



Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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November 5, 2007

Grain Harvest Nearing Completion

Delaware farmers had 5.2 days suitable for field work for the week ending November 4, 2007. No rain recorded in Delaware last week and are still 7 to 10 inches below normal.

Corn harvest is winding down and **Soybean** harvest is progressing well. **Corn** harvested for grain is 95 percent and **Soybeans** harvested is 50 percent.

Small grain planting is going well. **Barley** is 90 percent planted and **Winter Wheat** is 61 percent planted. **Winter Wheat** emerged is 39 percent. **Barley** condition 0% very poor, 1% poor, 11% fair, 80% good, 8% excellent. **Winter Wheat** condition, 0% very poor, 1% poor, 14% fair, 78% good, 7% excellent

Pastures are rated 13 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 17 percent good and 1 percent excellent. Fourth cutting of **Alfalfa Hay** is 90 percent complete and a fifth cutting is 31 percent complete. **Hay** supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 62 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Field Crops				
Corn Harvested for Grain	95	91	96	97
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	100	94	98	98
Soybeans Harvested	50	33	52	42
Barley Planted	90	81	90	92
Winter Wheat Planted	61	47	61	65
Winter Wheat Emerged	39	25	0	0
Hay				
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	90	80	96	87
Alfalfa Hay 5th Cutting	31	26	27	31
Other Hay 4th Cutting	78	64	60	61

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average
Very Short	-	-	-	13	13	-
Short	21	17	-	34	33	-
Adequate	72	72	-	51	52	-
Surplus	7	11	-	2	2	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 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	0.00	29.28	-5.15	73	34	51	0
Frederick	0.00	30.31	-3.17	69	32	48	2
Frostburg	0.00	35.65	-4.18	68	27	43	-2
Hagerstown	0.00	23.34	-9.58	65	32	48	-2
Mechanicsville	0.00	28.08	-10.22	71	34	49	-3
Patuxent River	0.00	25.94	-10.07	71	37	55	2
Ocean City	0.01	26.31	-12.00	73	34	53	1
Salisbury	0.00	24.92	-14.02	71	27	49	-4
Sharpsburg	0.00	28.95	-4.53	69	29	46	-2
Stevensville	0.00	29.82	-5.89	70	35	52	-1
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	28.28	-4.51	74	41	55	2
Delaware							
Dover	0.00	30.45	-7.40	70	37	52	-2
Georgetown	0.01	27.22	-10.37	72	34	52	1
Wilmington	0.00	35.23	0.74	71	33	51	0

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

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