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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, October 27, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 58 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 9 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 58 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 11 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 20 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 14 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 27, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	58	33	9	0
SUBSOIL	58	31	11	0

### Crop Conditions as of October 27, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	14	22	39	24	1
HAY, ALFALFA	35	27	23	14	1
HAY, OTHER	32	19	26	23	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	20	22	40	14	4
SOYBEANS	21	26	23	29	1

### Crop Progress as of October 27, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	92	90	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	86	83	89	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	56	47	52	68
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	85	80	94	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	10	5	19	24
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	75	70	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	10	5	18	16
SOYBEANS: COLORING	90	80	94	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	75	69	89	N/A
SOYBEANS: MATURE	68	54	60	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	36	24	38	40
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	40	24	52	64
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	7	<5	28	32
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	59	52	64	N/A

## October 27, 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	M	M	M	49.39	M	M	M	M	M	0.02	-1.77
Belvidere Bridge	74.3	36.3	55.29	49.14	6.14	M	0	0	-0.97	0.07	-4.39
Flemington 5 Nnw	74.3	36.9	55.57	50.61	4.96	0	0	0	-1	0.02	-3.91
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	73.4	50.9	62.14	54.49	7.66	0	0	0	-0.87	M	-3.46
Sussex 1 Nw	M	M	M	48.49	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Average	74	41.4	57.67	50.42	6.25	0	0	M	-0.95	0.04	-3.38
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	77.3	40.3	58.79	52.9	5.89	0	0	0	-1.07	0.4	-3.68
Freehold-Marlboro	73.7	45.4	59.57	52.49	7.09	0	0	0	-0.91	0	-3.82
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	53.23	M	M	0	0	-0.99	0.03	-3.73
Millville Municipal Airport	72.3	37.9	55.07	52.89	2.19	0	0	0	-0.88	M	-3.43
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	74.7	40.9	57.79	51.2	6.59	M	0	0	-0.85	M	-3.52
New Brunswick 3 Se	75.9	42	58.93	52.3	6.63	0	0	0	-0.94	0.19	-3.59
Pennsauken 1N	72.1	44.4	58.29	52.99	5.3	0	0	0	-0.92	0.02	-3.7
Seabrook Farms	74	43	58.5	53.64	3.8	0	0	6	-0.13	0.03	-2.84
Trenton-Mercer Airport	71.4	43.9	57.64	52.59	5.06	M	0	0	-0.85	M	-3.48
Average	73.9	42.2	58.07	52.69	5.32	0	0	M	-0.84	0.11	-3.53
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	M	M	M	56.29	M	M	M	M	M	0.08	-1.57
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.29	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	0.08	-1.57
STATE TOTAL	74	41.9	57.91	52.12	5.69	0	0	M	-0.88	0.08	-3.33

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	Wrapping up the season. The late season varieties ripening up which include Granny Smith, GoldRush, Pink Lady and Winesap. For more specific varieties and locations, visit <a href="https://njapplematurity.rutgers.edu/">https://njapplematurity.rutgers.edu/</a>
	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. Harvest concluding in South Jersey
	BEANS	Beautiful and plan to stay steady throughout the fall. Harvest concluding in South Jersey
	BEETS	Cut beets harvesting in good size and color. Bunch beets volume increasing
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good size, great color, good volume of Bok Choy and Baby Bok
	BROCCOLI	Fall broccoli harvesting decent volume, excellent quality and color
	BROCCOLI RABE	Harvesting excellent quality
	CABBAGE	Green, Red, Savoy are great sizing and color
	CAULIFLOWER	Good volume on white and multicolor; color and size is excellent
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good size and great quality
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume with nice color, big sizing
	CRANBERRIES	Still harvesting good quality fresh fruit. Ocean Spray harvest finishing this week

	CUCUMBERS	Pickles & cucumbers are beautiful product with good volume. Harvest concluding in South Jersey
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality, bunched product
	DILL	Harvesting good size, great color tight volume
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting great color, size, and consistent packs and all types, starting to decrease in volume
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	High volume great size, color, and flavor
	KALE	Harvesting good size and color in great quantity
	LEEKs	Good quality product available, decent volume
	LETTUCES	High volume, very nice sizing and color, strong flavor with good hearts
	MINT	Good volume, nice sizing, great color and flavor
	PARSLEY	Good quality & volume
	PEPPERS	Good volume on Bell Peppers. Harvesting other varieties such as jalapenos, long hots, frying types. Volume decreasing as temperatures cool. Harvest concluding in South Jersey
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red and Russets. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags
	PUMPKINS	Very nice size and color in good quantities. Large volumes continue through October
	RADISHES	Harvesting great quality, good volume
	SCALLIONS	Fair volume, high demand in a tight market
	SPINACH	Low volume starting back up, good quality clean



SWEET CORN

Excellent quality with strong sweet flavor. Freeze it now! Visit Jersey Fresh's Facebook or Instagram for how. Harvest concluding in South Jersey



SWEET POTATOES

Good volume and quality expected through October



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume and quality



TOMATOES

High tunnel and field harvesting with great quality. Volume decreasing Harvest concluding in South Jersey



TURNIPS

Good volume with very nice color and sizing



WINTER SQUASH

Butternut, spaghetti, acorn and other squashes harvesting in good size and color in good volume



YELLOW SQUASH

High volume, beautiful. Volumes will decrease with cooler temperatures. Harvest concluding in South Jersey



ZUCCHINI

Green and yellow zucchini, beautiful – decent volume. Volumes will decrease with cooler temperatures. Harvest concluding in South Jersey