



Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

Wet and Cooler Temperatures

DE-CW2207

August 20, 2007

Scattered showers did little to alleviate drought during the week. Weekend showers and cooler weather will help some. **Corn** and **Soybeans** are mostly in very poor to fair condition. **Potatoe** harvest is a little behind schedule with 46 percent harvested compared with 53 percent last year and 57 percent for the five-year average. There were **6.5 days suitable for field work**.

Apples were rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Apples** are 22 percent harvested and **Peaches** are 82 percent harvested.

Pastures were in very poor to good condition with 39 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Hay supplies** were 8 percent very short, 59 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<u>Field Crops</u>				
Corn				
Dough	88	65	79	82
Dent	74	44	49	40
Mature	24	11	20	12
Soybeans				
Blooming	90	81	86	79
Setting Pods	52	33	58	51
Turning Color	7	2	1	1
Dropping Leaves	5	0	0	0
<u>Hay</u>				
Alfalfa Hay				
3 rd Cutting	77	74	85	75
4 th Cutting	16	5	26	11
Other Hay				
3 rd Cutting	42	21	57	44
<u>Vegetables Harvested</u>				
Cantaloups	67	56	67	65
Cucumbers	62	53	69	67
Lima Beans	10	7	29	26
Potatoes	46	32	53	57
Snap Beans	67	59	83	82
Sweet Corn	75	68	72	69
Tomatoes	67	54	58	54
Watermelons	69	59	72	66
<u>Fruits Harvested</u>				
Apples	22	19	12	16
Peaches	82	75	74	76

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005	This Week	Last Week	Five Year Average
Very Short	40	41	-	43	41	-
Short	37	34	-	28	28	-
Adequate	23	25	-	29	31	-
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19, 2007

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	0.21	20.77	-5.36	94	60	78	3
Frederick	0.17	23.57	-1.63	90	59	75	4
Frostburg	0.41	26.28	-5.17	85	52	69	2
Hagerstown	0.49	15.58	-9.25	89	59	75	3
Mechanicsville	0.48	20.17	-8.95	91	57	75	2
Patuxent River	0.05	18.63	-8.25	91	60	78	4
Ocean City	0.17	17.31	-12.03	94	59	78	3
Salisbury	0.24	19.55	-9.86	90	49	74	-2
Sharpsburg	0.38	20.80	-4.40	91	54	73	2
Stevensville	0.22	21.72	-5.44	90	61	78	3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.15	18.20	-6.42	94	67	80	2
Delaware							
Dover	0.01	21.12	-7.03	93	61	78	3
Georgetown	2.19	20.35	-8.07	91	58	77	3
Wilmington	0.02	26.88	0.38	90	59	77	2

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

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