



Maryland & Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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Sunny Skies Enhance Growth of Crops

For the week ending Sunday, July 05, 2009, the days suitable for fieldwork were **6.0** days in Delaware and **6.0** days in Maryland. Soil moistures reported adequate in Delaware and Maryland. One crop reporter commented *“Farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and harvesting wheat and barley.”*

Hay supplies remained at adequate in Delaware and Maryland from previous week. Drier weather conditions allowed harvest to continue for hay. The first cutting is nearly complete and the second cutting is progressing. **Corn** planting is complete. Corn emerged reached 100 percent in Delaware and Maryland. Corn silked is at 15 percent in Delaware and 16 percent in Maryland. Dry weather over the past week has improved the condition and progress of the corn crop. **Soybeans** planting continued over the week with 88 percent of planting complete in Maryland and 92 percent complete in Delaware. Soybeans emerged reached 67 percent in Delaware and 72 percent in Maryland. **Apples** are reported in good condition at this time. **Strawberry** harvest was 100 percent complete in Delaware and Maryland. **Barley** harvested reached 95 and 98 percent in Delaware and Maryland, respectively, well ahead of the same week last year. **Winter wheat** harvested reached 69 percent in Delaware and 62 percent in Maryland. Harvest of barley and wheat is active. **Pasture** conditions remained good in both Delaware and Maryland.

CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009

Item	Maryland				Delaware			
	This	Last	Last	5 Year	This	Last	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Year	Average	Week	Week	Year	Average
Alfalfa Hay, first cutting	96	93	99	99	100	96	100	100
Alfalfa Hay, second cutting	66	33	54	68	46	20	70	76
Barley, harvested	98	89	93	79	95	60	56	64
Cantaloups, planted	90	88	99	91	96	94	90	94
Cantaloups, harvested	4	0	10	8	3	0	2	4
Corn, emerged	100	96	100	99	100	98	99	99
Corn, silked	16	2	14	26	15	2	10	33
Cucumbers, planted	83	75	74	65	66	60	79	72
Cucumbers, harvested	17	0	8	13	6	0	11	9
Green Peas, harvested	98	94	98	91	90	74	84	91
Lima Beans, planted	68	63	81	73	77	61	70	70
Other Hay, first cutting	95	91	92	95	100	94	93	99
Other Hay, second cutting	39	20	21	40	27	8	57	56
Peaches, harvested	3	0	3	3	22	11	4	6
Potatoes, harvested	16	6	4	11	5	0	1	2
Snap Beans, planted	94	86	91	74	83	74	95	94
Soybeans, planted	88	72	89	92	92	73	80	88
Soybeans, emerged	72	64	77	90	67	47	72	80
Soybeans, blooming	1	0	3	4	1	0	2	3
Strawberries, harvested	100	99	100	100	100	99	100	100
Sweet Corn, planted	94	91	94	96	91	82	91	90
Tomatoes, planted	95	93	99	96	99	98	99	97
Tomatoes, harvested	6	0	7	6	1	0	3	2
Watermelons, planted	95	94	99	97	98	96	92	97
Watermelons, harvested	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	5
Winter Wheat, harvested	62	33	58	62	69	10	62	63

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009

Item	Maryland					Delaware				
	VP	P	F	G	EX	VP	P	F	G	EX
	Percent					Percent				
Apples	0	0	11	88	1	2	6	14	72	6
Barley	1	2	18	72	7	2	11	52	32	3
Corn	2	5	21	51	21	5	12	35	37	11
Pasture	0	4	11	66	19	1	4	18	75	2
Peaches	0	6	16	74	4	7	13	8	71	1
Soybeans	2	3	32	51	12	2	11	34	44	9
Winter Wheat	1	4	23	66	6	3	6	32	55	4

VP-Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX-Excellent

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009

Condition by Percent	Maryland				Delaware			
	Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture		Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture	
	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last	This	Last
	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week
Very Short	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Short	16	4	8	1	12	5	6	4
Adequate	76	83	84	91	79	78	91	75
Surplus	7	13	8	8	7	17	2	21

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009

Station	Precipitation ^{1/}			Temperatures			
	Total this Week	Since Jan 1		High	Low	Average	Depart from Normal
		Total	Depart				
		From	Normal				
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	0.48	25.18	4.55	87	59	72	-4
Frederick	0.68	23.10	2.55	84	60	71	-2
Frostburg	0.95	24.20	-0.24	77	54	63	-4
Hagerstown	0.29	16.20	-3.68	86	63	73	-1
Mechanicsville	0.32	20.39	-2.69	87	58	71	-5
Patuxent River	0.50	17.73	-3.13	90	62	76	2
Ocean City	0.32	22.26	-0.19	90	68	79	5
Salisbury	0.14	19.24	-3.12	89	62	75	-1
Sharpsburg	0.46	18.11	-2.44	84	56	68	-4
Stevensville	0.12	21.11	-0.58	86	63	75	-1
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.14	23.25	4.31	86	63	74	-6
Delaware							
Dover	1.11	21.61	-0.49	87	64	75	-2
Georgetown	0.44	20.83	-1.00	91	66	78	4
Wilmington	1.38	20.65	-0.16	86	59	73	-3

^{1/}Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

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