

Crop Progress & Condition



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Good Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. According to a reporter, late spring crops are looking good. Grass hay is light but very good quality. The following crops are being harvested in Mercer County: Asian greens, beets, carrots, head lettuce, leafy greens, strawberries, spinach, sugar snap peas, Swiss chard, turnip, summer squash.

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 22, 2014
(equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	8%	73%	19%
Subsoil	0%	2%	83%	15%

Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Full Bloom	95	90	N/A	N/A
Corn Emerged	94	91	N/A	79
Hay Alfalfa First cutting	88	79	N/A	54
Other Hay First cutting	83	74	N/A	50
Soybeans Planted	93	90	N/A	75
Soybeans Emerged	79	66	N/A	73

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	0	51	48	1
Alfalfa Hay	1	8	43	38	10
Corn	0	5	26	56	13
Other Hay	0	4	44	37	15
Pasture	4	5	33	45	13
Peaches	0	0	26	74	0
Soybeans	0	0	21	64	15
Winter Wheat	1	5	27	61	6

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June 22, 2014 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	88	50	70	+4	0.04	2	13.18	+1.36	33	820	+187	1543
Belvidere_Bridg	89	47	69	+2	0.02	1	12.43	+1.14	29	745	+83	1471
Cape_May	95	61	76	+6	0.27	1	7.55	-1.62	30	1009	+169	1788
Estell_Manor	93	54	73	+3	0.78	2	9.20	+0.46	29	933	+129	1697
Flemington	91	52	72	+3	0.13	2	15.05	+2.94	38	861	+133	1596
Freehold_Marlbo	91	52	72	+2	0.30	2	12.93	+2.62	34	919	+102	1683
Hammonton	93	57	74	+3	0.41	2	9.73	-1.13	32	972	+78	1747
Lakehurst_NAS	94	53	73	+3	0.20	2	10.21	+0.71	28	929	+78	1665
Marlton	95	57	74	+3	0.96	3	14.77	+4.13	39	1018	+92	1800
Millville	95	55	75	+4	0.34	2	8.22	-1.71	28	998	+93	1771
Mt_Holly_NWS	92	56	73	+3	0.49	3	12.73	+2.01	32	943	+62	1718
Newark	92	60	75	+3	0.00	0	16.13	+5.30	30	1074	+116	1855
New_Brunswick	93	53	73	+3	0.16	2	13.79	+2.37	35	929	+125	1681
Pennsauken	92	57	74	+2	0.95	3	15.66	+4.56	35	992	+8	1775
Seabrook_Farms	95	59	75	+4	0.29	2	10.28	+0.18	26	1049	+124	1846
Sussex_2NW	90	51	71	+4	0.23	2	11.24	-1.03	34	807	+199	1514
Trenton	92	56	74	+5	0.38	2	10.60	-0.62	27	983	+200	1753

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Mercer County, Meredith Melendez

In harvest for Mercer County: strawberries, sugar snap peas, spinach, Swiss chard, head lettuce, leafy greens, Asian greens, turnip, carrots, beets, summer squash. Field work, disease and insects counting and weed control continue.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Good soaking rains on a few days. Crops are catching up as well as mosquitos.

Warren County, Debra Crisman

Late spring, crops are looking good. Grass hay is light but very good quality.

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