.27	0.35
Hammonton 1 Ne	89.4	71.9	80.64	75.36	5.29	1.41	2.0	0.0	0.33	5.4	1.27
Millville Municipal Airport	90.1	70.1	80.14	74.9	5.24	0.57	3.0	0.0	-0.52	2.36	-1.65
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	89.9	71.0	80.43	74.17	6.26	1.88	3.0	0.0	0.83	4.75	0.05
New Brunswick 3 Se	90.0	70.1	80.07	74.89	5.19	1.05	4.0	0.0	-0.05	2.55	-2.16
Pennsauken 1N	90.4	71.6	81.0	75.1	5.9	0.32	3.0	0.0	-0.65	1.85	-2.7
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	75.33	M	M	M	M	M	0.29	-2.69
Trenton-Mercer Airport	89.7	69.7	79.71	75.06	4.66	0.55	2.0	0.0	-0.42	1.85	-2.23
Average	90.0	70.4	80.19	74.92	5.34	0.98	4	M	-0.07	2.96	-1.24
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	89.0	71.7	80.33	76.19	4.12	0.03	1.0	1.0	-0.76	3.26	-0.27
Average	89.0	71.7	80.33	76.19	4.12	0.03	1	M	-0.76	3.26	-0.27
STATE TOTAL	89.6	69.8	79.69	74.24	5.47	0.87	4	M	-0.07	2.70	-1.41

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

	APPLES	Early varieties have started at low volumes
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to decreasing volume of good quality product due to warmth
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product, will continue through Summer
	BEETS	Harvesting low volume. Tops are burnt up, but cut (topless) are abundant
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting low volume of good quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volumes and excellent quality. Planting Fall crops now
	CANTALOUPE	Harvesting great quality
	CILANTRO	Harvest started back up again, good quality
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting good volume and quality
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting with good volume
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent quality and excellent volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEK	Very good quality in good volume
	MINT	Harvesting good quality product
	NECTARINES	Harvesting beautiful, yellow fleshed nectarines mostly Redgold and will be starting yellow fleshed Fantasia. Also, have a small but variable supply of white fleshed nectarines
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
	PARSLEY	Good quality product harvesting in good volume
	PEACHES	Harvesting beautiful, large, flavorful, yellow and white fleshed peaches. The demand is strong and the supply plentiful for yellow fleshed fruit. Varieties are Contender, Flamin Fury PF 23, Flamin Fury PF 24-007 Gloria, Messina and many other varieties. The supply is also plentiful for all sizes of white-fleshed peaches mostly Sugar Giant and Blushing Star and a few Lady Nancy
	PEPPERS	Harvesting excellent quality and quantity jalapenos, poblanos, cubanelle, Italian long hots and bell peppers



POTATOES

Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red & russets. Russets starting. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quality



SWEET CORN

Harvesting great quality, great volume



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume, volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in excellent quantity



TURNIPS

Harvesting light volume of good quality



WATERMELON

Harvesting great quality at good volume



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting butternut & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting good quality in good volume



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality in excellent volume

FORECAST



CRANBERRIES

Berries are still sizing and just beginning to color. There is at least a month to go before



SWEET POTATOES

Mid-September