



Weather & Crops

CW 3313

November 12, 2013

Falling Temperatures Signal the Arrival of Winter

For the week ending, November 10, 2013, the days suitable for fieldwork were 6.0 days in Delaware and 6.5 days in Maryland. Topsoil and subsoil moisture levels were rated mostly adequate. Soybeans were rated mostly good to excellent condition in Maryland, and mostly good in Delaware. A Delaware crop reporter responded, “*Soybean harvest proceeding ...*” A Maryland crop weather reporter responded, “*Soil moisture has been adequate to provide good germination of fall planted grains. Corn and soybean harvest has progressed well. Pastures where properly managed have adequate forage and cover, but overstocking continues to be an issue on many equine operations...*”

Hay supplies were rated mostly adequate in both states. **Pasture** conditions were rated fair to good in both states. The fourth cutting of **other hay** in Maryland and Delaware was 60 percent and 81 percent respectively. The fifth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 55 percent complete in Maryland and 21 percent complete in Delaware. **Corn** harvested for grain was 95 percent complete in Maryland. Delaware **corn** harvested for grain was 98 percent complete. In Maryland **soybeans** were 99 percent dropping leaves with 66 percent harvested. Delaware **soybeans** were 99 percent dropping leaves and 71 percent harvested. **Winter wheat** planting was 89 percent complete in Maryland and 75 percent complete in Delaware. **Barley** planting was 99 percent complete in Maryland and 99 percent complete in Delaware.

MARYLAND & DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING November 10, 2013

Crop	Maryland				Delaware			
	Nov 10 2013	Nov 3 2013	Nov 11 2012	5-Year Average	Nov 10 2013	Nov 3 2013	Nov 11 2012	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Barley, planted	99	98	98	97	99	98	100	98
Barley, emerged	91	88	90	44	77	66	97	57
Corn, harvested for grain	95	92	96	93	98	97	100	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	98	100	99	99	99	100	98
Soybeans, harvested	66	54	75	68	71	54	73	65
Winter Wheat, planted	89	85	91	89	75	72	91	83
Winter Wheat, emerged	76	66	81	70	58	50	69	66

CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING November 10, 2013

Crop	Maryland					Delaware				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pasture	1	5	22	70	2	2	6	45	43	4
Barley			7	61	32		1	4	81	14
Soybeans	1	3	26	48	22	2	6	34	51	7
Winter Wheat	1		8	71	20		1	4	81	14

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING November 10, 2013

Condition	Maryland				Delaware			
	Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture		Topsoil Moisture		Subsoil Moisture	
	Nov 10	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Short	6	14	4	23	28	23	24	20
Adequate	86	82	96	76	71	76	74	80
Surplus	8	4	0	0	1	1	2	0

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING November 10, 2013

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	0.05	35.10	0.01	68	29	47	-4
Damascus	0.09	41.65	6.44	64	27	44	-6
Frostburg	0.05	36.33	-4.22	64	23	38	-5
Hagerstown	0.27	28.44	-5.18	64	27	45	-2
Mechanicsville	0.02	38.39	-0.62	67	28	45	-6
Patuxent River	0.08	37.26	0.59	68	29	50	-2
Ocean City	0.14	41.33	2.36	64	27	49	-3
Salisbury	0.03	44.79	5.25	70	29	51	
Sharpsburg	0.18	32.25	-1.89	68	24	42	-4
Stevensville		39.46	3.09	64	36	48	-4
Washington DC Reagan National	0.01	35.97	2.58	68	34	50	-3
Delaware							
Dover	0.08	39.26	0.81	64	31	48	-4
Georgetown	0.18	49.80	11.56	69	28	49	-1
Wilmington	0.05	40.36	5.25	63	28	47	-3

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