



Maryland & Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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More Rains Hampered Field Activities

For the week ending, June 14, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **4.0** days in Delaware and **3.4** days in Maryland. Soil moistures reported adequate to surplus in Delaware and Maryland. One crop reporter commented, *“Hope sunny weather comes to the area soon.”*

Hay supplies were reported adequate in Delaware and Maryland. When weather and where field conditions permitted, farmers took advantage to cut first and second cuttings of hay. **Corn** planted set at 98 percent of the crop in the ground for Delaware and 94 percent for Maryland. Some farmers were forced to replant corn due to wet field conditions and reports of hail damage from mid-week storms. Corn emerged reached 93 percent in Delaware and 86 percent in Maryland. **Soybeans** planting progressed with 60 and 42 percent of the crop in the ground for Delaware and Maryland, respectively. Soybeans emerged reached 32 percent in Delaware and Maryland. **Apples** conditions were good in Delaware and Maryland. Early **strawberry** harvest reached 91 and 88 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Small grains** conditions were reported fair-to-good in Delaware and good in Maryland as harvest season begins. **Barley** turned reached 87 and 75 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Winter wheat** turned reached 72 percent in Delaware and 52 percent in Maryland. Reports of wheat and barley knocked down due to severe storms during the week. **Pasture** conditions were good in Delaware and good-to-excellent in Maryland.

CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2009

Item	Maryland				Delaware			
	This	Last	Last	5 Year	This	Last	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Year	Average	Week	Week	Year	Average
Alfalfa Hay, first cutting	74	60	86	91	86	80	95	99
Alfalfa Hay, second cutting	3	0	11	16	1	0	12	15
Barley, turned	75	64	36	46	87	77	40	34
Barley, harvested	11	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Cantaloups, planted	81	67	81	84	86	82	74	86
Corn, planted	94	92	99	97	98	98	100	99
Corn, emerged	86	80	94	97	93	86	89	96
Cucumbers, planted	66	51	50	50	42	37	55	57
Green Peas, harvested	55	13	67	49	42	26	40	53
Lima Beans, planted	53	48	58	56	47	40	31	44
Other Hay, first cutting	70	54	78	80	86	81	90	96
Other Hay, second cutting	0	0	0	3	4	3	5	9
Peaches, harvested	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Snap Beans, planted	75	70	68	62	61	51	66	77
Soybeans, planted	42	35	57	71	60	50	57	68
Soybeans, emerged	32	22	38	51	32	22	34	50
Strawberries, harvested	88	63	83	80	91	80	83	88
Sweet Corn, planted	74	71	79	86	72	61	72	77
Tomatoes, planted	85	78	89	88	92	78	81	87
Watermelons, planted	89	71	84	90	87	84	81	90
Winter Wheat, turned	52	28	61	62	72	25	71	65
Winter Wheat, harvested	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	2

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Apples	0	0	1	97	2	2	5	16	70	7
Barley	0	3	17	71	9	1	6	34	46	13
Corn	3	6	23	58	10	4	12	30	43	11
Pasture	0	2	10	62	26	1	3	17	76	3
Peaches	0	7	16	72	5	7	15	8	69	1
Soybeans	9	7	25	45	14	2	4	45	40	9
Winter Wheat	1	4	18	70	7	2	6	24	57	11

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2009

Condition by Percent	Maryland				Delaware			
	Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture		Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture	
	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last
	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Adequate	70	73	84	85	77	79	82	83
Surplus	28	26	16	15	23	21	18	10

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2009

Station	Precipitation ^{1/}			Temperatures			
	Total this Week	Since Jan 1		High	Low	Average	Depart from Normal
		Total	Depart				
		From	Normal				
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	0.79	22.45	4.34	86	60	74	3
Frederick	1.42	20.28	2.52	86	60	72	5
Frostburg	0.91	20.44	-0.81	79	51	65	3
Hagerstown	0.85	13.87	-3.45	90	60	76	6
Mechanicsville	1.05	19.16	-1.11	84	58	73	2
Patuxent River	1.12	16.85	-1.47	85	62	75	5
Ocean City	0.50	20.49	0.43	85	66	76	5
Salisbury	3.40	17.92	-1.86	85	60	74	4
Sharpsburg	0.22	16.26	-1.50	88	53	71	4
Stevensville	1.44	19.12	0.13	84	57	73	2
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	1.39	21.25	4.68	86	64	76	2
Delaware							
Dover	1.74	18.73	-0.66	83	63	73	2
Georgetown	0.88	17.62	-1.93	87	61	75	6
Wilmington	1.53	16.66	-1.55	85	60	73	3

^{1/}Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

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