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Fair/Good Week for Field Work: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. In Delaware, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Maryland's topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 97 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 96 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Delaware's topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 3 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Pasture conditions for Maryland ranged from 1 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Pasture conditions for Delaware ranged from 5 percent very poor, 26 percent poor, 49 percent fair, 15 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

MD Crop Progress as of November 24, 2019 (in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| SOYBEANS: HARVESTED | 96 | 92 | 71 | 84 |
| WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED | 97 | 94 | 81 | 79 |

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 24, 2019 (in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 0 | 2 | 97 | 1 |
| SUBSOIL | 0 | 3 | 96 | 1 |

MD Crop Conditions as of November 24, 2019 (in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| PASTURE & RANGE | 1 | 10 | 28 | 39 | 22 |
| WINTER WHEAT | 0 | 0 | 4 | 93 | 3 |

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 24, 2019

(in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 2 | 11 | 75 | 12 |
| SUBSOIL | 28 | 3 | 63 | 6 |

DE Crop Conditions as of November 24, 2019

(in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| PASTURE & RANGE | 5 | 26 | 49 | 15 | 5 |
| WINTER WHEAT | 0 | 0 | 11 | 54 | 35 |

DE Crop Progress as of November 24, 2019

(in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| SOYBEANS: HARVESTED | 73 | 70 | 67 | 81 |
| WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED | 95 | 92 | N/A | N/A |
| WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED | 75 | 72 | 97 | 84 |

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November 24, 2019 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

| State | Station | Air Temperature Last Week | | | | | Precipitation | | | | |
|----------|--|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------|
| | | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | Rain Days | DFN | Four Weeks | Four Weeks DFN |
| Delaware | NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wilmington New Castle Co Ap | 51.6 | 35.9 | 43.71 | 44.81 | -1.1 | 0.99 | 3.0 | 0.24 | 2.29 | -0.54 |
| | Extreme/Average | 51.6 | 35.9 | 43.71 | 44.81 | -1.10 | 0.99 | 3 | 0.24 | 2.29 | -0.54 |
| | SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport | 53.9 | 36.7 | 45.29 | 46.77 | -1.49 | 0.65 | 3.0 | -0.1 | 1.61 | -1.55 |
| | Extreme/Average | 53.9 | 36.7 | 45.29 | 46.77 | -1.49 | 0.65 | 3 | -0.10 | 1.61 | -1.55 |
| | STATE TOTAL | 53.4 | 36.5 | 44.94 | 46.34 | -1.40 | 0.73 | 3 | -0.02 | 1.76 | -1.33 |
| Maryland | SOUTHEASTERN SHORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ocean City Municipal Ap | 54.6 | 38.6 | 46.57 | 46.34 | 0.23 | 0.82 | 4.0 | 0.18 | 1.92 | -0.98 |
| | Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport | 54.6 | 37.6 | 46.07 | 46.6 | -0.53 | 0.41 | 3.0 | -0.39 | 1.21 | -1.96 |
| | Extreme/Average | 54.6 | 38.1 | 46.32 | 46.47 | -0.15 | 0.61 | 4 | -0.11 | 1.56 | -1.47 |
| | LOWER SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mechanicsville 5 Ne | 50.4 | 33.6 | 42.0 | 45.43 | -3.43 | 1.15 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 2.68 | -0.68 |
| | Patuxent River Nas | 54.1 | 39.7 | 46.93 | 47.93 | -1.0 | 0.81 | 4.0 | 0.05 | 1.88 | -1.1 |
| | Extreme/Average | 52.2 | 36.7 | 44.47 | 46.68 | -2.21 | 0.98 | 4 | 0.17 | 2.28 | -0.89 |
| | UPPER SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Baltimore-Washington International Airport | 53.3 | 37.6 | 45.43 | 44.66 | 0.77 | 0.91 | 5.0 | 0.13 | 2.41 | -0.65 |
| | Oxon Hill | 49.4 | 35.7 | 42.57 | 46.6 | -4.03 | 1.19 | 3.0 | 0.45 | 3.85 | 0.38 |
| | National Arboretum Dc | 51.1 | 38.0 | 44.57 | 46.97 | -2.4 | 1.17 | 3.0 | 0.37 | 3.76 | 0.62 |
| | Extreme/Average | 51.3 | 37.1 | 44.19 | 46.08 | -1.89 | 1.09 | 5 | 0.32 | 3.34 | 0.12 |
| | NORTHEASTERN SHORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stevensville 2Sw | 49.1 | 38.7 | 43.93 | 47.44 | -3.51 | 1.07 | 3.0 | N/A | 3.01 | N/A |
| | Extreme/Average | 49.1 | 38.7 | 43.93 | 47.44 | -3.51 | 1.07 | 3 | N/A | 3.01 | N/A |
| | NORTHERN CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Emmitsburg 2 Se | 47.9 | 29.3 | 38.57 | 41.99 | -3.41 | 1.08 | 1.0 | 0.19 | 5.04 | 1.78 |
| | Millers 4 Ne | 49.4 | 33.7 | 41.57 | 42.46 | -0.89 | 1.04 | 3.0 | 0.18 | 4.02 | 0.78 |
| | Reisterstown 2 Nw | 49.9 | 32.4 | 41.14 | N/A | N/A | 0.85 | 1.0 | N/A | 2.65 | N/A |
| | Extreme/Average | 49.1 | 31.8 | 40.43 | 42.23 | -2.15 | 0.99 | 3 | 0.18 | 3.90 | 1.28 |
| | APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cumberland 2 | 47.4 | 29.0 | 38.21 | 43.36 | -5.14 | 0.21 | 1.0 | -0.54 | 1.53 | -1.16 |
| | Frostburg 2 | 44.3 | 27.9 | 36.07 | 38.63 | -2.56 | 0.32 | 2.0 | -0.56 | 1.74 | -1.62 |
| | Hagerstown Washington County Regional Ap | 49.4 | 34.1 | 41.79 | 42.9 | -1.11 | 0.46 | 2.0 | -0.31 | 2.49 | -0.27 |
| | Extreme/Average | 47.0 | 30.3 | 38.69 | 41.63 | -2.94 | 0.33 | 2 | -0.47 | 1.92 | -1.02 |
| | ALLEGHENY PLATEAU | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Savage River Dam | 46.1 | 29.1 | 37.64 | 39.37 | -1.73 | 0.15 | 1.0 | -0.58 | 1.69 | -0.96 |
| | Sines Deep Creek | 46.2 | 25.6 | 35.9 | N/A | N/A | 0.0 | 0.0 | N/A | 2.25 | N/A |
| | Extreme/Average | 46.2 | 27.4 | 36.77 | 39.37 | -1.73 | 0.07 | 1 | -0.58 | 1.97 | -0.96 |
| | STATE TOTAL | 50.0 | 33.8 | 41.92 | 43.86 | -2.01 | 0.82 | 3 | 0.02 | 2.91 | 0.02 |

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.

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.

Howard & Montgomery Counties, MD – Charles Schuster

Harvest has been completed by most if not all producers at this time. Wheat for cover or commodity crop has been planted and has emerged. Some rye may be left for planting following vegetables.

Sussex County, DE – Harry T Hudson III

Still soybeans out there waiting to dry down.

Sussex County, DE – John Timmons

Poor harvest conditions due to wind direction and damp conditions. Early low temps hampered late wheat plantings and emergence.