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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, May 14, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, and 83 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 1 percent fair, 98 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 14, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	13	83	0
SUBSOIL	0	0	100	0

Crop Conditions as of May 14, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	16	76	8
HAY, OTHER	0	0	15	81	4
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	1	98	1
WINTER WHEAT	0	6	9	78	7

Crop Progress as of May 14, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: PLANTED	40	25	44	28
CORN: EMERGED	20	10	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	20	5	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	15	5	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	70	36	59	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	20	5	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	35	15	38	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	54	32	50	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	75	50	N/A	N/A

May 14, 2023, 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	76.5	50	63.25	58.09	5.9	0	0	5	-0.24	0.1	-0.39
Belvidere Bridge	78.5	43.2	60.88	57.06	3.67	0	0	3	-0.5	4.6	1.87
Flemington 5 Nnw	77.7	45	61.36	59.2	2.16	0	0	0	-0.95	5.17	1.34
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	79.9	57.3	68.57	61.84	6.73	0.01	1	0	-0.84	7.81	4.29
Sussex 1 Nw	75.8	44	59.92	56.8	3.22	0.09	1	1	-0.62	4.7	1.08
Average	77.7	47.9	62.8	58.6	4.34	0.02	1	M	-0.63	4.48	1.64
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	77.7	50.3	64	60.86	3.14	0.29	1	0	-0.5	7.09	3.85
Freehold-Marlboro	78.6	53.4	66	59.97	6.03	0	0	0	-0.8	6.43	3.15
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	60.69	M	0.05	1	0	-0.71	5.54	2.31
Millville Municipal Airport	75.3	46.4	60.86	60.23	0.63	0.31	1	0	-0.39	7.29	4.33
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	76.9	52.3	64.57	59.94	4.63	M	0	0	-0.81	5.93	2.7
New Brunswick 3 Se	77.6	51.3	64.43	59.94	4.49	0	0	0	-0.87	5.37	1.82
Pennsauken 1N	76.6	51.3	63.93	60.49	3.44	0.04	1	0	-0.79	4.54	1.03
Seabrook Farms	75	57	66	61.11	5.7	0	0	6	-0.12	5.95	3.38
Trenton-Mercer Airport	75.4	50.7	63.07	60.63	2.44	0	0	0	-0.86	4.31	0.92
Average	76.6	51.6	64.11	60.43	3.81	0.09	1	M	-0.65	5.83	2.61
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	M	M	M	60.86	M	M	M	M	M	5.43	3.15
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.86	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	5.43	3.15
STATE TOTAL	77.1	50.1	63.59	59.79	4.02	0.06	1	M	-0.64	5.3	2.29

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>.

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CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Beautiful quality, good volume will continue to increase with dry weather
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting excellent quality in good quantities. Volumes will continue to increase with warm weather
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products
	BEETS	Harvesting light to increasing volume of excellent quality product
	BOK CHOY	Baby Bok choy is available in good volume and great quality, volume will increase. Bok choy still sizing up but good color and quality
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality and volume
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting overwintered with good volume. New fields starting with good quality. Volume increasing
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality overwintered bunched product
	DILL	Good quality and volume which will increase with warm weather
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Early harvests of escarole and endive are starting in moderate volume full production within next week
	KALE	Harvesting good size and color, plenty of volume
	KOHLRABI	Good volume with great size and color. Volumes to increase by mid-May
	LEEKS	Good quality over-wintered product available. Expect a 2-week gap in early June with new product becoming available around June 20th
	LETTUCE	Boston, romaine, red leaf and green leaf harvest starting in good volume. Increasing each week
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in increasing volume
	PARSLEY	High volume with great color and great bunch size
	RADISHES	Harvesting great size, quality and volume
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting in great size, great color, amazing quality, good volume
	SPINACH	Great volume, large bunches, very nice quality Spring and overwintered



STRAWBERRIES

Beautiful berries being harvesting in increasing volumes



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting an increasing volume of good quality green product. Warm weather is helping push Swiss chards along



TOMATOES

Excellent quality greenhouse tomato available with increasing volume



TURNIPS

Harvesting light volume, should pick up in coming weeks

FORECAST



BASIL

June 1st



BLUEBERRIES

Early harvest expected June 10th with volume shortly thereafter



CABBAGE

End of May



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



PEPPERS

Mid-June



YELLOW SQUASH
& ZUCCHINI

End of May / Beginning of June