



Maryland & Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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Rains Delay Field Activity

For the week ending, November 22, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **3.5** days in **Delaware** and **3.8** days in **Maryland**. Some farmers were having a challenge finishing harvest between rain storms. Harvest proceeded even in wet field conditions. However, some sections of corn were left in fields which were too sloppy to harvest. Soil moisture levels were adequate in both Delaware and Maryland.

Hay supplies remained adequate in Delaware and Maryland. **Alfalfa hay** harvest in the fifth cutting reached 75 percent in both states. **Corn** harvest reached 96 percent in Delaware and 87 percent in Maryland. **Soybean** harvest in both states continued, with 63 and 65 percent harvested in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Barley** planting was virtually finished with 99 percent and 97 percent planted in Delaware and Maryland, respectively. **Winter wheat** planting was 95 percent in Maryland and 82 percent in Delaware.

CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Item	Maryland				Delaware			
	This	Last	Last	5 Year	This	Last	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Year	Average	Week	Week	Year	Average
Alfalfa Hay, fifth cutting	75	68	95	81	75	70	93	76
Barley, planted	97	97	100	99	99	98	100	99
Corn, harvested for grain	87	83	100	98	96	93	100	99
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	98	100	100	100	100	99	100
Soybeans harvested	65	63	96	84	63	52	95	86
Winter Wheat, planted	95	89	99	93	82	74	97	92
Winter Wheat emerged	79	77	96	78	67	58	95	82

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Winter Wheat	3	11	30	53	3	2	7	24	63	4

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

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 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	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0
Adequate	51	49	61	63	53	48	54	51
Surplus	46	47	36	35	47	52	46	49

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 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	0.99	45.72	9.31	72	35	52	7
Frederick	0.64	43.18	7.61	70	35	50	9
Frostburg	0.85	37.42	-4.57	68	36	45	7
Hagerstown	0.70	28.05	-6.89	70	37	53	10
Mechanicsville	0.48	45.20	4.75	71	34	51	6
Patuxent River	0.58	44.97	6.88	72	40	55	8
Ocean City	0.03	48.12	7.91	67	37	55	7
Salisbury	0.14	38.74	-2.03	71	36	55	8
Sharpsburg	0.45	31.16	-4.41	69	30	49	8
Stevensville	0.46	42.39	4.68	69	45	54	7
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.58	38.71	4.08	72	42	55	7
Delaware							
Dover	0.16	46.81	7.09	70	37	54	6
Georgetown	0.13	49.45	10.00	71	37	55	10
Wilmington	0.95	42.42	5.99	72	36	53	8

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

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