

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8:00 A.M. MONDAY

Temperatures averaged slightly below normal. Extremes were 92 at Freehold on the 5th and 45 degrees at Charlotteburg on the 6th. Weekly rainfall averaged 0.41 inches North, 0.54 inches central, and 0.85 inches South. The heaviest 24 hour total was 1.53 inches at Pomona on the 3rd to the 4th.

Estimated soil moisture, in percent of field capacity, this past week averaged 67 percent North, 57 percent Central and 72 percent South. Four inch soil temperatures averaged 69 degrees North, 72 degrees Central and 73 degrees South.

Weather Stations	Rainfall			Temperatures				Growing Degree Days		Soil Moisture 2/
	Last Week	Since March 1		Last Week				1/		
		Total	Depart.*	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Depart.*	Total	Depart.*	
- Inches -			- Degrees -				- Base 50°F -		Percent	
NORTH										
Belvidere Bridge	.61	20.81	4.17	84	53	68.	-4	1149	90	66
Canoe Brook	.64	14.38	-3.37	90	53	70.	-2	1278	223	66
Charlotteburg	.23	17.90	-.04	85	45	65.	-4	912	70	58
Flemington	.14	16.01	-1.05	87	52	71.	-2	1310	219	59
Long Valley	DATA NOT AVAILABLE									
Newton	DATA NOT AVAILABLE									
CENTRAL										
Freehold	.28	11.66	-4.99	92	52	74.	1	1409	220	54
Long Branch	.45	14.99	-1.64	85	54	71.	-2	1197	81	43
New Brunswick	.48	15.33	-1.06	87	53	72.	-2	1358	94	65
Pemberton	.34	14.13	-2.20	91	50	74.	0	1806	580	39
Toms River	1.41	16.09	-.66	88	51	72.	-2	1334	210	61
Trenton	.25	13.35	-2.09	88	54	74.	-1	1424	107	36
SOUTH										
A.C. Marina	.46	14.67	.80	84	59	72.	-1	1368	240	47
Cape May C.H.	.24	15.21	.51	85	54	72.	-2	1378	175	39
Downstown	.75	16.09	.90	88	53	73.	-2	1469	137	63
Glassboro	.90	16.65	.35	88	61	76.	1	1584	273	62
Hammonton	1.27	15.81	-.34	87	55	73.	-2	1419	114	65
Pomona	1.62	15.62	1.12	87	53	72.	-2	1358	154	62
Seabrook	.69	17.91	3.26	87	54	75.	0	1566	226	61
South Harrison. 3/	0.26	19.88	3.50	86	55	73.	N/A	1565	N/A	N/A

*Departure from normal.

1/ Growing degree days since March 1, total and departure from normal or long term average.

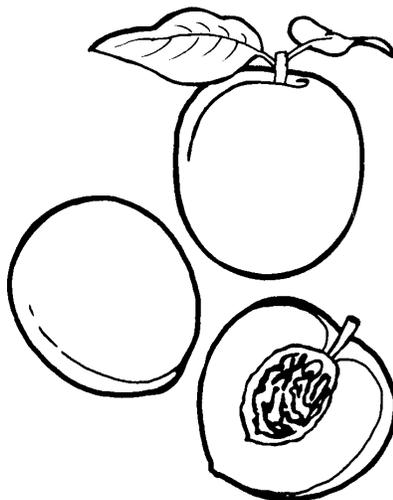
2/ Estimated soil moisture as % of field capacity based on climate data.

3/ As of June 26th, South Harrison replaced Woodstown, but the values will be compared to the normals for Woodstown because no normals exist for South Harrison.

NEW JERSEY CROP AND WEATHER SUMMARY

Field Crops and Livestock

Days suitable for field work 6.7. Topsoil moisture supplies 62% short and 38% adequate. Corn planted 100%. Corn condition was 33% fair, 53% good, and 14% excellent. Soybeans planted progressed to 98% complete. Soybean condition was rated 50% fair and 50% good. Wheat and barley harvest neared completion in most areas. Leaf hoppers were reported in some alfalfa fields while mowing the second cutting. Continued warm weather and dry conditions caused some livestock producers to begin feeding stored hay to supplement outdoor pastures.



Fruits and Vegetables

Irrigation continued due to heat and sporadic rainfall. Sweet corn crop condition was rated 69% good and 31% excellent. Apple and peach condition was rated mostly good, with peach harvest beginning in some areas. Reporters indicated some occurrences of apple scab and oriental fruit moth in a few orchards. Tomato condition was rated as mostly good by reporters. Reporters indicated the blueberry crop has favorable yields and excellent quality, although some deer damage was reported. Planting of fall cabbage began in some localities. Potato harvest began in some areas.