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Fair Week for Field Work: Maryland and Delaware had an average of approximately 4.3 days suitable for field work. Barley is ahead of last year's average in both states. In Maryland, corn harvested for grain nearly all finished. In Delaware, winter wheat planted is 30 percentage points ahead of last year average and emerged barley progress is the same as the five year average. The highest reported temperature in Maryland was 82°F and a low of 38°F, and 77°F with a low of 40°F in Delaware with average ranging from 58°F - 60°F. Field work activities included harvesting corn for grain and soybeans, cutting hay, and planting winter wheat.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 8, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	88	10
SUBSOIL	0	4	86	10

MD Crop Progress as of November 8, 2015 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: PLANTED	90	88	89	95
BARLEY: EMERGED	74	68	70	73
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	96	94	86	93
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	90	89	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	92	90	76	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	52	51	28	48
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	82	67	52	65
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	79	73	79	87
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	71	62	50	67

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 8, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	13	70	13
SUBSOIL	6	13	72	9

DE Crop Conditions as of November 8, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS	10	17	28	37	8

Hay and Roughage Supplies as of November 8, 2015

(in percent)

State	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
MD	2	12	82	4
DE	0	2	76	22

DE Crop Progress as of November 8, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: PLANTED	91	85	86	96
BARLEY: EMERGED	78	55	53	78
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	94	93	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	91	90	54	73
SOYBEANS: MATURE	96	93	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	53	37	49	63
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	83	64	53	78
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	68	39	33	58

November 8, 2015 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		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	80	38	60	+12	0.28	4	33.19	+7.34	77	4155	+657	6323
	Beltsville	78	41	59	+10	0.20	2	28.24	+0.21	78	4023	+427	6187
	Brighton_Dam	79	38	58	+11	0.33	3	30.21	+1.64	70	3556	+249	5670
	Cumberland	82	38	58	+12	0.00	0	26.85	+3.02	98	3644	+413	5801
	Emmitsburg	76	36	58	+11	0.00	0	32.77	+4.13	73	3473	+172	5601
	Frostburg	75	30	55	+13	0.00	0	31.08	+2.98	99	2685	+526	4700
	Hagerstown_AP	77	41	60	+13	0.00	0	19.22	-6.50	71	4098	+814	6267
	Mechanicsville	78	40	58	+8	0.39	2	34.93	+5.27	79	3757	+103	5916
	Millers_4NE	76	40	59	+11	0.02	1	30.96	+3.79	76	3634	+484	5772
	Ocean_City_AP	73	39	60	+8	0.27	1	25.03	-3.22	61	4002	+168	6163
	Oxon_Hill	79	43	60	+9	0.35	3	28.84	+0.56	79	4260	+608	6450
	Patuxent_River	79	42	61	+9	0.28	3	25.89	-0.89	69	4355	+374	6548
	Reisterstown	78	42	59	+11	0.15	2	35.19	+7.86	89	3560	+108	5697
	Salisbury_AP	75	38	60	+10	0.50	3	32.44	+3.81	71	4156	+438	6321
	Savage_River_Da	74	33	54	+11	0.00	0	28.69	+2.75	80	2791	+426	4843
	Sharpsburg_5S	78	34	57	+11	0.00	0	25.03	-1.37	69	3451	+447	5562
	Sines_Deep_Cree	74	32	52	+10	0.10	1	35.84	+5.35	111	2497	+284	4506
Stevensville	79	46	60	+11	0.21	4	30.98	+2.95	71	4308	+637	6497	
Upper_Marlboro	78	42	59	+11	0.23	2	31.13	+3.16	93	4028	+586	6198	
Washington_DC_A	80	46	62	+11	0.31	3	28.94	+4.31	76	4954	+851	7164	
Delaware	Dover_AFB	77	42	60	+9	0.16	2	28.15	-0.89	65	4155	+279	6332
	Georgetown_AP	76	39	61	+11	0.40	2	21.94	-6.02	66	4209	+745	6375
	Wilmington_DE	77	40	60	+11	0.09	4	29.02	+2.21	68	4111	+623	6268

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.

Baltimore County, MD – David Martin

A week with some beautiful fall weather helped to move corn and soybean harvest toward completion.

Harford County, MD – Patricia Hoopes

Some corn fields are not been harvested because of equipment failure. The wind has blown some of the corn down.

Howard County and Montgomery, MD – Charles Schuster

One day of light rain during the last reporting period. The topsoil has adequate moisture for wheat germination, but deeper into the profile is drying out. Harvest is going well, with little concerns, and crop yields strong. Wheat planting has progressed well. Warmer temperatures continue to help pasture forages recover somewhat from the dry period of September and early October.

Sussex County, DE – Harry Hudson

Weather conditions will not let soybean harvest progress. Too wet all the time to cut soybeans all last week.