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Cranberry Harvest Done; Fall Vegetable Harvesting Continues

Statewide, seven days were suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 37% short and 63% adequate. Subsoil moisture was 19% very short, 10% short, and 71% adequate. Pasture and range condition was 26% poor, 4% fair, 18% good, and 52% excellent.

Cranberry, sweet corn, apple, grape, and pumpkin harvesting are done. Harvesting of field corn, soybeans,

and fall vegetables continues. Hay cutting is nearly done for the year. Producers continue to plant small grains.

Rutgers University Climate Summary is not available for the past week.

Weather Summary for the Week Ending Monday, November 11, 2013 at 8 AM

		Temperatures		
Weather	Rainfall	Last Week		
Stations	Last Week	Max.	Min.	Avg.
	Inches	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees
North				
Belvidere Bridge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canoe Brook	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Charlotteburg	0.06	59	27	42
Flemington	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Newton	0.15	58	24	43
Central				
Freehold	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Long Branch	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Brunswick	0.09	67	28	46
Toms River	0.09	64	28	45
Trenton	0.06	66	29	46
South				
Cape May C.H.	0.37	65	30	48
Downstown	0.05	68	25	43
Hammonton	0.11	66	28	45
Pomona	0.25	64	29	46
Seabrook	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Harrison	0.05	66	31	47

N/A - not available

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2013

APPLES	Many varieties harvested and in storage through December. Cider is available until
	Christmas in wholesale volume.
ARRUGULA	Finishing up.
BABY SPINACH &	Finishing up.
ARUGULA	
BEETS	Harvesting very good quality product in fair volume. Tops will be hurt by frost first.
	Available thru Thanksgiving.
CABBAGE	Harvesting very good quality products in fair to decreasing volume. Can tolerate some
	frost. Available thru Thanksgiving.
CILANTRO	Finishing up.
COLLARDS/KALE	Harvesting very good quality and fair to decreasing volume. Can tolerate some frost.
	Available thru Thanksgiving.
DANDELIONS	Good quality San Pasquale variety available in fair to decreasing volume.
EGGPLANT	Finishing up.
ESCAROLE &	Harvesting excellent quality products in fair to decreasing volume. Can tolerate a bit of
ENDIVE	frost.
LEEKS	Harvesting a fair volume of good quality product.
LETTUCES	Finishing up.
PARSLEY	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of very good quality curly and plain product.
PEPPERS	Finishing up.
RADISHES	Harvesting very good quality in fair volume.
SPINACH	Finishing up.
SQUASH	Fair volume of good quality hard squashes like acorn and butternut harvested, curing, and
	in storage through Thanksgiving.
SWEET POTATOES	Harvesting very good quality in good volume.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting excellent quality in fair to decreasing volume.
TURNIPS	Harvesting very good quality in good volume.
WHITE POTATOES	Harvested, and in storage, mainly round white varieties, with some Yukon Gold, Redskin
	varieties, and a bit of Russets as well.