



Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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November 14, 2005

Soybean Harvest Winding Up

Drier weather has allowed for soybean harvest to proceed at a fast rate. There were **6.2 days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 13, 2005. **Soybean** harvest is 76 percent harvested but poor soybean quality has been reported. **Barley** and **Wheat** condition is mostly good. **Wheat** is 81 percent planted, compared to 65 percent last week.

Pasture was rated in mostly good condition while **hay supplies** were mostly adequate.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2005 (PERCENT)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2000-2004
Harvesting Progress:				
Soybeans	76	60	69	67
Planting Progress:				
Winter Wheat	81	65	87	84
Hay Harvested:				
Alfalfa Hay 5 th Cutting	45	32	56	54

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2005 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture	-	9	88	3
Topsoil (2004)	-	-	80	20
Five Year Average	11	14	56	19
Subsoil Moisture	-	11	85	4
Subsoil (2004)	-	2	87	11
Five Year Average	9	21	60	10

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2005

Weather Station	Precipitation			Temperatures			
	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.01	43.38	7.96	77	31	53	5
Easton	0.13	40.89	2.56	75	31	53	2
Frederick	0.17	36.30	1.81	74	30	51	7
Frostburg	0.31	34.56	-6.35	69	31	47	6
Hagerstown	0.13	28.43	-5.52	75	33	51	6
Mechanicsville	0.00	37.81	-1.56	75	30	52	3
Patuxent River	0.04	36.63	-0.38	76	35	56	7
Ocean City	0.17	36.95	-2.35	73	29	54	4
Salisbury	0.13	42.50	2.66	74	25	52	2
Sharpsburg	0.08	34.46	-0.03	77	28	49	6
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.05	38.75	5.06	77	36	55	4
Delaware							
Dover	0.04	45.91	7.16	75	34	55	5
Georgetown	0.11	39.16	0.62	77	31	55	7
Wilmington	0.06	33.14	-2.30	76	28	52	5

Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.