



Weather & Crops

CW 3213

November 4, 2013

End of Season Nears As Harvest Comes to an End

For the week ending, November 03, 2013, the days suitable for fieldwork were 7.0 days in Delaware and 6.0 days in Maryland. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were rated mostly adequate. Soybeans were rated mostly good to excellent condition in Maryland, and fair to good in Delaware. A Delaware crop reporter responded, *“Still seeing standing corn in the fields - late corn harvest winding down. Last week was dry for soybean harvest...”*

Hay supplies were rated mostly adequate in both states. **Pasture** conditions were rated fair to good in both states. The fourth cutting of **other hay** in Maryland and Delaware was 54 percent and 75 percent respectively. The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 100 percent complete in Maryland and 100 percent complete in Delaware. **Corn** harvested for grain was 92 percent complete in Maryland. Delaware **corn** harvested for grain was 97 percent complete. In Maryland **soybeans** were 98 percent dropping leaves with 54 percent harvested. Delaware **soybeans** were 99 percent dropping leaves and 54 percent harvested. **Winter wheat** planting was 85 percent complete in Maryland and 72 percent complete in Delaware. **Barley** planting was 98 percent complete in Maryland and 98 percent complete in Delaware.

MARYLAND & DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING November 3, 2013

Crop	Maryland				Delaware			
	Nov 3 2013	Oct 27 2013	Nov 4 2012	5-Year Average	Nov 3 2013	Oct 27 2013	Nov 4 2012	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Barley, planted	98	91	96	94	98	96	98	95
Barley, emerged	88	70	88	29	66	59	93	35
Corn, harvested for grain	92	89	93	89	97	95	99	95
Soybeans, dropping leaves	98	94	100	96	99	96	100	96
Soybeans, harvested	54	50	59	56	54	34	64	52
Winter Wheat, planted	85	72	85	80	72	67	85	74
Winter Wheat, emerged	66	47	70	54	50	40	61	51
Lima Beans, harvested (Proc)	100	95	100	100	100	97	100	100
Apples, harvested	99	91	100	99	100	100	100	97

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING November 3, 2013

Crop	Maryland					Delaware				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>									
Pasture	1	6	19	61	13	2	4	57	33	4
Soybeans		9	21	42	28	2	7	30	55	6
Winter Wheat		3	16	70	11				96	4

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING November 3, 2013

Condition	Maryland				Delaware			
	Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture		Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture	
	Nov 3	Oct 27						
	<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	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0
Short	14	3	23	9	23	2	20	0
Adequate	82	87	76	84	76	97	80	99
Surplus	4	9	0	0	1	1	0	1

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 3, 2013

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	0.29	35.05	0.72	73	33	56	5
Damascus	0.40	41.56	7.12	71	34	53	3
Frostburg	0.16	36.28	-3.44	64	32	48	4
Hagerstown	0.32	28.17	-4.64	72	33	54	5
Mechanicsville	0.22	38.37	0.18	71	35	55	4
Patuxent River	0.03	37.18	1.28	75	38	58	6
Ocean City	0.17	41.19	2.99	73	34	59	6
Salisbury	0.08	44.76	5.93	76	36	61	9
Sharpsburg	0.43	32.07	-1.30	75	29	53	6
Stevensville	0.25	39.46	3.86	70	39	55	3
Washington DC Reagan National	0.20	35.96	3.27	73	43	60	5
Delaware							
Dover	0.17	39.18	1.43	72	36	56	3
Georgetown	0.21	49.62	12.14	75	35	59	8
Wilmington	0.15	40.31	5.92	71	33	55	4

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