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Crop Progress & Condition

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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 1, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 12 percent short and 79 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent short and 91 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 2 percent poor, 11 percent fair, and 87 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 1, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	9	12	79	0	
SUBSOIL	0	9	91	0	

Crop Progress as of May 1, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT:	100	N/A	N/A	N/A
BREAKING				
DORMANCY				

Crop Conditions as of May 1, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Poor				
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	20	80	0
HAY, OTHER	0	0	21	79	0
PASTURE AND	0	2	11	87	0
RANGE					
WINTER	0	10	17	73	0
WHEAT					

May 1, 2022 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

	Air	Air Temperature Last Week				Precipitation					
Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	61.5	47.5	54.5	54.03	1.3	0.17	1.0	5.0	-0.09	5.62	2.71
Belvidere Bridge	61.3	38.8	50.08	53.06	-2.87	0.2	1.0	1.0	-0.62	5.51	2.2
Flemington 5 Nnw	61.8	39.2	50.5	55.33	-4.77	0.05	1.0	1.0	-0.79	6.16	2.45
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	64.1	45.3	54.71	57.94	-3.23	0.01	1.0	0.0	-0.91	4.02	0.42
Sussex 1 Nw	58.6	37.3	47.93	52.61	-4.69	0.21	1.0	0.0	-0.78	6.09	2.15
Average	61.5	41.6	51.54	54.59	-2.85	0.13	1	M	-0.64	5.48	1.99
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	66.0	39.6	52.79	57.14	-4.36	0.02	1.0	0.0	-0.79	5.4	1.9
Freehold-Marlboro	63.0	38.4	50.71	56.46	-5.74	0.22	1.0	0.0	-0.61	4.47	0.94
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	56.89	M	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.79	4.2	0.77
Millville Municipal Airport	64.7	38.7	51.71	56.4	-4.69	0.11	2.0	1.0	-0.53	4.24	1.35
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	63.0	39.3	51.14	56.14	-5.0	0.04	1.0	0.0	-0.77	3.73	0.49
New Brunswick 3 Se	61.1	40.4	50.79	56.11	-5.33	0.02	1.0	0.0	-0.89	4.49	0.88
Pennsauken 1N	65.0	41.4	53.21	56.69	-3.47	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.89	4.45	0.78
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	57.26	M	M	M	M	M	4.08	1.89
Trenton-Mercer Airport	62.1	40.1	51.14	56.87	-5.73	0.03	1.0	0.0	-0.81	4.98	1.61
Average	63.6	39.7	51.64	56.66	-4.90	0.06	2	M	-0.76	4.45	1.18
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	62.6	46.4	54.5	57.07	-2.26	0.06	1.0	2.0	-0.49	3.15	0.27
Average	62.6	46.4	54.50	57.07	-2.26	0.06	1	М	-0.49	3.15	0.27
STATE TOTAL	62.7	40.9	51.82	55.93	-3.95	0.09	2	М	-0.70	4.73	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://www.srcc.tamu.edu.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

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	ARUGULA	Harvesting light to increasing volume of good quality product
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting with increasing volumes. With warming weather volumes will continue to increase
No.	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting light to increasing volumes of great quality product
*	CILANTRO	Harvesting light volume and quality, winter over product/ starting to see some new crop new fields in production
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting over-wintered with light volume
*	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered bunched product. Spring planted should start becoming available next week
	DILL	Available now in moderate volume. Expect full production in early May
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Early harvests of escarole and endive are starting in moderate volume full production with next 2 weeks
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEKS	Good volume of quality over-wintered product available
Jo Ba	LETTUCE	Boston, red leaf and green leaf harvest starting in very light volume. Increasing each week
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week
N. C.	PARSLEY	Good quality over-wintered plain product harvesting in light to increasing volume. New crop parsley is in production - quality is very nice with minimal defects
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product. Volume will pick up each week
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting overwinter with good volume. Spring harvest expected around May 20 th
	SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of good quality over-wintered product
	STRAWBERRIES	Early harvests of berries are slowly starting in very light volume, while the bulk of the crop will be harvested in mid-May, with 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 over-wintered product

	BASIL	June 1 st
	BLUEBERRIES	June 15 th - cold nights have slowed down start time this year
	BEETS	Mid-May
	CABBAGE	End of May
	CUCUMBERS	Mid-June
*	TURNIPS	Mid-May