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Crop Progress & Condition



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Good Week for Field Work: Maryland had 6 days of field work and corn height is 83 inches tall. Delaware had 5 days of field work and corn height is 73 inches tall. Last week, some areas reported cool weather with rainfall ranging from 1.5 to 8 inches across Maryland and Delaware, which was beneficial to corn and soybean growth. Corn has finished the milk phase in Delaware. Temperatures will range from the high 70's to mid 80's, with possible thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Field activities include cutting hay and harvesting vegetables.

MD Moisture for Week Ending August 17th, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	0%	7%	90%	3%
Topsoil	1%	7%	84%	8%

MD Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	1	3	93	3
Corn	1	2	9	57	31
Pasture	1	7	17	51	24
Peaches	0	3	7	79	11
Soybean	0	2	8	55	35

MD Crop Progress (in %):

	August 17 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting	79	100	99
Alfalfa 3 rd Cutting	75	46	71
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	28	4	8
Apples Harvested	20	28	24
Cantaloupes Harvested	54	62	68
Corn Milk	89	100	100
Corn Dough	55	85	83
Corn Dented	13	26	39
Cucumbers Harvested	56	70	71
Green Peas Harvested	48	-	-
Lima Beans Harvested	36	48	44
Other Hay 2 nd Cutting	75	96	96
Other Hay 3 rd Cutting	13	21	26
Peaches Harvested	52	74	74
Potatoes Harvested	43	81	86
Snap Beans Harvested	63	79	79
Soybean Blooming	91	82	86
Soybean Setting Pods	75	61	65
Sweet Corn Harvested	71	70	72
Tomatoes Harvested	54	59	67
Watermelons Harvested	51	63	58

DE Moisture for Week Ending August 17th, 2014 (100% total)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	1%	17%	71%	11%
Topsoil	1%	23%	70%	6%

DE Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	3	6	24	62	5
Corn	3	6	23	56	12
Pasture	2	9	42	44	3
Peaches	4	8	29	52	7
Soybean	0	3	16	60	21

Hay and Roughage Supplies

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	0%	17%	79%	4%
DE	0%	6%	76%	18%

DE Crop Progress (in %):

	August 17 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 2 nd Cutting	77	100	99
Alfalfa 3 rd Cutting	56	63	64
Apples Harvested	19	34	34
Cantaloupes Harvested	73	57	71
Corn Milk	95	100	100
Corn Dough	69	75	84
Corn Dented	23	37	49
Cucumbers Harvested	72	74	74
Lima Beans Harvested	17	40	55
Other Hay 2 nd Cutting	80	99	99
Other Hay 3 rd Cutting	32	50	40
Peaches Harvested	41	70	81
Potatoes Harvested	41	77	80
Snap Beans Harvested	57	79	78
Soybean Blooming	81	73	81
Soybeans Setting Pods	66	48	55
Sweet Corn Harvested	73	81	82
Tomatoes Harvested	67	62	63
Watermelon Harvested	71	71	77

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August 17, 2014 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
State	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Maryland	Baltimore_Washi	86	54	71	-4	6.31	2	25.83	+9.62	45	2530	+91	3887
	Beltsville	85	55	70	-6	2.91	2	23.76	+6.25	54	2466	-8	3819
	Brighton_Dam	82	51	68	-6	3.16	2	25.47	+7.30	46	2246	-56	3579
	Cumberland	87	49	68	-6	1.62	2	21.42	+5.76	57	2327	+52	3654
	Emmitsburg	84	48	67	-7	1.76	2	25.20	+7.02	55	2148	-152	3486
	Frostburg	80	45	62	-7	1.71	3	19.32	+0.74	61	1608	+61	2870
	Hagerstown_AP	83	51	70	-5	0.82	2	19.52	+3.32	50	2388	+85	3726
	Mechanicsville	82	55	70	-6	0.46	3	16.33	-2.26	49	2452	-70	3808
	Millers_4NE	82	48	67	-6	1.34	2	21.76	+4.88	60	2159	-21	3497
	Ocean_City_AP	84	57	72	-4	0.39	3	14.23	-3.59	37	2338	-261	3690
	Oxon_Hill	86	58	72	-3	3.99	2	23.50	+5.83	48	2601	+104	3967
	Patuxent_River	82	58	72	-6	0.81	4	19.00	+1.84	46	2615	-51	3980
	Reisterstown	81	52	67	-8	1.94	2	23.26	+6.19	58	2094	-310	3437
	Salisbury_AP	86	58	74	-2	0.78	2	12.40	-5.81	33	2829	+305	4200
	Savage_River_Da	80	46	63	-6	1.08	2	15.10	-2.27	46	1712	+27	2992
	Sharpsburg_5S	83	47	67	-6	0.87	2	24.34	+7.28	57	2105	-21	3420
	Sines_Deep_Cree	78	41	61	-7	1.73	5	22.95	+1.83	71	1495	-77	2739
Stevensville	86	63	74	-3	2.83	2	19.36	+1.86	54	2604	+67	3969	
Washington_DC_A	88	62	76	-3	1.63	2	22.05	+6.80	45	3059	+258	4442	
Delaware	Dover_AFB	85	59	72	-5	1.30	1	15.78	-2.43	44	2487	-122	3838
	Georgetown_AP	85	58	73	-2	1.13	1	19.38	+2.22	44	2624	+276	3986
	Wilmington_DE	85	56	71	-5	2.51	2	24.27	+6.94	45	2500	+95	3860

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson

Was getting dry - had rain middle of week - warming at end of week. Complaints about prices going down on grain.

Baltimore County, MD – David Martin

Northern half of the county received 2-3 inches of rain in last week's storm, southern part received from 4 to 8 inches ... no severe damage reported.

Harford County, MD – Patricia Hoopes

The 12th of Aug. we had a full day of rain. The crops looked better afterwards.

Howard County, MD - Charles Schuster

Between 1.5 and 5.5 inches of rain fell during the reporting period in various places in Howard County providing needed moisture to corn and soybeans. Cool temperatures have been the standard the last seven days. Pastures where properly managed are supplying all needed forage. Peaches and apples are doing well at his stage of the growing season. Mildew has been a challenge in pumpkins and squash in recent weeks.

Montgomery County, MD - Charles Schuster

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Washington County, MD – Jeff Semler

Won't be long until corn silage harvest will begin. Where are the Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs this season????

St. Mary's County, MD – Ben Beale

Isolated showers and cooler temperatures are allowing crops progress well. Some areas are still very dry, others have suitable moisture. Corn harvest is expected to start in a week.

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