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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, August 14, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 52 percent very short, 31 percent short and 17 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 45 percent short and 38 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 6 percent very poor, 54 percent poor, 37 percent fair and 3 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 14, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	52	31	17	0
SUBSOIL	17	45	38	0

Crop Progress as of August 14, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: MILK	91	85	100	60
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	35	15	22	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	95	91	67	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	75	69	73	60
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	95	85	90	79
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	71	61	N/A	N/A

Crop Conditions as of August 14, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	8	12	18	62	0
HAY, ALFALFA	10	24	58	8	0
HAY, OTHER	11	54	31	4	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	6	54	37	3	0
SOYBEANS	3	15	31	51	0
SWEET CORN	4	12	31	49	4
TOMATOES	2	8	20	70	0
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	6	43	51

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather-drought-monitor and click on "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."

August 14, 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	M	M	M	71.67	M	M	M	M	M	0.93	-2.11
Belvidere Bridge	89.6	64.9	77.21	71.66	5.56	0.08	1	0	-1.04	1.68	-2.51
Flemington 5 Nnw	90.7	67	78.86	73.4	5.46	0.03	1	0	-0.92	1.53	-2.81
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	90.6	72.3	81.43	77.1	4.33	0.15	1	0	-0.81	0.86	-3.43
Sussex 1 Nw	87.4	62.1	74.79	70.8	3.99	0.35	1	0	-0.65	2.93	-1.2
Average	89.6	66.6	78.07	72.93	4.83	0.15	1	M	-0.85	1.59	-2.41
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	90.9	68	79.43	74.91	4.51	0.45	2	0	-0.83	1.34	-3.35
Freehold-Marlboro	93.8	66.3	80.08	74.7	5.4	0.63	2	1	-0.14	1.55	-2.26
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	75.47	M	0.8	1	0	-0.28	1.87	-2.25
Millville Municipal Airport	89.9	67.1	78.5	75	3.5	0.25	2	0	-0.84	0.88	-2.97
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	90.4	69.6	80	74.27	5.73	1.28	2	0	0.22	2.06	-2.68
New Brunswick 3 Se	92.3	69	80.64	74.97	5.67	0.71	3	0	-0.4	1.8	-2.93
Pennsauken 1N	91	71.4	81.21	75.2	6.01	1.43	2	0	0.43	2.49	-2.11
Seabrook Farms	93	77.5	85.25	75.41	9.6	0	0	5	-0.34	0.68	-2.96
Trenton-Mercer Airport	87.7	68.9	78.29	75.17	3.11	0.66	3	0	-0.31	3.25	-0.82
Average	91.1	69.7	80.42	75.01	5.44	0.69	3	M	-0.28	1.77	-2.48
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	86.3	68.7	77.5	76.26	1.2	0.92	3	1	0.12	2.14	-1.39
Average	86.3	68.7	77.5	76.26	1.2	0.92	3	M	0.12	2.14	-1.39
STATE TOTAL	90.2	68.5	79.35	74.34	4.91	0.51	2	M	-0.46	1.73	-2.38

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	Ginger Gold and Gala have good size and harvest should begin this week for most growers
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to decreasing volume of good quality product due to warmth
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product, will continue through summer
	BEETS	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality product
	BLACKBERRIES	Harvesting excellent quality color and flavor, decreasing volume
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting Bok Choy & Baby Bok in good volume - 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 volume, excellent size and flavor, very sweet
	CILANTRO	Harvesting at low volume due to heat
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Beautiful color and quality in production with good volume
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting decreasing volume of excellent quality product
	EGGPLANT	Beautiful color, excellent size at excellent volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	KOHLRABI	Harvesting decreasing volume of excellent quality, perfect size product
	LEEKS	Harvesting excellent, beautiful quality at good volume, fair size
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good volume
	NECTARINES	Harvesting good volume of yellow fleshed nectarines. Scattered supplies of white fleshed nectarines
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume



PARSLEY

In production in decreasing quantity due to heat. Quality is very nice with minimal defects



PEACH

Many yellow-fleshed peaches are being harvested and marketed at this time including PF19-007, PF 23, PF24-007, Contender, Glowingstar, Julyprince, Gloria, Messina, Bounty, Flamin Fury, Lucky, Loring. Starting light quantity of yellow fleshed freestone, July Prince, Gloria and Messina. We also have some nice white fleshed peaches mostly variable quantities of white fleshed freestone varieties like Klondike, Sugar Giant and Blushing Star should be available



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 varieties. Russets starting soon. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags



SCALLIONS

Good volume and quality is very nice and clean



SWEET CORN

Harvesting with beautiful color, strong sweet flavor



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume of good quality



TOMATOES

High tunnel harvest continues with excellent quality field grown (both stake and vine) in high volume on all tomatoes, nice color



TURNIPS

Harvesting good volume and quality



WATERMELON

Sugar babies in production in good volume with great color and flavor



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality and good volume of butternut squash. Harvesting good volume and quality of spaghetti squash



YELLOW SQUASH

Excellent quality and good color in production in good volume



ZUCCHINI

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

FORECAST



CRANBERRIES

Fresh cranberries will get started in about a month