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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 2, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies 57 percent adequate and 43 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent short and 94 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 2 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 34 percent fair and 47 percent good.

## Crop Progress as of October 2, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	33	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	75	70	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	27	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 2, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	57	43
SUBSOIL	0	6	94	0

## Crop Conditions as of October 2, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	12	12	33	43	0
CORN	20	24	31	25	0
HAY, ALFALFA	10	17	37	36	0
HAY, OTHER	10	21	40	29	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	17	34	47	0
SWEET CORN	0	16	32	52	0

## October 2, 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
<b>NORTHERN</b>											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	71	49	60	58.64	0.4	0	0	5	-0.31	2.41	-0.16
Belvidere Bridge	67	45.9	56.43	59.03	-2.6	0.41	3	0	-0.86	4.75	0.27
Flemington 5 Nnw	65.8	48.3	57.08	60.44	-3.22	1.97	3	1	1.04	5.43	1.44
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	66.1	51.3	58.71	64.11	-5.4	1.12	2	0	0.21	4.84	1.26
Sussex 1 Nw	64.3	45.6	54.93	57.6	-2.67	0.2	4	0	-1.04	4.04	-0.71
Average	66.8	48	57.43	59.96	-2.7	0.74	4	M	-0.19	4.29	0.42
<b>SOUTHERN</b>											
Estell Manor	76	53.8	64.88	62.66	1.9	0.11	2	3	-0.41	3.79	1.23
Freehold-Marlboro	71.1	49	60.07	62.07	-2	1.19	3	0	0.19	2.79	-1.11
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	63.1	M	1.57	3	0	0.6	4.1	0.33
Millville Municipal Airport	68.7	50	59.36	62.66	-3.3	3.32	3	0	2.53	6.97	4.24
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	69.6	51.1	60.36	61.37	-1.01	1.78	4	0	0.87	3.3	-0.13
New Brunswick 3 Se	69.4	49.9	59.64	62.2	-2.56	1.04	3	0	0.02	3.68	-0.24
Pennsauken 1N	68.4	52.4	60.43	62.46	-2.03	1.52	3	0	0.5	3.61	-0.39
Seabrook Farms	74	52	63	63.5	-1.13	0.04	2	3	-0.53	3.75	0.19
Trenton-Mercer Airport	66	50	58	62.5	-4.5	2.45	2	0	1.5	4.88	1.09
Average	70.4	51	60.72	62.5	-1.83	1.45	4	M	0.59	4.1	0.58
<b>COASTAL</b>											
Cape May 2 Nw	72.6	59	65.8	65.76	-0.26	0.9	1	2	0.24	4.25	0.97
Average	72.6	59	65.8	65.76	-0.26	0.9	1	M	0.24	4.25	0.97
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>59.89</b>	<b>61.81</b>	<b>-2.03</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>0.55</b>

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, Cortland, Empire, Jonagold, Ambrosia, Crimson Crisp, Macoun, Jonathan, Ida Red, Stayman Winesap, Granny Smith, Honey Crisp, Gala, and Fuji
	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, nice size and color
	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. Harvest is coming to an end in the in South
	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. Harvest is coming to an end in the in South
	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
	LETTUCES	Red Leaf, Green Leaf & Romaine are in production with limited volume but good size and great quality

	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. Harvest is coming to an end in the in South
	PUMPKINS	Harvest started of good quality, with large volumes expected to increase in October
	RADISHES	Harvesting a light to increasing volume as seasonal warmth cools
	SCALLIONS	Good volume and quality is very nice and clean
	SPINACH	Good quality with great color and size in production. Will see volume increase over the next few weeks
	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. Harvest is coming to an end
	WINTER SQUASH	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume of butternut, acorn and spaghetti squash
	YELLOW SQUASH	Excellent quality and good color in production in low volume
	ZUCCHINI	Harvesting excellent quality zucchini. Gold bar squash is of great quality, beautiful color. Low volume