



Maryland & Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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Good Condition of Crops Despite Lack of Rain

For the week ending, July 13, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **6.9** days in Delaware and **7.0** days in Maryland. Soil moistures reported adequate in Delaware and Maryland. One crop reporter commented “*Harvest of most vegetable crops is now in full swing.*” **Corn** and **Soybeans** were both rated in mostly fair to good condition.

Hay supplies remained at adequate in Delaware and Maryland from previous week. Drier weather conditions allowed harvest to continue for hay. The second cutting is progressing. **Corn** silked is at 28 percent in Delaware and 42 percent in Maryland. Dry weather over the past week has improved the progress of the corn crop. **Soybeans** emerged reached 92 percent in Delaware and 86 percent in Maryland. **Apples** and **Peaches** are reported in good condition at this time. **Winter wheat** harvested reached 90 percent in Delaware and 93 percent in Maryland. Harvest of **potatoes** is active. **Pasture** conditions remained good in both Delaware and Maryland.

CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2009

Item	Maryland				Delaware			
	This	Last	Last	5 Year	This	Last	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Year	Average	Week	Week	Year	Average
Alfalfa Hay, second cutting	75	66	59	76	68	46	79	83
Alfalfa Hay, third cutting	7	1	14	11	1	0	10	6
Apples, harvested	5	0	4	1	4	2	0	1
Cantaloups, harvested	12	4	14	13	10	3	6	8
Corn, silked	42	16	41	48	28	15	27	51
Cucumbers, harvested	23	17	11	21	11	6	19	16
Green Peas, harvested	99	98	100	95	99	90	86	92
Lima Beans, harvested	5	2	10	20	4	0	0	2
Other Hay, second cutting	53	39	33	50	57	27	70	68
Peaches, harvested	10	3	9	9	24	22	8	14
Potatoes, harvested	18	16	6	18	10	5	3	5
Snap Beans, planted	95	94	96	77	91	83	96	95
Snap Beans, harvested	12	0	30	30	13	0	7	22
Soybeans, emerged	86	72	82	93	92	67	79	86
Soybeans, blooming	6	1	7	11	3	1	10	9
Sweet Corn, planted	96	94	95	99	94	91	96	95
Sweet Corn, harvested	17	0	14	16	13	0	12	14
Tomatoes, harvested	14	6	15	12	6	1	4	5
Watermelons, harvested	6	0	3	4	6	1	6	10
Winter Wheat, harvested	93	62	78	81	90	69	75	80

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Apples	0	0	11	88	1	2	6	16	70	6
Corn	5	7	26	46	16	6	12	30	37	15
Pasture	2	5	27	52	14	1	5	19	73	2
Peaches	0	4	14	78	4	7	20	24	49	0
Soybeans	4	4	33	49	10	3	8	28	48	13

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

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 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	10	1	5	0	3	2	3	1
Short	37	16	23	8	26	12	25	6
Adequate	52	76	70	84	57	79	54	91
Surplus	1	7	2	8	14	7	18	2

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2009

Station	Precipitation ^{1/}			Temperatures			
	Total this Week	Since Jan 1		High	Low	Average	Depart from Normal
		Depart	From				
		Total	Normal				
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	0.00	25.18	3.74	88	56	72	-5
Frederick	0.30	23.40	2.05	84	56	70	-4
Frostburg	0.00	24.20	-1.41	80	49	63	-5
Hagerstown	0.04	16.24	-4.41	87	58	73	-2
Mechanicsville	0.00	20.39	-3.67	87	56	70	-7
Patuxent River	0.41	18.14	-3.56	89	60	74	-2
Ocean City	0.00	22.26	-1.03	86	59	75	-2
Salisbury	0.03	19.27	-4.0	86	52	71	-7
Sharpsburg	0.08	18.19	-3.16	84	51	69	-5
Stevensville	0.00	21.11	-1.42	86	56	70	-7
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.01	23.26	3.48	88	63	74	-6
Delaware							
Dover	0.00	21.61	-1.40	86	58	71	-7
Georgetown	0.00	20.83	-1.75	89	58	74	-2
Wilmington	0.00	20.65	-1.14	86	57	71	-6

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

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