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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 23, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 30 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

## MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 23, 2020 (in percent)

| Item    | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 0          | 3     | 65       | 32      |
| SUBSOIL | 0          | 0     | 70       | 30      |

## MD Crop Conditions as of August 23, 2020 (in percent)

| Item            | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| APPLES          | 0         | 0    | 6    | 50   | 44        |
| CORN            | 0         | 0    | 25   | 63   | 12        |
| HAY, ALFALFA    | 0         | 0    | 12   | 70   | 18        |
| HAY, OTHER      | 0         | 3    | 35   | 50   | 12        |
| PASTURE & RANGE | 0         | 18   | 34   | 39   | 9         |
| SOYBEANS        | 0         | 3    | 12   | 70   | 15        |

## MD Crop Progress as of August 23, 2020 (in percent)

| Item                         | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| APPLES: HARVESTED            | 19        | N/A       | 16        | 21          |
| CORN: MILK                   | 95        | 80        | 95        | 84          |
| CORN: DOUGH                  | 70        | 40        | 80        | 66          |
| CORN: DENTED                 | 22        | N/A       | 22        | 26          |
| HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING  | 85        | 66        | 85        | 74          |
| HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING | 12        | N/A       | 12        | 28          |
| HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING   | 90        | 85        | 93        | 90          |
| HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING    | 50        | 39        | 50        | 32          |
| PEACHES: HARVESTED           | 72        | 64        | 79        | 78          |
| SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS       | 70        | 55        | 70        | 67          |
| SWEET CORN: HARVESTED        | 66        | 50        | 65        | 64          |
| TOMATOES: HARVESTED          | 65        | 55        | 71        | 63          |

**DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 23, 2020**  
(in percent)

| Item    | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 0          | 2     | 89       | 9       |
| SUBSOIL | 0          | 30    | 58       | 12      |

**DE Crop Conditions as of August 23, 2020**  
(in percent)

| Item            | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| APPLES          | 2         | 3    | 29   | 59   | 7         |
| CORN            | 1         | 1    | 25   | 59   | 14        |
| HAY, ALFALFA    | 0         | 1    | 28   | 61   | 10        |
| HAY, OTHER      | 1         | 1    | 25   | 63   | 10        |
| PASTURE & RANGE | 1         | 7    | 36   | 49   | 7         |
| SOYBEANS        | 1         | 1    | 28   | 60   | 10        |

**DE Crop Progress as of August 23, 2020**  
(in percent)

| Item                        | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| APPLES: HARVESTED           | 22        | N/A       | 19        | 31          |
| BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED      | 41        | 32        | 58        | 39          |
| CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED       | 75        | 60        | 87        | 83          |
| CORN: MILK                  | 96        | 86        | 94        | 95          |
| CORN: DOUGH                 | 79        | 50        | 75        | 77          |
| CORN: DENTED                | 14        | N/A       | 21        | 32          |
| CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED        | 83        | 75        | 83        | 83          |
| HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING | 74        | 50        | 58        | 73          |
| HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING  | 94        | 91        | 84        | 96          |
| HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING   | 34        | 24        | 24        | 51          |
| PEACHES: HARVESTED          | 83        | 70        | 86        | 83          |
| SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED       | 84        | 77        | 84        | 84          |
| SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS      | 67        | 55        | 61        | 66          |
| SWEET CORN: HARVESTED       | 82        | N/A       | 82        | 83          |
| TOMATOES: HARVESTED         | 67        | 56        | 74        | 73          |
| WATERMELONS: HARVESTED      | 86        | 60        | 89        | 86          |

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**August 23, 2020 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                | 83.6                      | 65.4 | 74.5  | 74.86 | -0.36 | 0.58          | 3.0       | -0.13 | 7.44       | 4.24           |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 83.6                      | 65.4 | 74.50 | 74.86 | -0.36 | 0.58          | 3         | -0.13 | 7.44       | 4.24           |  |
|          | SOUTHERN                                   |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport        | 84.7                      | 66.7 | 75.71 | 75.36 | 0.36  | 0.43          | 3.0       | -0.48 | 3.38       | 0.15           |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 84.7                      | 66.7 | 75.71 | 75.36 | 0.36  | 0.43          | 3         | -0.48 | 3.38       | 0.15           |  |
|          | STATE TOTAL                                | 84.5                      | 66.4 | 75.44 | 75.25 | 0.20  | 0.46          | 3         | -0.40 | 4.28       | 1.05           |  |
| Maryland | SOUTHEASTERN SHORE                         |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Ocean City Municipal Ap                    | 80.7                      | 67.4 | 74.07 | 74.53 | -0.46 | 0.63          | 3.0       | -0.31 | 4.45       | -0.07          |  |
|          | Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport        | 84.4                      | 67.0 | 75.71 | 74.6  | 1.11  | 1.5           | 3.0       | 0.51  | 9.93       | 5.81           |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 82.6                      | 67.2 | 74.89 | 74.56 | 0.33  | 1.06          | 3         | 0.10  | 7.19       | 2.87           |  |
|          | LOWER SOUTHERN                             |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Mechanicsville 5 Ne                        | 78.1                      | 64.6 | 71.36 | 73.49 | -2.13 | 0.35          | 6.0       | -0.52 | 16.57      | 13.33          |  |
|          | Patuxent River Nas                         | 83.0                      | 68.4 | 75.71 | 76.39 | -0.67 | 1.06          | 3.0       | 0.13  | 11.61      | 7.29           |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 80.5                      | 66.5 | 73.53 | 74.94 | -1.40 | 0.71          | 6         | -0.20 | 14.09      | 10.31          |  |
|          | UPPER SOUTHERN                             |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Baltimore-Washington International Airport | 86.1                      | 66.9 | 76.5  | 74.89 | 1.61  | 1.07          | 4.0       | 0.33  | 11.15      | 7.99           |  |
|          | Oxon Hill                                  | 83.3                      | 65.9 | 74.57 | 76.87 | -2.3  | 0.58          | 4.0       | -0.24 | 7.29       | 4.42           |  |
|          | National Arboretum Dc                      | 84.4                      | 67.6 | 76.0  | 77.79 | -1.79 | 1.38          | 5.0       | 0.63  | 7.11       | 4.14           |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 84.6                      | 66.8 | 75.69 | 76.52 | -0.83 | 1.01          | 5         | 0.24  | 8.52       | 5.52           |  |
|          | NORTHEASTERN SHORE                         |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Stevensville 2Sw                           | 82.0                      | 67.2 | 74.6  | 76.07 | -1.62 | 1.3           | 3.0       | N/A   | 13.73      | N/A            |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 82.0                      | 67.2 | 74.60 | 76.07 | -1.62 | 1.30          | 3         | N/A   | 13.73      | N/A            |  |
|          | NORTHERN CENTRAL                           |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Emmitsburg 2 Se                            | 83.4                      | 64.0 | 73.71 | 72.41 | 1.3   | 0.02          | 1.0       | -0.72 | 4.07       | 1.01           |  |
|          | Millers 4 Ne                               | 83.1                      | 62.1 | 72.64 | 71.79 | 0.86  | 0.03          | 1.0       | -0.85 | 3.83       | 0.51           |  |
|          | Reisterstown 2 Nw                          | 79.3                      | 61.8 | 70.58 | N/A   | N/A   | 0.59          | 4.0       | N/A   | 3.37       | N/A            |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 81.9                      | 62.6 | 72.31 | 72.10 | 1.08  | 0.21          | 4         | -0.78 | 3.76       | 0.76           |  |
|          | APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN                       |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Cumberland 2                               | 86.8                      | 62.0 | 74.42 | 75.16 | -0.77 | 0.0           | 0.0       | -0.58 | 2.98       | 0.07           |  |
|          | Frostburg 2                                | 78.4                      | 57.7 | 68.07 | 67.7  | 0.37  | 0.03          | 1.0       | -0.74 | 1.48       | -1.88          |  |
|          | Hagerstown Regional Airport                | 86.3                      | 65.9 | 76.07 | 73.01 | 3.06  | N/A           | 0.0       | -0.72 | 1.58       | -1.33          |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 83.8                      | 61.9 | 72.85 | 71.96 | 0.89  | 0.01          | 1         | -0.68 | 2.01       | -1.05          |  |
|          | ALLEGHENY PLATEAU                          |                           |      |       |       |       |               |           |       |            |                |  |
|          | Savage River Dam                           | 78.1                      | 56.9 | 67.5  | 68.89 | -1.39 | 0.07          | 2.0       | -0.65 | 2.34       | -0.75          |  |
|          | Sines Deep Creek                           | 74.7                      | 53.0 | 63.83 | N/A   | N/A   | 0.0           | 0.0       | N/A   | 0.45       | N/A            |  |
|          | Extreme/Average                            | 76.4                      | 55.0 | 65.66 | 68.89 | -1.39 | 0.04          | 2         | -0.65 | 1.40       | -0.75          |  |
|          | STATE TOTAL                                | 81.9                      | 63.8 | 72.88 | 73.28 | 0.07  | 0.52          | 4         | -0.41 | 6.36       | 2.33           |  |

DFN = Departure from normal.

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