



Weather & Crops

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Barley and Winter Wheat Harvest Advances Quickly

For the week ending, June 10, 2012, the days suitable for fieldwork were **6.8** days in Delaware and **6.4** days in Maryland. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were adequate in Delaware and Maryland. Hay supplies were adequate in Delaware and Maryland. Pasture conditions were good in Maryland and fair in Delaware. Corn and soybeans were in good condition across Delaware and Maryland. Barley and winter wheat conditions were mostly good in both States. Apples and peaches were in good condition across both states. A Delaware crop reporter responded, "Small grain harvest accelerated by warm weather. Barley harvest is finishing up and wheat harvest has begun. Crop health overall looks fairly good, but corn and soybeans could use rain." A Maryland crop reporter responded, "Small grain fields that have been harvested are being planted with soybeans. Small fruit harvest continues to be ahead of schedule. Barley harvest has started and is moving quickly."

The first cutting of **alfalfa** was complete in Maryland and Delaware. The second cutting of alfalfa hay was 26 percent complete in Maryland and 44 percent complete in Delaware. The first cutting of **other hay** was 97 percent complete in Maryland and the second cutting was 18 percent complete. The first cutting of other hay was complete in Delaware and the second cutting of other hay was 41 percent complete. **Corn** was 99 percent emerged in Maryland and 100 percent emerged in Delaware. **Soybeans** were 74 percent planted and 62 percent emerged in Maryland. Delaware soybeans were 80 percent planted and 69 percent emerged. **Barley** was 100 percent turned in both Maryland and Delaware. Barley was 59 percent harvested in Maryland and 62 percent harvested in Delaware. **Winter wheat** was 98 percent turned and 10 percent harvested in Maryland. Delaware winter wheat was 91 percent turned and 6 percent harvested. Vegetable planting was winding down in Maryland and Delaware. **Green peas** and **cucumbers** were being harvested. **Strawberries** were 98 and 97 percent harvested in Maryland and Delaware, respectively.

MARYLAND & DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING June 10, 2012

Crop	Maryland				Delaware			
	Jun 10 2012	Jun 3 2012	Jun 12 2011	5-Year Average	Jun 10 2012	Jun 3 2012	Jun 12 2011	5-Year Average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alfalfa Hay, 1st cutting	100	94	98	87	100	100	97	91
Alfalfa Hay, 2nd cutting	26	11	26	11	44	40	3	6
Other Hay, 1st cutting	97	82	96	81	100	99	97	92
Other Hay, 2nd cutting	18	3	14	5	41	35	1	4
Barley, turned	100	82	95	58	100	100	96	62
Barley, harvested	59	25	29	14	62	14	27	14
Corn, emerged	99	92	92	92	100	98	93	94
Soybeans, planted	74	55	66	60	80	77	72	65
Soybeans, emerged	62	35	49	42	69	67	43	41
Winter Wheat, turned	98	82	74	57	91	55	73	59
Winter Wheat, harvested	10		5	2	6		8	2
Cucumbers, planted	85	83	76	58	82	79	61	58
Cucumbers, harvested	4	1	8	4	5	2	1	
Green Peas, harvested	64	7	44	38	66	25	46	36
Lima Beans, planted (ALL)	90	88		52	74	72		43
Snap Beans, planted	80	79	52	63	82	79	69	69
Sweet Corn, planted	89	81	70	79	90	87	89	78
Tomatoes, planted	82	74	88	85	96	92	76	84
Cantaloupes, planted	92	90	78	79	85	82	86	82
Strawberries, harvested	98	79	81	78	97	90	96	87
Watermelons, planted	90	83	82	82	97	95	92	86

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING June 10, 2012

Crop	Maryland					Delaware				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Pasture	4	10	20	61	5	3	16	50	30	1
Barley		1	5	76	18	1	7	21	57	14
Corn	1	4	6	68	21		5	19	58	18
Soybeans		3	4	72	21			25	61	14
Winter Wheat		1	10	66	23	1	6	22	56	15
Apples			14	81	5	1	4	16	64	15
Peaches		2	35	59	4	2	5	17	62	14

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING June 10, 2012

Condition	Maryland				Delaware			
	Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture		Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture	
	Jun 10	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 3
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Very Short	6	1	9	3	4	2	2	1
Short	35	14	28	17	33	10	34	35
Adequate	58	82	63	78	63	88	64	64
Surplus	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 10, 2012

Station	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
	Total This Week	Since January 1		High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
		Total	Departure From Normal				
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington AP	0.10	12.56	-5.19	90	50	68	-3
Damascus ²	0.06	17.00	-0.82	89	48	65	-5
Frostburg	0.28	17.17	-3.66	80	47	60	-4
Hagerstown	0.16	15.67	-1.26	87	50	66	-4
Mechanicsville	0.27	14.68	-5.20	89	54	68	-3
Patuxent River	0.28	14.03	-3.90	89	55	69	-2
Ocean City	0.02	14.63	-5.10	88	48	67	-4
Salisbury	0.03	12.87	-6.55	92	49	69	-2
Sharpsburg	0.12	16.07	-1.27	87	45	63	-5
Stevensville	0.13	12.51	-6.09	88	54	68	-3
Washington DC Reagan National	0.03	12.09	-4.15	91	58	71	-4
Delaware							
Dover	0.15	9.90	-9.14	89	52	68	-4
Georgetown	0.31	9.96	-9.26	90	49	68	-2
Wilmington	0.32	11.36	-6.52	90	50	68	-3

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M. on recorded date.

² Frederick replaced with Damascus.

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