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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, August 20, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 28 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 2 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 20, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	28	62	1
SUBSOIL	0	18	75	7

Crop Conditions as of August 20, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	7	19	63	11
BELL PEPPERS	4	11	21	62	2
BLUEBERRIES, TAME	10	45	25	20	0
CORN	0	6	23	65	6
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	28	58	13
HAY, OTHER	0	1	20	70	9
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	20	76	2
SOYBEANS	0	3	23	67	7
SWEET CORN	0	4	15	65	16
TOMATOES	2	7	15	69	7

Crop Progress as of August 20, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED	71	68	N/A	N/A
CORN: SILKING	83	70	N/A	N/A
CORN: MILK	60	41	95	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	80	74	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	72	58	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: HARVESTED	77	70	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	70	56	81	73
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	76	71	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	28	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	67	62	76	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	92	90	N/A	N/A

August 20, 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	89	65	77	70.87	5.7	0.2	1	6	0.03	2.54	-0.41
Belvidere Bridge	83.2	62.5	72.88	71.1	1.77	0.32	1	3	-0.25	2.49	-0.63
Flemington 5 Nnw	83.4	63.1	73.29	72.8	0.49	2.03	4	0	1.09	5.27	1.12
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	85.3	69.1	77.21	76.41	0.8	1.35	3	0	0.43	4.07	-0.05
Sussex 1 Nw	78.6	60	69.29	70.07	-0.79	1.24	2	0	0.18	3.71	-0.5
Average	83.9	63.9	73.93	72.25	1.59	1.03	4	M	0.3	3.62	-0.09
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	88.1	65.1	76.64	74.4	2.24	0.27	4	0	-1.04	3.41	-1.48
Freehold-Marlboro	83	65.4	74.21	74.04	0.17	2.15	3	0	1.2	4.55	0.87
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	74.77	M	0.46	4	1	-0.47	2.86	-0.73
Millville Municipal Airport	85.7	63	74.36	74.39	-0.03	0.31	2	0	-0.81	2.95	-1.2
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	86.1	65.6	75.86	73.59	2.27	0.04	1	0	-0.95	4.17	-0.32
New Brunswick 3 Se	84	64.9	74.43	74.4	0.03	1.74	4	0	0.71	4.54	-0.06
Pennsauken 1N	86	66.4	76.21	74.59	1.63	0.05	1	0	-0.82	3.06	-1.2
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	74.9	M	M	M	M	M	1.81	-1.57
Trenton-Mercer Airport	83.6	65.4	74.5	74.43	0.07	1.41	4	0	0.46	3.85	-0.15
Average	85.2	65.1	75.17	74.39	0.91	0.8	4	M	-0.22	3.47	-0.65
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	86.3	70	78.17	75.79	2.33	0.53	2	1	-0.25	4.92	1.39
Average	86.3	70	78.17	75.79	2.33	0.53	2	M	-0.25	4.92	1.39
STATE TOTAL	84.8	65	74.94	73.71	1.27	0.87	4	M	-0.03	3.63	-0.29

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>.