



Maryland & Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

CW1009

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Rain Hinders Progress

For the week ending, June 7, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **4.2** days in Delaware and **2.9** days in Maryland. Soil moistures reported adequate to surplus in Delaware and mostly adequate in Maryland. One crop reporter reported, *“More rain and overcast skies have slowed some crop progress.”*

Hay supplies were unchanged from previous week of short-to-adequate in Delaware and adequate in Maryland. Rain showers during the week delayed hay cuttings; however sunshine and warmer conditions arrived by week’s end. **Corn** planting progressed with 98 percent of the crop in the ground for Delaware and 92 percent for Maryland. Some farmers were forced to replant corn due to overly wet field conditions. Corn emerged reached 86 percent in Delaware and 80 percent in Maryland. **Soybeans** planting progressed with 50 and 35 percent of the crop in the ground for Delaware and Maryland, respectively. Soybeans emerged reached 22 percent in Delaware and Maryland. **Apples** bloomed were reported at 96 percent in Delaware and all bloomed in Maryland. Early **strawberry** harvest reached 80 percent and 63 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. Some strawberry growers ended early season harvest due to too much rain. **Small grains** conditions were reported fair-to-good in Delaware and good-to-excellent in Maryland as harvest season approaches. **Barley** headed reached 100 percent in both states and turned reached 77 and 64 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Winter wheat** headed reached 99 percent in Delaware and 97 percent in Maryland. **Pasture** conditions were fair-to-good in Delaware and good-to-excellent in Maryland.

CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 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	60	55	71	84	80	67	67	86
Apples, bloomed	100	100	100	99	96	94	100	100
Barley, headed	100	99	83	79	100	100	82	82
Barley, turned	64	40	3	14	77	57	6	8
Cantaloups, planted	67	62	71	77	82	67	62	80
Corn, planted	92	88	95	96	98	94	98	99
Corn, emerged	80	73	87	92	86	76	84	92
Cucumbers, planted	51	43	46	45	37	32	46	49
Green Peas, planted	100	100	98	80	100	100	100	90
Green Peas, harvested	13	8	37	32	26	13	24	31
Lima Beans, planted	48	43	47	48	40	34	22	34
Other Hay, first cutting	54	50	62	73	81	77	82	88
Other Hay, second cutting	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	5
Peaches, bloomed	100	100	100	96	100	100	100	100
Potatoes, planted	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	98
Snap Beans, planted	70	67	50	54	51	44	58	71
Soybeans, planted	35	30	42	59	50	36	48	59
Soybeans, emerged	22	16	22	38	22	14	26	38
Strawberries, bloomed	100	99	100	99	100	100	100	100
Strawberries, harvested	63	42	70	65	80	70	62	70
Sweet Corn, planted	71	62	73	82	61	53	65	70
Tomatoes, planted	78	77	81	81	78	72	70	80
Watermelons, planted	71	65	78	82	84	79	73	84
Winter Wheat, headed	97	96	99	98	99	98	100	99
Winter Wheat, turned	28	3	31	32	25	6	19	33

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Apples	0	0	1	98	1	2	5	17	68	8
Barley	0	3	17	61	19	1	4	24	57	14
Corn	3	7	21	61	8	3	9	18	58	12
Pasture	0	2	10	63	25	1	3	18	74	4
Peaches	0	0	5	90	5	9	19	5	66	1
Winter Wheat	1	3	16	55	25	1	5	23	59	12

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

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 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	1	4	0	1	0	8	7	10
Adequate	73	84	85	91	79	71	83	81
Surplus	26	12	15	8	21	21	10	9

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 2009

Station	Precipitation ^{1/}			Temperatures			
		Since Jan 1					Depart
	Total		Depart				from
	this		From				from
	Week	Total	Normal	High	Low	Average	Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	2.38	21.66	4.39	87	46	66	-4
Frederick	2.21	18.86	2.11	87	46	64	-2
Frostburg	2.12	19.53	-0.74	79	39	58	-5
Hagerstown	1.85	13.02	-3.39	90	48	67	-1
Mechanicsville	2.42	18.11	-1.21	87	50	66	-4
Patuxent River	3.25	15.73	-1.68	91	61	69	0
Ocean City	1.51	19.99	0.71	91	59	72	4
Salisbury	1.99	14.52	-4.42	89	51	67	-3
Sharpsburg	2.15	16.04	-0.71	89	40	63	-4
Stevensville	1.88	17.68	-0.40	87	56	67	-3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	2.59	19.86	4.06	90	55	69	-5
Delaware							
Dover	3.17	16.99	-1.52	88	50	66	-5
Georgetown	2.63	16.74	-2.00	90	53	68	0
Wilmington	2.51	15.13	-2.31	86	47	66	-4

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

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