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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 16th, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 35 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 16, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	51	47
SUBSOIL	0	0	55	45

MD Crop Conditions as of August 16, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	4	52	44
CORN	3	4	13	67	13
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	22	60	14
HAY, OTHER	1	5	40	46	8
PASTURE & RANGE	1	23	32	35	9
SOYBEANS	2	6	16	66	10

MD Crop Progress as of August 16, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: MILK	80	72	89	74
CORN: DOUGH	40	38	61	51
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	60	54	70	63
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	66	60	77	64
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	85	82	87	81
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	39	38	46	21
PEACHES: HARVESTED	64	58	62	65
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	88	81	91	74
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	55	40	61	54
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	50	46	54	54
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	55	45	56	52
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	44	35	61	49

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 16, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	14	79	7
SUBSOIL	0	35	54	11

DE Crop Conditions as of August 16, 2020
(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	3	6	33	47	11
CORN	1	3	31	51	14
HAY, ALFALFA	1	4	30	50	15
HAY, OTHER	0	1	33	56	10
PASTURE & RANGE	3	7	37	45	8
SOYBEANS	1	2	34	52	11

DE Crop Progress as of August 16, 2020
(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BEANS, LIMA: HARVESTED	32	25	45	31
CANTALOUPE: HARVESTED	60	46	80	70
CORN: MILK	86	76	83	87
CORN: DOUGH	50	40	57	64
CUCUMBERS: HARVESTED	75	66	73	75
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	50	22	50	59
HAY, OTHER: SECOND	91	90	76	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	24	13	18	43
PEACHES: HARVESTED	70	63	74	70
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	77	65	77	77
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	77	60	65	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	55	10	46	53
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	56	39	66	60
WATERMELONS: HARVESTED	60	45	81	76

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August 16, 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	84.0	70.7	77.36	75.69	1.67	1.2	2.0	0.48	8.07	4.57
	Extreme/Average	84.0	70.7	77.36	75.69	1.67	1.20	2	0.48	8.07	4.57
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	86.0	72.3	79.14	76.17	2.97	0.8	6.0	0.1	3.91	0.75
	Extreme/Average	86.0	72.3	79.14	76.17	2.97	0.80	6	0.10	3.91	0.75
	STATE TOTAL	85.6	71.9	78.75	76.06	2.68	0.89	5	0.18	4.83	1.59
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	81.9	73.6	77.71	75.24	2.47	2.23	4.0	1.02	4.8	0.29
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	85.3	71.9	78.57	75.34	3.23	3.65	6.0	2.66	10.52	6.33
	Extreme/Average	83.6	72.8	78.14	75.29	2.85	2.94	6	1.84	7.66	3.31
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	83.1	70.6	76.86	74.16	2.7	4.28	3.0	3.41	21.53	17.71
	Patuxent River Nas	84.0	73.9	78.93	76.99	1.94	3.42	5.0	2.42	11.13	6.67
	Extreme/Average	83.5	72.2	77.90	75.57	2.32	3.85	5	2.92	16.33	12.19
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	86.9	72.0	79.43	75.66	3.77	5.8	5.0	5.09	11.27	7.9
	Oxon Hill	87.7	71.9	79.79	77.3	2.49	2.56	5.0	1.79	11.36	8.13
	National Arboretum Dc	91.6	74.6	83.1	78.53	4.5	1.11	5.0	0.55	8.19	5.05
	Extreme/Average	88.7	72.8	80.77	77.16	3.59	3.16	5	2.48	10.27	7.03
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	90.0	75.8	82.9	76.79	6.04	1.67	2.0	N/A	12.57	N/A
	Extreme/Average	90.0	75.8	82.90	76.79	6.04	1.67	2	N/A	12.57	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	86.4	68.3	77.36	73.36	4.0	0.46	2.0	-0.28	4.49	1.32
	Millers 4 Ne	84.0	68.1	76.07	72.5	3.57	0.27	1.0	-0.54	6.62	3.32
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	88.5	69.8	79.17	N/A	N/A	0.29	3.0	N/A	3.72	N/A
	Extreme/Average	86.3	68.7	77.53	72.93	3.79	0.34	3	-0.41	4.94	2.32
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	89.1	66.7	77.93	76.0	1.93	1.68	2.0	0.96	4.64	1.46
	Frostburg 2	82.3	62.1	72.21	68.21	4.0	0.56	3.0	-0.26	1.83	-1.68
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	87.1	70.0	78.57	73.8	4.77	0.37	3.0	-0.35	2.21	-0.82
	Extreme/Average	86.2	66.3	76.24	72.67	3.57	0.87	3	0.12	2.89	-0.35
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	83.5	62.2	72.83	69.53	3.32	1.25	2.0	0.51	3.52	0.21
	Sines Deep Creek	81.5	54.8	68.12	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	2.7	N/A
	Extreme/Average	82.5	58.5	70.47	69.53	3.32	0.62	2	0.51	3.11	0.21
	STATE TOTAL	85.8	69.6	77.73	74.02	3.57	1.59	4	0.75	7.46	3.52

DFN = Departure from normal.

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