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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 26, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 86 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 4 percent poor, 9 percent fair, 83 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 26, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	86	14
SUBSOIL	0	0	100	0

Crop Conditions as of September 26, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	11	13	72	4
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	9	79	8
HAY, OTHER	0	4	10	78	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	4	9	83	4
SOYBEANS	0	4	11	78	7

Crop Progress as of September 26, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	95	85	62	68
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	80	71	43	55
SOYBEANS: COLORING	82	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	61	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: MATURE	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	90	80	81	82
CORN: MATURE	60	40	61	N/A

September 26, 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	77.5	53.0	65.25	60.9	3.45	0.0	0.0	5.0	-0.29	7.49	4.25	
Belvidere Bridge	76.7	53.5	65.08	61.5	3.45	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.01	12.17	8.18	
Flemington 5 Nnw	77.3	52.9	65.07	62.99	2.09	1.82	2.0	0.0	0.75	9.65	5.77	
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	79.1	63.1	71.14	66.59	4.56	1.53	3.0	0.0	0.64	10.32	6.81	
Sussex 1 Nw	73.9	50.9	62.36	59.96	2.4	1.75	2.0	0.0	0.57	9.13	4.61	
Average	76.9	54.7	65.78	62.39	3.19	1.42	3	M	0.54	9.75	5.92	
SOUTHERN												
Estell Manor	79.4	55.1	67.29	65.19	2.1	1.02	2.0	0.0	0.13	3.14	-0.56	
Freehold-Marlboro	79.6	55.6	67.57	64.5	3.07	1.47	2.0	0.0	0.51	6.17	2.3	
Hammonton 1 Ne	75.3	55.4	65.4	65.47	0.02	1.48	2.0	1.0	0.67	4.23	0.98	
Millville Municipal Airport	78.4	54.4	66.43	65.09	1.34	0.64	1.0	0.0	-0.09	3.28	0.33	
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	78.6	57.0	67.79	63.89	3.9	1.75	2.0	0.0	0.86	5.45	2.11	
New Brunswick 3 Se	79.6	56.0	67.79	64.76	3.03	1.76	2.0	0.0	0.76	10.36	6.55	
Pennsauken 1N	78.5	57.5	68.0	64.99	2.8	1.15	1.0	1.0	0.24	5.14	1.37	
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	66.0	M	M	M	M	M	3.32	1.29	
Trenton-Mercer Airport	76.9	56.4	66.64	64.89	1.76	1.65	2.0	0.0	0.7	7.61	3.86	
Average	78.3	55.9	67.11	64.98	2.25	1.37	2	M	0.47	5.41	2.03	
COASTAL												
Cape May 2 Nw	79.8	60.7	70.25	67.96	2.12	0.66	3.0	1.0	-0.12	3.63	0.29	
Average	79.8	60.7	70.25	67.96	2.12	0.66	3	M	-0.12	3.63	0.29	
STATE TOTAL	77.9	55.8	66.86	64.25	2.59	1.33	2	M	0.45	6.87	3.33	

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	Harvesting Cortland, Empire, Fuji, GingerGold, Gala, Granny Smith, JonaGold, Jonamac, Jonathan, Honeycrisp, MacIntosh, Macoun, Mutsu, Red & Golden Delicious, Rome, Staymared and Zestar
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to good volume of very good quality product
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product
	BEANS	Green beans harvesting with good quality and volume
	BEETS	Harvesting beets and tops with increasing volume
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting low volume of good quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volumes and excellent quality
	CANTALOUPE/ MUSKMELONS	Harvesting great quality with lower volumes. Season is coming to an end
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality and quantity
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting good quality
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting with good volume
	DILL	Harvesting good volume and quality
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume. Volume expected thorough mid-October
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Harvesting good volume and quality products as seasonal warmth cools
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEKs	Very good quality in good volume
	LETTUCES	Harvesting great quality lettuces in good volumes
	MINT	Harvesting good quality product with good volume
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume but will be decreasing as season is ending
	PARSLEY	Good quality product harvesting in good volume



PEACHES

Harvest ending



PEPPERS

Harvesting excellent quality and quantity bell peppers and other specialty types such as jalapenos, poblanos, cubanelle, Italian long hots



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



PUMPKINS

Harvesting in great quality and volume, with large volumes expected through October



RADISHES

Harvesting good volume, great quality as seasonal warmth cools



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quality



SWEET CORN

Harvesting great quality with decreasing volumes



SWEET POTATOES

Harvesting in good volume and quality. Bulk of harvest expected through October



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in good quantity



TURNIPS

Harvesting light volume of good quality



WATERMELON

Harvesting great quality with decreasing volumes



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting acorn, butternut, hubbard, delicata & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting good quality in low volume



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality in low volume

FORECAST



CRANBERRIES

Plans have changed. Start of fresh fruit is expected in about a week