



Maryland & Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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Rainy, Cool Weather Continued

For the week ending, June 21, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **3.3** days in Delaware and **3.0** days in Maryland. Soil moistures reported adequate to surplus in Delaware and Maryland. One crop reporter commented *“Rain has slowed down many production activities. There are many fields that are not planted yet or need replanting.”*

Hay supplies remained at adequate in Delaware and Maryland from previous week. Continued wet conditions hindered farmers from harvesting first and second cuttings of hay during the week. **Corn** planted set at 99 percent of the crop in the ground for Delaware and 96 percent for Maryland. Some reports of corn damage from hail storms during the week. Some reports of corn planted in low areas are too wet, while high grounds were okay. Corn emerged reached 97 percent in Delaware and 92 percent in Maryland. **Soybeans** planting progressed with 66 and 56 percent of the crop in the ground for Delaware and Maryland, respectively. Soybeans emerged reached 42 percent in Delaware and 47 percent in Maryland. **Apples** conditions remained good in Delaware and Maryland. Early **strawberry** harvest reached 98 and 97 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Small grains** conditions were reported fair-to-good in Delaware and good in Maryland with harvesting underway. **Barley** harvested reached 36 and 63 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Winter wheat** turned reached 98 percent in Delaware and 90 percent in Maryland. Some reports of wheat and barley damaged over the weekend due to hail storm. **Pasture** conditions continued good in Delaware and good-to-excellent in Maryland from last week.

CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 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	73	67	90	95	87	86	100	100
Alfalfa Hay, second cutting	7	3	30	31	11	1	22	27
Barley, turned	77	75	46	69	100	87	68	66
Barley, harvested	63	11	47	59	36	7	47	59
Cantaloups, planted	86	81	82	86	90	86	76	88
Corn, planted	96	94	99	97	99	98	100	99
Corn, emerged	92	86	96	98	97	93	94	98
Cucumbers, planted	66	66	55	55	52	42	64	63
Green Peas, harvested	74	55	84	67	60	42	59	71
Lima Beans, planted	58	53	67	66	54	47	47	55
Other Hay, first cutting	76	62	85	89	88	86	92	98
Other Hay, second cutting	2	0	9	9	4	4	13	19
Peaches, harvested	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Snap Beans, planted	84	75	76	68	68	61	78	88
Soybeans, planted	56	42	69	80	66	60	67	75
Soybeans, emerged	47	32	57	63	42	32	43	61
Strawberries, harvested	97	71	92	92	98	91	95	97
Sweet Corn, planted	79	74	85	90	74	72	80	83
Tomatoes, planted	89	85	92	92	94	92	91	92
Watermelons, planted	92	89	85	92	92	87	82	91
Winter Wheat, headed	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	99
Winter Wheat, turned	90	52	92	90	98	72	88	90
Winter Wheat, harvested	4	1	12	12	0	0	9	11

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Apples	0	0	10	89	1	2	6	14	71	7
Barley	1	4	19	70	6	4	10	39	41	6
Corn	3	6	26	48	17	6	12	33	34	15
Pasture	0	2	9	64	25	1	4	17	75	3
Peaches	0	7	16	72	5	7	20	24	48	1
Soybeans	7	7	29	39	18	4	8	30	45	13
Winter Wheat	1	5	18	71	5	3	7	29	56	5

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

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adequate	69	70	78	84	64	77	62	82
Surplus	30	28	22	16	36	23	38	18

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2009

Station	Precipitation ^{1/}			Temperatures			
	Total this Week	Since Jan 1		High	Low	Average	Depart from Normal
		Total	Depart				
		this	From				
		Week	Normal				
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	2.25	24.70	5.75	86	60	71	-3
Frederick	1.94	22.22	3.48	84	59	70	2
Frostburg	2.81	23.25	0.98	77	52	65	1
Hagerstown	1.62	15.49	-2.74	89	63	74	3
Mechanicsville	0.99	20.15	-1.03	82	61	71	-2
Patuxent River	0.38	17.23	-1.95	87	64	74	3
Ocean City	1.35	21.84	1.01	86	66	74	2
Salisbury	0.60	18.52	-2.10	83	58	70	-4
Sharpsburg	1.36	17.62	-1.12	84	54	69	-1
Stevensville	1.85	20.93	1.03	84	55	71	-3
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	1.48	22.73	5.39	89	62	74	-3
Delaware							
Dover	1.62	20.35	0.07	84	60	69	-5
Georgetown	2.02	19.64	-0.68	85	59	70	-2
Wilmington	2.59	19.25	0.21	80	57	68	-5

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

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