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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 16, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies 100 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 15 percent poor, 33 percent fair and 52 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 16, 2022 (in percent)

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

Crop Conditions as of October 16, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Poor				
CORN	19	22	32	27	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	26	35	39	0
HAY, OTHER	0	28	43	29	0
PASTURE AND	0	15	33	52	0
RANGE					
SOYBEANS	4	26	33	37	0

Crop Progress as of October 16, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week			5 Year Avg.	
CORN: HARVESTED	47	42	55	42	
FOR GRAIN					
HAY, ALFALFA:	95	85	N/A	N/A	
THIRD CUTTING					
HAY, OTHER:	8	<5	N/A	N/A	
FOURTH CUTTING					
SOYBEANS:	79	63	53	N/A	
MATURE					
SOYBEANS:	24	11	N/A	N/A	
HARVESTED					
WINTER WHEAT:	41	33	40	49	
PLANTED					
WINTER WHEAT:	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EMERGED					

October 16, 2022, New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

	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	71.5	40	55.75	53.31	1.5	0	0	5	-0.32	3.28	0.13
Belvidere Bridge	68.5	39.3	53.92	53.33	0.47	2.01	1	1	1.04	3.53	-0.53
Flemington 5 Nnw	68.4	38.9	53.64	54.64	-1	0.88	3	0	-0.12	6.57	2.55
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	69	47.3	58.14	58.53	-0.39	0.39	2	0	-0.46	6.07	2.55
Sussex 1 Nw	66.3	38.9	52.57	52.24	0.33	2.3	1	0	1.26	5.84	1.16
Average	68.7	40.9	54.8	54.41	0.18	1.12	3	M	0.28	5.06	1.17
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	72.2	39.8	56	56.84	-1.06	0	0	2	-0.7	5.63	2.1
Freehold-Marlboro	70.7	42.7	56.67	56.41	0.38	0.57	1	1	-0.24	6.3	2.66
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	57.41	M	0.37	2	0	-0.59	5.96	2.16
Millville Municipal Airport	69.9	42	55.93	57	-1.07	0.29	1	0	-0.54	4.82	1.94
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	69.6	40.1	54.86	55.5	-0.64	0.71	2	0	-0.17	6.26	2.69
New Brunswick 3 Se	69.7	42.7	56.21	56.31	-0.1	0.42	2	0	-0.5	6.11	2.22
Pennsauken 1N	68.4	43.1	55.79	56.5	-0.71	1.02	2	0	0.1	6.23	2.3
Seabrook Farms	62	41	51.5	57.7	-7.4	0	0	6	-0.13	4.92	1.82
Trenton-Mercer Airport	68.7	42.4	55.57	56.79	-1.21	0.61	2	0	-0.26	4.82	1.17
Average	68.9	41.7	55.32	56.72	-1.48	0.44	2	M	-0.34	5.67	2.12
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	70.5	48	59.25	60.37	-1.32	0.39	2	1	-0.37	3.9	0.55
Average	70.5	48	59.25	60.37	-1.32	0.39	2	M	-0.37	3.9	0.55
STATE TOTAL	69	41.9	55.42	56.14	-0.86	0.69	2	M	-0.11	5.32	1.65

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	Harvesting Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Cortland, Empire, Jonagold, Ambrosia, Macoun, Red Rome, Braeburn, Arkansas Black, Ida Red, Granny Smith, Stayman Winesap, Fuji and Cameo
	ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality product
* Company of the Comp	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product. Volume will continue to decrease with lower temperatures
1	BEANS	Green Beans in good volume with good quality
	BEETS	Harvesting good volume, nice size and color
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	BROCCOLI	Harvesting good volume and quality
	BROCCOLI RABE	Harvesting excellent quality
	CAULIFLOWER	Great quality and good volume
(6)	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
*	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume with weather starting to cool at night and mornings
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CRANBERRIES	Fresh fruit harvest for cranberries is underway. There is more small fruit than usual, due to the drought, but color, quality and quantity are all good
	CUCUMBERS	Beautiful color and quality limited quantity season finishing up
*	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting in good volume, excellent quality
	EGGPLANT	Beautiful color, excellent size. Season winding down
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Both in production with nice size, great quality, high volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality

	LEEKS	Harvesting excellent, beautiful quality at good volume, fair size
10.8	LETTUCES	Red Leaf, Green Leaf & Romaine are in production good size and great quality
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good volume
A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	PARSLEY	Harvesting good volume. Quality is very nice with minimal defects
	PEPPERS	All types of peppers being harvested including bells, cubanelle, jalapenos, long hots with nice color and excellent sizing. Harvest coming to an end
	POTATOES	Harvesting very good quality white, yellow, red and Russets. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags
	PUMPKINS	Harvesting good quality in large volumes
	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	Harvest coming to an end
	SWEET POTATOES	Good volume and quality expected through October
M	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	TOMATOES	Harvesting excellent quality product, nice color in decreasing quantities
*	TURNIPS	Harvesting good volume and quality
8	WINTER SQUASH	Harvesting acorn, butternut, hubbard, delicata & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume
	YELLOW SQUASH	Excellent quality and good color in low volume
	ZUCCHINI	Harvesting excellent quality zucchini and gold bar squash. Low volume