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September 10, 2007

Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

No Rain in Maryland This Week

There was no rain recorded in Maryland this week. **There were 6.7 days suitable for field work.** **Corn** was rated 30 percent very poor, 27 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 16 percent good and 2 percent excellent while **soybeans** were rated 37 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 11 percent good and 2 percent excellent. Third cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 95 percent complete and a fourth cutting is 50 percent complete.

Apples were rated 2 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 85 percent good. **Apples** are 58 percent harvested.

Pasture was rated 27 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 14 percent good, and 1 percent excellent while **hay supplies** were rated 36 percent very short, 41 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<u>Field Crops</u>				
Corn Dent	90	80	92	79
 Mature	54	27	65	48
Harvested for Grain	13	5	8	8
Soybeans Turning Color	24	9	28	21
 Dropping Leaves	6	2	12	9
<u>Hay</u>				
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	95	93	92	90
 4th Cutting	50	42	43	37
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	50	45	56	63
 4th Cutting	6	6	6	6
<u>Vegetables Harvested</u>				
Cantaloups	95	88	91	91
Cucumbers	90	85	87	84
Lima Beans	60	51	79	61
Potatoes	99	95	83	90
Snap Beans	91	86	90	91
Tomatoes	91	82	91	85
Watermelons	96	89	89	87
<u>Fruits Harvested</u>				
Apples	58	47	52	38

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average
Very Short	32	18	-	29	26	-
Short	42	36	-	42	42	-
Adequate	26	46	-	29	32	-
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 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	23.08	-5.64	91	60	77	6
Frederick	0.00	25.64	-1.80	94	57	75	9
Frostburg	0.00	30.30	-3.67	87	52	71	8
Hagerstown	0.00	18.42	-8.63	90	62	76	8
Mechanicsville	0.00	21.80	-10.05	87	55	73	3
Patuxent River	0.00	20.74	-9.02	88	62	76	5
Ocean City	0.00	19.53	-12.98	86	57	74	3
Salisbury	0.00	20.73	-11.92	89	48	71	-2
Sharpsburg	0.00	23.72	-3.72	94	52	75	9
Stevensville	0.00	23.93	-5.78	90	59	76	5
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	21.11	-6.02	91	64	78	5
Delaware							
Dover	0.00	23.23	-7.97	91	60	76	4
Georgetown	0.00	21.27	-10.42	90	55	75	5
Wilmington	0.00	28.81	0.00	89	61	76	5

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

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