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Excellent Week for Field Work: Maryland and Delaware had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Barley and Winter Wheat planting are ahead compare to last year in both states. In Maryland apples and corn for grain harvest nearly finish, still some to be harvested. Some part of the region received 2.73 inches of rain within two days period while the minimum precipitation was recorded at Patuxent River station in Maryland. Highest reported temperature was 76°F and a low of 31°F with average ranging from 59°F - 44°F. Field work activities included: Apples, Corn for grain and Soybeans harvesting, and Winter Wheat planting as well as cutting hay.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 1, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	85	13
SUBSOIL	0	3	84	13

MD Crop Progress as of November 1, 2015 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	95	91	95	97
BARLEY: PLANTED	88	85	84	91
BARLEY: EMERGED	68	52	61	51
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	94	91	80	89
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	89	88	95	96
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	90	89	73	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	51	33	27	40
SOYBEANS: MATURE	98	90	78	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	67	56	43	54
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	73	66	71	80
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	62	45	36	54

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	15	69	11
SUBSOIL	6	15	72	7

DE Crop Conditions as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS	10	16	28	38	8

Hay and Roughage Supplies as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

State	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	2	12	82	4
DE	0	2	76	22

DE Crop Progress as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: PLANTED	85	81	61	89
BARLEY: EMERGED	55	47	42	46
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	95	94	92	97
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	93	93	95	93
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	90	88	51	69
SOYBEANS: MATURE	93	82	90	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	37	26	26	50
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	64	59	40	70
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	39	28	26	48

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November 1, 2015 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maryland	Baltimore_Washi	72	34	55	+5	0.70	2	32.91	+7.76	73	4086	+602	6184
	Beltsville	70	36	53	+3	0.57	4	28.04	+0.78	76	3959	+380	6053
	Brighton_Dam	68	33	48	-3	1.00	1	29.88	+2.12	67	3502	+208	5546
	Cumberland	65	36	50	+1	1.25	2	26.85	+3.69	98	3582	+361	5671
	Emmitsburg	68	32	49	-2	2.43	2	32.77	+5.00	73	3415	+128	5473
	Frostburg	58	31	44	-1	1.73	4	31.08	+3.83	99	2639	+480	4594
	Hagerstown_AP	69	36	53	+4	0.90	2	19.22	-5.70	71	4027	+757	6126
	Mechanicsville	73	37	53	+1	0.95	4	34.54	+5.72	77	3696	+64	5785
	Millers_4NE	67	32	51	+2	2.31	2	30.94	+4.61	75	3569	+433	5638
	Ocean_City_AP	76	36	59	+5	0.33	2	24.76	-2.71	60	3932	+126	6023
	Oxon_Hill	71	38	54	+1	0.77	4	28.49	+0.95	76	4185	+558	6305
	Patuxent_River	76	40	58	+4	0.22	2	25.61	-0.47	66	4274	+325	6397
	Reisterstown	75	37	52	0	2.60	4	35.04	+8.48	87	3506	+69	5573
	Salisbury_AP	76	35	57	+4	0.37	2	31.94	+4.08	68	4081	+388	6176
	Savage_River_Da	60	33	46	0	0.61	3	28.69	+3.45	80	2755	+390	4744
	Sharpsburg_5S	69	31	49	0	1.53	3	25.03	-0.60	69	3400	+402	5441
	Sines_Deep_Cree	66	31	46	+1	1.46	5	35.74	+6.06	110	2466	+253	4415
	Stevensville	71	42	55	+5	0.76	3	30.77	+3.51	67	4237	+582	6356
	Upper_Marlboro	70	36	53	+3	1.26	2	30.83	+3.63	91	3965	+538	6065
	Washington_DC_A	73	42	58	+4	0.71	4	28.63	+4.70	73	4869	+793	7009
Delaware	Dover_AFB	74	36	56	+2	0.63	3	27.99	-0.35	63	4081	+234	6188
	Georgetown_AP	76	36	57	+5	0.40	2	21.54	-5.65	64	4132	+689	6228
	Wilmington_DE	72	34	55	+4	1.36	2	28.93	+2.82	64	4041	+567	6128

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Harford County, MD – Patricia Hoopes

Some of the corn for grain that has not been harvested blew over during one of our storms.

Howard County and Montgomery, MD – Charles Schuster

One day of rain occurred during the last reporting period. Depending on location, between 1.3 and 2 inches was recorded. Fall crop harvest is going well, most fields are more than dry enough to move over. Wheat planting is going very well. Apple harvest is strong and almost finished.

Worcester County, MD – Jessie Flores

Had rain 2-3 days but nice temperatures in the 60s-70s at week's end.

Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson

Not much rain but damp enough to hold up soybean harvest for most of the week. Still some corn out there.

Sussex County, DE - John Timmons

Harvest conditions have been good this season for both corn, soybeans, and vegetables.