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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 15, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 33 percent very short, 38 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 30 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 10 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 15, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	33	38	28	1
SUBSOIL	23	47	30	0

Crop Conditions as of September 15, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	5	10	24	33	28
CORN	10	20	30	34	6
HAY, ALFALFA	5	19	39	32	5
HAY, OTHER	10	20	30	31	9
PASTURE AND RANGE	10	20	33	28	9
SOYBEANS	10	19	34	32	5

Crop Progress as of September 15, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	35	10	50	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	70	41	79	N/A
CORN: DENTED	50	25	52	65
CORN: MATURE	25	10	28	35
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	52	36	43	51
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	27	25	42	38
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	95	85	96	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	69	52	70	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	50	33	32	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	27	5	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	77	68	74	N/A
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	30	21	35	N/A

September 15, 2024, 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	76.7	47.3	62	64.74	-3.4	0.05	2	4	-0.36	2.06	-0.09
Belvidere Bridge	79.4	49.3	64.36	65.54	-1.19	0.03	1	0	-0.99	4.19	0.43
Flemington 5 Nnw	79.6	48.3	63.93	67.21	-3.29	0	0	0	-0.98	0.96	-2.77
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	82.4	59.3	70.86	70.64	0.21	M	0	0	-0.87	0.97	-2.45
Sussex 1 Nw	M	M	M	64.01	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Average	79.5	51	65.29	66.43	-1.92	0.03	2	M	-0.8	2.05	-1.22
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	81.3	52.3	66.79	69.33	-2.54	0	0	0	-0.9	0.85	-3.39
Freehold-Marlboro	78	54.3	66.14	68.56	-2.41	0	0	0	-0.94	2.06	-1.66
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	69.36	M	0	0	2	-0.65	0.07	-2.76
Millville Municipal Airport	82.3	51.9	67.07	69.03	-1.96	0	0	0	-0.7	0.68	-2.71
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	80.4	52.7	66.57	67.97	-1.4	0	0	0	-0.78	1.38	-1.97
New Brunswick 3 Se	80.1	53.3	66.71	68.99	-2.27	0	0	0	-0.93	0.89	-2.67
Pennsauken 1N	80.9	54.7	67.79	69.84	-2.06	0	0	0	-0.95	0.32	-3.2
Seabrook Farms	71	47	59	69.97	-11.9	0	0	6	-0.14	0.8	-2.35
Trenton-Mercer Airport	80.9	53.6	67.21	68.79	-1.57	0	0	0	-0.91	0.11	-3.51
Average	79.4	52.5	65.91	69.09	-3.26	0	0	M	-0.77	0.8	-2.69
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	M	M	M	71.43	M	M	M	M	M	0.38	-1.25
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	0.38	-1.25
STATE TOTAL	79.4	51.9	65.66	68.29	-2.73	0.01	1	M	-0.78	1.22	-2.04

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



APPLES

Galas and honeycrisp are deep into picking now. Crimson Crisp, Ambrosia, some fuji cultivars are ready such as Day Break Fuji, as well as some MacIntosh such as Ruby Macs. Jonathans are also just starting to ripen



ARUGULA

Great quality, good volume product



BABY SPINACH &
ARUGULA

Harvesting a good volume of good quality products



BASIL

Harvesting great volume, great quality and flavor



BEANS

Beautiful and plan to stay steady throughout summer and fall



BEETS

Cut beets harvesting in good size and color. Bunch beets limited volume with heat



BLACKBERRIES

Harvesting great quality. Harvest ended in South Jersey



BOK CHOY

Harvesting good size, great color, good volume of Bok Choy and Baby Bok



CABBAGE

Green, Red, Savoy are great sizing and color



CANTALOUPE

Harvesting great quality. Harvest ended in South Jersey



CILANTRO

Harvesting good size and great quality



COLLARD GREENS

Harvesting good volume with nice color, big sizing



CUCUMBERS

Pickles & cucumbers are beautiful product with good volume



DANDELIONS

Harvesting a good quantity of good quality, bunched product



DILL

Harvesting good size, great color tight volume



EGGPLANT

Harvesting with increasing volumes. Great color, great size, consistent packs



KALE

Harvesting good size and color in great quantity



KOHLRABI

Limited volume, great sizing and quality



LEEKS

Good quality product available, decent volume



MINT

Good volume, nice sizing, great color and flavor



OKRA

Harvesting good quality and quantity



PARSLEY

Good quality & volume



PEACHES

Very limited supply in Southern NJ. Season coming to an end



PEPPERS

Good volume on Bell Peppers with good volume. Harvesting other varieties such as jalapenos, long hots, frying with good volumes as well



POTATOES

Harvesting good quality and quantity



PUMPKINS

Harvest started



RADISHES

Harvesting great quality, good volume



SCALLIONS

Fair volume, high demand in a tight market



SWEET CORN

Excellent quality, excellent volume



SWISS CHARD

Good volume, good quality, heat is limiting production



SWEET POTATOES

Harvest started



TOMATOES

High tunnel and field tomatoes are beautiful, with good volume



TURNIPS

Good volume with very nice color and sizing



WATERMELON

Picking good volume of beautiful product. Harvest ending in South Jersey



WINTER SQUASH

Butternut harvest has started



YELLOW SQUASH

High volume, beautiful



ZUCCHINI

Green and yellow zucchini, beautiful – tight volume

FORECAST



CRANBERRIES

Dry harvest for fresh berries is beginning around Sept 25. Drought conditions and irrigation quality holding on for now



ENDIVE/ESCAROLE

September some growers a little later with plantings looking toward September 30th-October 1st



LETTUCES

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