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# Crop Progress & Condition

New  
Jersey



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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, April 27, 2025. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 14 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 1 percent short, and 75 percent adequate.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 27, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	20	14	34	32
SUBSOIL	24	1	75	0

## Crop Conditions as of April 27, 2025 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WINTER WHEAT	4	14	15	56	11

## Crop Progress as of April 27, 2025 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: GREEN TIP	75	55	34	48
APPLES: PINK	22	N/A	<5	<5
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: GREEN TIP	70	50	6	29
BLUEBERRIES, TAME: PINK	20	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
PEACHES: GREEN TIP	45	20	24	44
PEACHES: PINK	20	N/A	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: BREAKING DORMANCY	88	75	74	N/A
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	72	61	62	N/A

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# PRODUCE OF THE WEEK

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## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting light to increasing volume of good quality product
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting good quantities with increasing volumes expected next week. With warming, weather volumes will continue to increase
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good size and quality of over-wintered
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered, bunched product
	KALE	Over-wintered product available. Fresh plantings a few weeks, maybe 5/10ish
	LEeks	Heavy volume of quality over-wintered product available
	LETTUCE	Some Romaine in market. Small amount of leaf lettuce starting. Next week's volume will increase with warmer temperatures
	MINT	Good volume to begin season, nice sizing, great color and flavor
	PARSLEY	Over-wintered in good quality & volume, increasing size with the heat
	RADISHES	They are beautiful. Harvesting great size, quality and high volume
	SCALLIONS	Decent sizing. Will size up over the next few days. Good volume, good color
	SPINACH	Good quality & high volume of over-wintered
	STRAWBERRIES	High tunnel strawberries being harvested. Fruit in outside plantings sizing up
	TOMATOES	Greenhouse tomatoes started volume is light should start picking up this week

## FORECAST

	BASIL	June 1st
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# PRODUCE OF THE WEEK



BEETS

Mid-May



BLUEBERRIES

Early harvest expected June 10-12th



BOK CHOY

Early still. 1-2 weeks for size & volume



CABBAGE

End of May



COLLARD GREENS

Next week to begin over-wintered harvest



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



DILL

Mid-May



ESCAROLE & ENDIVE

Some early plantings are expected next week with most crops 2 weeks away



KOHLRABI

1 to 2 weeks away



SWISS CHARD

Some in about 1 week until good volume, good quality. A few weeks for volume and size to ramp up



TURNIPS

Mid-May