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Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



October 22, 2007

Small amounts of rain this week

Delaware farmers had **6.2 days suitable for field work** for the week ending October 21, 2007. Rain this past week will help small grains progress

Barley is 64 percent planted and **Winter Wheat** is 31 percent planted. **Barley** condition 0% very poor, 1% poor, 17% fair, 71% good, 11% excellent. **Winter Wheat** condition 0% very poor, 0% poor, 10% fair, 90% good, 0% excellent

Soybean condition is rated 22 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 20 percent good and 2 percent excellent. **Corn** harvest is winding down and **Soybean** harvest is progressing. **Corn** harvested for grain is 80 percent and **Soybeans** harvested is 29 percent.

Pastures are rated 31 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 13 percent good and 1 percent excellent. **Hay** supplies were rated 39 percent very short, 45 percent short, 15 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Field Crops				
Corn harvested for grain	80	75	76	--
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	82	71	89	87
Soybeans Harvested	29	22	22	20
Barley Planted	64	48	64	68
Winter Wheat Planted	31	15	26	36
Hay				
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	70	67	91	81
Alfalfa Hay 5th Cutting	21	19	15	20
Other Hay 4th Cutting	56	55	49	52

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average
Very Short	6	3	-	19	18	-
Short	52	41	-	59	58	-
Adequate	42	56	-	22	24	-
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21, 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	0.28	23.84	-9.19	81	43	64	9
Frederick	0.46	27.39	-4.59	79	40	62	11
Frostburg	0.24	32.91	-5.39	74	40	57	9
Hagerstown	0.88	20.68	-10.70	79	44	64	10
Mechanicsville	0.12	23.44	-13.32	78	39	62	7
Patuxent River	0.03	21.81	-12.68	80	47	67	10
Ocean City	0.02	22.97	-13.80	76	44	64	8
Salisbury	0.22	23.22	-14.18	80	37	63	7
Sharpsburg	0.80	25.56	-6.42	83	35	61	10
Stevensville	0.48	26.00	-8.26	79	47	65	9
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.37	22.09	-9.30	82	51	69	11
Delaware							
Dover	0.99	26.90	-9.55	80	48	66	9
Georgetown	1.42	24.92	-11.13	80	43	65	10
Wilmington	0.27	31.88	-1.29	79	45	65	11

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

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