



# Maryland

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report



MD-CW1007

June 4, 2007

### Weekend Rains Bring Some Relief For Crops

Weekend rains brought a little relief to Maryland crops and resparked planting. Air temperatures ranged from the upper 80's to low 90's. **There were 6.4 days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 3, 2007.

Planting progress was made with **soybeans**, 58 percent planted, 16 percent above last week. **Tomatoes** are 71 percent planted, 11 percent above last week. About 96 percent of **winter wheat** is headed compared to 99 percent the previous year. **Barley** turned is 63 percent, up from 22 percent the previous week. Nineteen percent of **winter wheat** has turned color.

**Pasture** was rated 5 percent excellent, 63 percent good, 18 percent fair, 13 percent poor and 1 percent very poor. **Hay supplies** were 1 percent surplus, 85 percent adequate, 13 percent short and 1 percent very short.

#### MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
<b><u>Planting Progress:</u></b>				
<b>Cantaloups</b>	73	64	73	72
<b>Cucumbers</b>	34	29	44	43
<b>Lima Beans</b>	60	55	43	38
<b>Snap Beans</b>	41	32	44	48
<b>Soybeans: Planted</b>	58	42	57	46
<b>Emerged</b>	26	0	30	25
<b>Sweet Corn</b>	82	79	81	78
<b>Tomatoes</b>	71	60	79	76
<b>Watermelons</b>	86	78	60	71
<b>Corn: Planted</b>	96	93	99	94
<b>Emerged</b>	84	77	93	86
<b><u>Vegetables Harvested:</u></b>				
<b>Green Peas</b>	28	17	25	25
<b><u>Hay</u></b>				
<b>Alfalfa Hay 1st cutting</b>	95	90	85	67
<b>Other Hay 1st cutting</b>	80	75	79	58
<b><u>Small Grain Development:</u></b>				
<b>Barley Headed</b>	98	98	98	99
<b>Barley Turned</b>	63	22	61	62
<b>Winter Wheat: Headed</b>	96	94	99	95
<b>Turned</b>	19	1	28	21
<b><u>Fruit Crops</u></b>				
<b>Strawberries: Harvested</b>	70	43	49	49

#### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
<b>Very Short</b>	25	13	-	11	4	-
<b>Short</b>	27	51	-	30	31	-
<b>Adequate</b>	48	36	-	59	65	-
<b>Surplus</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 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	0.00	14.49	-2.26	91	56	76	8
Frederick	0.31	13.55	-2.63	92	57	75	11
Frostburg	1.72	16.48	-3.23	85	54	69	9
Hagerstown	0.33	9.78	-6.11	90	57	75	8
Mechanicsville	0.00	14.23	-4.53	88	56	74	7
Patuxent River	0.01	12.30	-4.59	89	57	76	9
Ocean City	0.00	13.21	-5.59	90	50	72	5
Salisbury	0.04	15.36	-3.10	89	43	72	5
Sharpsburg	1.00	14.12	-2.06	90	56	74	10
Stevensville	0.46	16.65	-0.91	89	64	76	8
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.30	13.86	-1.47	89	64	77	7
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.02	15.69	-2.30	89	54	75	7
Georgetown	0.00	14.37	-3.89	90	52	74	8
Wilmington	0.00	19.56	2.60	90	55	76	9

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

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