



Maryland

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



MD-CW3007

October 15, 2007

Small amount of rain this week

Rain was reported in Maryland this week which allowed small grain plantings to proceed. **Barley** is 74 percent planted compared to 47 percent last week. **Winter Wheat** is 32 percent planted compared to 22 percent last week.

There were **6.1 days suitable for field work** for the week ending October 14, 2007.

Corn for grain harvested is 72 percent compared to 73 percent in 2006 and 70 percent for the five year average. **Soybeans** harvested is 25 percent, compared to 20 percent in 2006 and 18 percent for the five year average.

Fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 88 percent complete and a fifth cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 20 percent complete. Fourth cutting of **other hay** is 54 percent complete.

Pasture condition is rated 28 percent very poor, 44 percent poor, 24 percent fair, and 4 percent good. **Hay** supplies were 35 percent very short, 44 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Five Year Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Field Crops				
Corn Harvested for Grain	72	57	73	70
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	80	57	80	73
Soybeans Harvested	25	11	20	18
Barley Planted	74	47	59	57
Winter Wheat Planted	32	22	34	29
Hay				
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	88	88	73	77
Alfalfa Hay 5th Cutting	20	17	14	15
Other Hay 4th Cutting	54	17	47	60

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average	This Week	Last Week	5 Year Average
Very Short	46	59	-	58	51	-
Short	44	33	-	33	39	-
Adequate	10	8	-	9	10	-
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14, 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	0.13	23.56	-8.84	94	40	68	10
Frederick	0.45	26.93	-4.35	89	39	64	11
Frostburg	0.49	32.67	-4.93	82	35	57	7
Hagerstown	0.19	19.80	-10.81	89	41	65	9
Mechanicsville	0.23	23.38	-12.61	88	43	67	9
Patuxent River	0.28	21.78	-12.01	93	45	70	12
Ocean City	1.33	22.95	-13.08	91	42	68	9
Salisbury	0.82	23.00	-13.63	92	35	66	8
Sharpsburg	0.02	24.76	-6.52	92	35	64	10
Stevensville	0.78	25.52	-8.04	91	41	68	10
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.00	21.72	-9.04	94	49	71	10
Delaware							
Dover	0.94	25.91	-9.84	90	43	67	8
Georgetown	1.09	23.50	-11.78	91	40	67	10
Wilmington	2.30	31.61	-0.93	90	41	66	9

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

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