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New
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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, September 25, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 38 percent short and 62 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 28 percent short and 60 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 4 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 30 percent fair and 47 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 25, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	38	62	0
SUBSOIL	12	28	60	0

Crop Progress as of September 25, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: MATURE	89	61	57	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	70	65	94	68
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	94	93	N/A	N/A

Crop Conditions as of September 25, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	12	12	32	44	0
CORN	20	24	31	25	0
HAY, ALFALFA	13	17	36	34	0
HAY, OTHER	14	20	37	29	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	19	30	47	0
SOYBEANS	7	22	34	37	0
SWEET CORN	0	15	25	60	0

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather-drought-monitor and click on ["Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."](#)

September 25, 2022, 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	81.5	61.5	71.5	61.27	9.3	0.38	1	5	0.07	2.5	0.09
Belvidere Bridge	78.1	52.1	65.14	61.89	3.26	0.32	2	0	-0.83	4.37	0.27
Flemington 5 Nnw	77.9	50.7	64.29	63.4	0.89	0.42	4	0	-0.65	3.64	-0.32
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	77.4	58	67.71	66.97	0.74	1.86	3	0	0.96	4.17	0.68
Sussex 1 Nw	73.1	49.6	61.36	60.34	1.01	0.34	2	0	-0.86	4.07	-0.43
Average	77.6	54.4	66	62.77	3.04	0.66	4	M	-0.26	3.75	0.06
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	80.3	52.2	66.25	65.6	0.72	0.38	1	1	-0.38	5.4	2.31
Freehold-Marlboro	81.9	54.6	68.21	64.9	3.31	0.17	2	0	-0.79	1.71	-2.16
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	65.86	M	0.37	2	0	-0.56	2.69	-1.07
Millville Municipal Airport	77.4	52.7	65.07	65.47	-0.4	0.33	2	2	-0.2	4.61	1.84
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	78.4	54.4	66.43	64.3	2.13	0.11	2	0	-0.79	2.8	-0.54
New Brunswick 3 Se	78.9	54.3	66.57	65.17	1.4	0.31	2	0	-0.7	3.26	-0.53
Pennsauken 1N	80.3	55.3	67.79	65.4	2.39	0.15	2	0	-0.92	3.46	-0.42
Seabrook Farms	83	65	74	66.4	6.4	0	0	6	-0.15	4.19	1.14
Trenton-Mercer Airport	75.6	54.7	65.14	65.27	-0.13	0.21	2	0	-0.75	2.55	-1.18
Average	79.5	55.4	67.43	65.37	1.98	0.23	2	M	-0.58	3.41	-0.07
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	80.6	62	71.3	68.3	2.64	0.33	1	2	-0.32	3.65	0.45
Average	80.6	62	71.3	68.3	2.64	0.33	1	M	-0.32	3.65	0.45
STATE TOTAL	78.9	55.5	67.19	64.64	2.42	0.39	3	M	-0.45	3.55	0.02

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://www.srcc.tamu.edu>.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE



APPLES

Cooler air is improving color on apples. Harvesting Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Macoun, Cortland, Empire, Early Fuji, Jonagold, Empire, Blondee, Crimson Crisp, Cortland, Ida Red, Honey Crisp, McIntosh, Gala and Jonathan



ARUGULA

Harvesting good volume of good quality product



BABY SPINACH &
ARUGULA

Harvesting a good volume of great quality products



BASIL

Harvesting excellent quality product



BEANS

Green Beans in good production at pallet volume with good quality



BEETS

Harvesting good volume



BOK CHOY

Harvesting Bok Choy & Baby Bok - very clean, great quality product



CABBAGE

Green & Savoy are in production good volume of very nice quality. Napa is harvesting in good volume beautiful size and quality is very clean



CANTALOUPE

Harvesting in good to decreasing volume due to cooler night temps. Excellent size and flavor, very sweet



CILANTRO

Harvesting good volume with weather starting to cool at night and mornings



COLLARD GREENS

Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality



CRANBERRIES

Harvest for cranberries starting. Quality, color and quantity are looking good



CUCUMBERS

Beautiful color and quality in production, quantities starting to decline



DANDELIONS

Harvesting in good volume



DILL

Harvesting in good volume, excellent quality



EGGPLANT

Beautiful color, excellent size at excellent volume



ENDIVE/ESCAROLE

Escarole is starting local as the weeks continue so will volume, very clean overall. Endive not too far behind. Expected by end of the month



KALE

Harvesting good volume of good quality



LEEK

Harvesting excellent, beautiful quality at good volume, fair size



MINT

Harvesting good quality in good volume



OKRA

Harvesting great quality in good volume



PARSLEY

Harvesting good volume. Quality is very nice with minimal defects



PEPPERS

All types of peppers being harvested including bells, cubanelle and hot types with nice color and excellent sizing. Green bells in high volume excellent quality and color on all sizes. Jalapenos are in high volume with excellent quality & size. Long hots are in high volume with beautiful color



POTATOES

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



PUMPKINS

Harvest started of good quality, with large volumes expected late September - October



RADISHES

Harvesting a light to increasing volume as seasonal warmth cools



SCALLIONS

Good volume and quality is very nice and clean



SWEET CORN

Harvesting with beautiful color, strong sweet flavor



SWEET POTATOES

Good volume and quality expected through October



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume of good quality



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in good volume on all tomatoes, nice color



TURNIPS

Harvesting good volume and quality



WATERMELON

Good volume with great color and flavor



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality and good volume of butternut, acorn and spaghetti squash



YELLOW SQUASH

Excellent quality and good color in production in good volume



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting excellent quality zucchini in good volume. Gold bar squash is of great quality, beautiful color, decent volume

FORECAST



LETTUCES

Red leaf starting in limited quantities next week, but overall lettuces will be back in action in about 2/3 weeks at full production