



# Delaware

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report

DE-CW1107

June 11, 2007

### Small Grains in Good Condition

Farmers in Delaware experienced **6.0 days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 10, 2007. Some showers fell early in the week and allowed for an increase in **corn** and **soybean** emergence. Small grains, including **barley** and **winter wheat** were harvested in between the rain showers. Planting of **soybeans** was 65 percent well ahead of the five-year average. Farmers are nearly complete with their first cutting of alfalfa and other hay.

**Barley** was in good condition with 4 percent rated excellent, 68 percent good, 25 percent fair, and 3 percent poor. Nearly all **barley** fields have turned color and a few fields are being harvested. **Winter wheat** was in good condition with 8 percent rated excellent, 66 percent good, 22 percent fair, and 4 percent poor. **Wheat** was 58 percent turned and harvest should begin in the next two to three weeks

**Pasture** was rated 6 percent excellent, 68 percent good, 21 percent fair, 3 percent poor and 2 percent very poor. **Hay supplies** were 1 percent surplus, 83 percent adequate, and 16 percent short.

### DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
<b>Planting Progress</b>				
Cucumbers	64	56	42	46
Lima Beans	44	27	38	36
Snap Beans	80	72	82	78
Soybeans: Planted	65	57	67	56
Emerged	39	26	48	41
Sweet Corn	79	70	73	74
Tomatoes	92	84	71	73
Cantaloup	82	70	81	78
Watermelon	85	76	79	78
Corn: Emerged	100	90	93	94
<b>Vegetables Harvested</b>				
Green Peas	47	27	44	36
<b>Hay</b>				
Alfalfa Hay 1st cutting	100	98	98	83
Alfalfa Hay 2nd cutting	7	-	22	9
Other Hay 1st cutting	95	82	97	84
Other Hay 2nd cutting	2	1	7	7
<b>Small Grain Development</b>				
Barley Turned	100	76	76	84
Barley Harvested	19	-	-	-
Winter Wheat Turned	58	18	7	42
<b>Fruit Crops</b>				
Strawberries: Harvested	89	68	80	76

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
Very Short	1	0	-	1	-	-
Short	38	21	-	37	33	-
Adequate	60	77	-	61	65	-
Surplus	1	2	-	1	2	-

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**WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 10, 2007**

Weather Station	Precipitation <sup>1</sup>			Temperatures			
	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	1.53	16.02	-1.61	95	52	73	4
Frederick	0.97	14.52	-2.68	95	51	71	5
Frostburg	1.09	17.57	-3.12	86	48	64	3
Hagerstown	1.20	10.98	-5.82	94	54	71	3
Mechanicsville	1.10	15.33	-4.41	92	56	72	2
Patuxent River	0.81	13.11	-4.69	91	57	75	6
Ocean City	1.02	14.23	-5.39	91	54	73	4
Salisbury	1.46	16.82	-2.48	93	46	72	3
Sharpsburg	0.66	14.78	-2.42	94	49	69	3
Stevensville	1.16	17.81	-0.66	93	60	74	4
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	1.06	14.92	-1.21	93	61	75	2
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	1.61	17.30	-1.60	90	56	73	3
Georgetown	1.57	15.94	-3.16	94	53	74	5
Wilmington	1.53	21.09	3.32	92	53	73	4

<sup>1</sup> Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M on recorded date

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