



# Delaware

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report



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November 13, 2007

### Corn Harvest Nearing Completion

Delaware farmers had 5.3 days suitable for field work for the week ending November 11, 2007.

Rain showers every few days has given relief to the drought conditions. Rains last week slowed down **Soybean** harvest but is progressing. **Soybeans** harvested is 66 percent

**Corn** harvest is winding down. **Corn** harvested for grain is 97 percent.

Small grain planting is going well and small grain condition is mostly fair to good. **Barley** condition 0% very poor, 1% poor, 11% fair, 82% good, 6% excellent. **Winter Wheat** is 80 percent planted and 52 percent emerged. **Winter Wheat** condition, 0% very poor, 1% poor, 14% fair, 80% good, 5% excellent

**Pastures** are rated 12 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 17 percent good and 1 percent excellent. Fifth cutting of **Alfalfa Hay** is 52 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 11, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Field Crops</b>				
<b>Corn Harvested for Grain</b>	97	95	97	98
<b>Corn Harvested for Silage</b>	15	0	0	0
<b>Soybeans Harvested</b>	66	50	70	60
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	80	61	80	79
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	52	39	0	0
<b>Hay</b>				
<b>Alfalfa Hay 5<sup>th</sup> Cutting</b>	52	31	36	39
<b>Other Hay 4<sup>th</sup> Cutting</b>	82	78	63	67

#### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average
<b>Very Short</b>	-	-	-	12	13	-
<b>Short</b>	20	21	-	31	34	-
<b>Adequate</b>	73	72	-	55	51	-
<b>Surplus</b>	7	7	-	2	2	-

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**WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 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	0.34	29.62	-5.58	61	28	44	-6
Frederick	0.24	30.55	-3.70	62	26	41	-5
Frostburg	0.46	36.11	-4.56	56	22	35	-8
Hagerstown	0.22	23.56	-10.17	58	26	41	-7
Mechanicsville	0.25	28.33	-10.80	62	28	43	-8
Patuxent River	0.23	26.17	-10.61	63	33	47	-4
Ocean City	0.26	26.57	-12.51	61	31	46	-6
Salisbury	0.33	25.25	-14.39	63	24	42	-9
Sharpsburg	0.22	29.17	-5.08	62	23	40	-6
Stevensville	0.33	30.15	-6.33	61	31	45	-6
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.19	28.47	-5.02	62	33	47	-6
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.31	30.76	-7.79	59	29	44	-8
Georgetown	0.35	27.57	-10.77	62	30	45	-6
Wilmington	0.19	35.42	0.20	60	28	44	-6

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

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