



Weather & Crops

CW 3310

November 15, 2010

Corn Harvest Complete and Soybean Harvest nears Completion

For the week ending, November 14, 2010, the days suitable for fieldwork were **6.6** days in Maryland and **5.8** days in Delaware. Soil moisture ratings in Maryland and Delaware were mostly adequate. One crop reporter in Maryland reported: *"Farmers are still harvesting. They seem to be pleased with yields."* Another reporter from Delaware reported: *"Most producers have been able to harvest all corn and soybeans as weather and crop progress has been favorable. Small grains have been planted."*

Hay supplies were primarily adequate in Maryland and Delaware. Pasture conditions for both Maryland and Delaware rated fair to good. The fourth cutting of other hay was 80 percent complete in Maryland and 90 percent in Delaware while the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 93 percent complete in Maryland and 99 percent complete in Delaware. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay was 56 percent complete in Maryland and 41 percent complete in Delaware. Both Maryland and Delaware reported corn harvested for grain 100 percent complete. In Maryland, soybean reports indicate 91 percent harvested while Delaware reports soybeans are 97 percent harvested. Soybean condition was primarily fair to good in both states. Barley planting is complete in both Maryland and Delaware. Winter wheat was 98 percent planted and 90 percent emerged in Maryland and 97 percent planted and 92 percent emerged in Delaware. Both barley and winter wheat condition rated primarily good to excellent in both states.

MARYLAND & DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING November 14, 2010

Crop	Maryland				Delaware			
	Nov 14 2010	Nov 7 2010	Nov 15 2009	5-Year Average	Nov 14 2010	Nov 7 2010	Nov 15 2009	5-Year Average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alfalfa Hay, 4th cutting	93	91	100	98	99	96	100	92
Alfalfa Hay, 5th cutting	56	50	68	65	41	38	70	52
Other Hay, 4th cutting	80	66	54	68	90	85	73	61
Barley, planted	100	99	97	98	100	100	98	98
Corn, harvested for grain	100	98	83	93	100	100	92	96
Soybeans, harvested	91	86	62	72	97	89	51	68
Winter Wheat, planted	98	92	88	88	97	94	73	81
Winter Wheat, emerged	90	78	75	70	92	77	57	67

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING November 14, 2010

Crop	Maryland					Delaware				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Pasture	2	16	23	52	7	6	17	24	53	
Barley			1	71	28			3	81	16
Soybeans	2	17	40	35	6	13	9	26	48	4
Winter Wheat	1	1	3	74	21			4	76	20

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING November 14, 2010

Condition	Maryland				Delaware			
	Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture		Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture	
	Nov 14	Nov 7						
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Very Short	1	0	4	5	0	0	1	0
Short	5	4	8	6	7	2	15	15
Adequate	91	88	86	84	86	92	84	83
Surplus	3	8	2	5	7	6	0	2

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 14, 2010

Station	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
	Total This Week	Since January 1		High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
		Total	Departure From Normal				
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	0.01	41.36	5.83	66	28	49	1
Frederick		39.86	5.25	63	28	46	3
Frostburg		37.93	-3.10	60	28	44	3
Hagerstown		23.95	-10.11	62	29	47	2
Mechanicsville		38.87	-0.62	61	30	46	-4
Patuxent River		42.53	5.40	63	34	49	-1
Ocean City		37.34	-2.06	60	33	48	-3
Salisbury		32.97	-6.97	64	31	48	-3
Sharpsburg		31.28	-3.33	63	25	43	-1
Stevensville		46.89	10.08	63	38	50	
Washington DC Reagan National		33.19	-0.60	68	36	52	1
Delaware							
Dover		38.83	-0.02	64	33	48	-3
Georgetown		32.91	-5.73	62	32	48	-1
Wilmington		39.91	4.36	65	31	49	2

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.