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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 4, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent short and 65 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent short and 68 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 5 percent short, 19 percent fair, and 71 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

## Crop Progress as of June 4, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: PLANTED	95	90	92	76
CORN: EMERGED	70	65	83	49
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	95	85	95	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	85	80	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	90	86	91	81
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	85	65	77	53
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	85	75	68	N/A
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	85	80	85	78
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	45	20	N/A	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 4, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	35	65	0
SUBSOIL	0	32	68	0

## Crop Conditions as of June 4, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	12	88	0
CORN	0	1	19	80	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	3	63	34
HAY, OTHER	0	0	2	72	26
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	19	71	5
TOMATOES	0	0	12	83	5
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	12	80	8

## June 4, 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
<b>NORTHERN</b>											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	M	M	M	64.19	M	M	M	M	M	0.03	-1.69
Belvidere Bridge	85	47.2	66.1	63.1	2.7	0.01	1	2	-0.76	0.06	-3.47
Flemington 5 Nnw	82.6	46.9	64.71	64.96	-0.24	M	0	0	-1.08	0.46	-3.4
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	78.7	56.4	67.57	67.99	-0.41	0	0	0	-1.04	0.75	-2.98
Sussex 1 Nw	80	46.4	63.21	62.64	0.57	0	0	0	-1.03	0.34	-3.07
Average	81.6	49.2	65.4	64.58	0.65	0	1	M	-0.98	0.33	-2.92
<b>SOUTHERN</b>											
Estell Manor	79	52.3	65.64	66.51	-0.87	M	0	0	-0.91	1.46	-1.85
Freehold-Marlboro	79.7	51.7	65.71	65.84	-0.13	0	0	0	-1.07	0.87	-2.79
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	66.87	M	0	0	0	-0.87	1.13	-2.11
Millville Municipal Airport	78.6	50.3	64.43	66.36	-1.93	M	0	0	-0.8	0.31	-2.3
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	80.1	52.1	66.14	66.21	-0.07	M	0	0	-0.97	0.73	-2.65
New Brunswick 3 Se	79.3	51.6	65.43	66.1	-0.67	0	0	0	-1.11	0.94	-2.91
Pennsauken 1N	80.6	51.1	65.86	66.67	-0.81	0.1	1	0	-0.96	0.61	-3.06
Seabrook Farms	78.5	52.8	65.62	67.16	-1.05	0	0	3	-0.52	0.49	-2.46
Trenton-Mercer Airport	78.7	51.6	65.14	66.54	-1.4	0.44	1	0	-0.6	0.92	-2.86
Average	79.3	51.7	65.5	66.47	-0.87	0.09	1	M	-0.87	0.83	-2.55
<b>COASTAL</b>											
Cape May 2 Nw	75.2	55.6	65.4	67.03	-1.5	0.01	1	2	-0.6	1.24	-1.8
Average	75.2	55.6	65.4	67.03	-1.5	0.01	1	M	-0.6	1.24	-1.8
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>65.45</b>	<b>65.82</b>	<b>-0.35</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>-0.89</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>-2.63</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

	ARUGULA	Beautiful quality, good volume
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting good quality. Harvest ending in South Jersey due to warm temperatures
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality in light volume, increasing weekly through the rest of summer
	BEETS	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality product
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting Bok Choy and Baby Bok choy in good volume and great quality
	CABBAGE	Very nice quality Green & Savoy are in production in light volume but increasing quickly. Napa is harvesting in good volume with beautiful size and quality
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality and volume
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Beautiful color and quality in production with light volume starting in South Jersey that will be increasing each week
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality product
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Great quality harvests of escarole and endive in increasing volumes
	KALE	Harvesting good size and color, plenty of volume
	KOHLRABI	Good volume with great size and color
	LEEKS	Most growers are in a gap with very light volume of excellent quality with new product becoming available around June 20th
	LETTUCE	Boston, romaine, red leaf and green leaf harvest in good volume, good sizing
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good 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. Harvest in South Jersey decreasing due to warm temperatures
	STRAWBERRIES	Beautiful berries being harvested in good volumes. South Jersey finishing up
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good volume and quality
	TOMATOES	Greenhouse harvesting with good quality and volume
	TURNIPS	Harvesting good quality and volume
	YELLOW SQUASH	Excellent quality in production in light volume, continuing to increase as weather heats up
	ZUCCHINI	Great color and size started in increasing volumes

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## FORECAST

	BLUEBERRIES	Early harvest expected June 10 <sup>th</sup> with volume shortly thereafter
	EGGPLANT	Mid-June
	PEPPERS	Mid-June
	SWEET CORN	End of June

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