



Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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November 6, 2006

Small Grain Planting Increases

There were **5 days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 05, 2006. Little precipitation along with moderate air temperatures allowed farmers to catch-up. Over 54 percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, 17 percent above last week. **Barley** planted acres increased 14 percent to 92 percent complete, slightly below the five-year average. **Wheat** planting increased 17 percent to 63 percent complete.

Pasture was rated in mostly good condition while **hay supplies** were mostly adequate

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2001-2005
<i>Percent</i>				
Field Crops				
Corn:				
Harvested for Grain	97	93	95	95
Soybeans:				
Dropping Leaves	98	96	100	99
Harvested	54	37	46	47
Barley: Planted	92	78	96	93
Winter Wheat: Planted	63	46	73	69
Hay				
Alfalfa Hay: 4 th Cutting	96	94	71	88
5 th Cutting	27	25	31	36
Other Hay: 4 th Cutting	61	56	15	68

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005
Very Short	-	-	7	-	-	4
Short	3	1	15	5	4	15
Adequate	80	76	73	81	82	77
Surplus	17	23	5	14	14	4

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Weather Station	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.39	35.55	1.01	73	26	48	-3
Frederick	0.38	35.45	1.86	74	26	48	2
Frostburg	0.48	31.52	-8.43	69	17	41	-4
Hagerstown	0.33	29.88	-3.15	70	21	45	-5
Mechanicsville	0.25	43.23	4.82	74	25	48	-4
Patuxent River	0.18	35.13	-0.99	75	28	51	-2
Ocean City	0.07	34.40	-4.02	73	26	50	-4
Salisbury	0.01	40.24	1.20	73	22	48	-5
Sharpsburg	0.46	37.51	3.92	73	20	46	-2
Stevensville	0.17	39.30	3.72	74	27	50	-3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.38	41.43	8.54	73	29	51	-4
Delaware							
Dover	0.03	34.64	-3.05	75	29	50	-4
Georgetown	0.04	38.77	1.07	74	27	50	-2
Wilmington	0.20	42.84	8.25	72	28	48	-3

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M on recorded date

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