



# Maryland & Delaware

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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### Sunny Days Are Here Again!

For the week ending, June 26, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **5.0** days in Delaware and **6.2** days in Maryland. Soil moistures reported adequate in Delaware and Maryland. One crop reporter commented “*Clear weather the end of the week allowed for harvesting of small grains, planting, and hay crops to be harvested.*”

**Hay supplies** remained at adequate in Delaware and Maryland from previous week. Drier weather conditions allowed harvest to continue for hay. The first cutting is nearly complete and the second cutting is progressing. **Corn** planting is complete except for a small percentage of the crop in Maryland. Corn emerged reached 98 percent in Delaware and 96 percent in Maryland. Corn silked is at 2 percent in Delaware and Maryland. Dry weather over the past week has improved the condition and progress of the corn crop. **Soybeans** planting continued over the week with 72 percent of planting complete in Maryland and 73 percent complete in Delaware. Soybeans emerged reached 47 percent in Delaware and 64 percent in Maryland. **Apples** are reported in good condition at this time. **Strawberry** harvest was 99 percent complete in Delaware and Maryland. Strawberry harvest was on time in Delaware, but wrapped up earlier than usual in Maryland because of the cool and wet conditions during May and June. **Barley** harvested reached 60 and 89 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively, well ahead of the same week last year. **Winter wheat** turned reached 100 percent in Delaware and 99 percent in Maryland. Harvest of barley and wheat is active. **Pasture** conditions continued good in both Delaware and Maryland.

### CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 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	93	73	91	96	96	87	100	100
Alfalfa Hay, second cutting	33	7	45	49	20	11	38	48
Barley, turned	99	77	67	85	100	100	86	86
Barley, harvested	89	63	51	59	60	36	51	59
Cantaloups, planted	88	86	92	88	94	90	85	90
Corn, planted	98	96	100	97	100	99	100	99
Corn, emerged	96	92	99	98	98	97	95	98
Cucumbers, planted	75	66	68	62	60	52	74	70
Green Peas, harvested	94	74	90	83	74	60	79	85
Lima Beans, planted	63	58	76	71	61	54	64	67
Other Hay, first cutting	91	76	88	93	94	88	93	99
Other Hay, second cutting	20	2	14	21	8	4	23	32
Peaches, harvested	0	0	0	1	11	3	0	1
Potatoes, harvested	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Snap Beans, planted	86	84	81	71	74	68	84	91
Soybeans, planted	72	56	82	86	73	66	74	82
Soybeans, emerged	64	47	69	76	47	42	50	69
Strawberries, harvested	99	78	98	97	99	98	99	99
Sweet Corn, planted	91	79	89	93	82	74	86	87
Tomatoes, planted	93	89	95	95	98	94	95	96
Watermelons, planted	94	92	94	94	96	92	87	93
Winter Wheat, turned	99	90	100	97	100	98	93	96
Winter Wheat, harvested	33	4	35	37	10	0	39	35

### CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Apples	0	0	12	86	2	3	6	14	71	6
Barley	1	3	17	71	8	4	10	42	39	5
Corn	3	5	19	51	22	6	13	33	33	15
Pasture	0	2	9	70	19	1	3	18	75	3
Peaches	0	9	23	62	6	6	20	24	49	1
Soybeans	3	5	26	51	15	3	8	31	45	13
Winter Wheat	1	6	17	71	5	4	7	28	56	5

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

**SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 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	4	1	1	0	5	0	4	0
Adequate	83	69	91	78	78	64	75	62
Surplus	13	30	8	22	17	36	21	38

**WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2009**

Station	Precipitation <sup>1/</sup>			Temperatures			
	Since Jan 1						
	Total		Depart				Depart
	this		From				from
	Week	Total	Normal	High	Low	Average	Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington AP	0.00	24.70	4.91	89	61	75	1
Frederick	0.20	22.42	2.74	88	61	73	3
Frostburg	0.00	23.25	-0.07	83	57	68	3
Hagerstown	0.42	15.91	-3.16	90	64	76	4
Mechanicsville	0.00	20.15	-1.97	86	63	74	-1
Patuxent River	0.00	17.23	-2.79	89	66	78	5
Ocean City	0.10	21.94	0.31	90	68	78	5
Salisbury	0.58	19.10	-2.37	88	62	74	-1
Sharpsburg	0.03	17.65	-2.03	88	56	71	1
Stevensville	0.06	20.99	0.18	89	61	75	1
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.38	23.11	5.00	91	67	77	-1
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.15	20.50	-0.69	89	64	75	-1
Georgetown	0.75	20.39	-0.70	91	67	77	5
Wilmington	0.02	19.27	-0.62	88	63	75	2

<sup>1/</sup>Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

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