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Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



November 6, 2006

Soybean Harvest Advances

Drier weather has allowed for **soybean** harvest to proceed quickly. There were **5.3 days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 5, 2006. **Soybean** harvest is 57 percent harvested, 23 percent above last year and 2 percent above the five year average. **Barley** planting increased 8 percent to 93 percent complete, slightly less than last year and the five-year average. Planting of **wheat** is 68 percent complete, compared to 48 percent last week. Fourth cutting of **other hay** is 66 percent harvested and **alfalfa hay** is 95 percent harvested.

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

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2006

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2001-2005		
Field Crops <i>Percent</i>						
Corn: Harvested for Grain	93	87	92	91		
Soybeans: Dropping Leaves	98	92	99	97		
Harvested	57	34	58	55		
Barley Planted:	93	85	92	94		
Winter Wheat Planted:	68	48	63	72		
Hay						
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	95	94	92	90		
5th Cutting	63	43	30	38		
Other Hay 4th Cutting	66	63	60	84		
SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2006						
Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005	This Week	Last Week	Average 2001-2005
Very Short	-	-	7	-	-	7
Short	1	1	13	5	5	21
Adequate	92	89	65	90	88	64
Surplus	7	10	15	5	7	8

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 2006

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	0.39	35.55	1.01	73	26	48	-3
Frederick	0.38	35.45	1.86	74	26	48	2
Frostburg	0.48	31.52	-8.43	69	17	41	-4
Hagerstown	0.33	29.88	-3.15	70	21	45	-5
Mechanicsville	0.25	43.23	4.82	74	25	48	-4
Patuxent River	0.18	35.13	-0.99	75	28	51	-2
Ocean City	0.07	34.40	-4.02	73	26	50	-4
Salisbury	0.01	40.24	1.20	73	22	48	-5
Sharpsburg	0.46	37.51	3.92	73	20	46	-2
Stevensville	0.17	39.30	3.72	74	27	50	-3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.38	41.43	8.54	73	29	51	-4
Delaware							
Dover	0.03	34.64	-3.05	75	29	50	-4
Georgetown	0.04	38.77	1.07	74	27	50	-2
Wilmington	0.20	42.84	8.25	72	28	48	-3

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

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