

# Crop Progress & Condition



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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 7.0 days suitable for field work. This weather is really good for field work. According to a reporter the following crops are being harvested in Arugula, beets, basil, carrots, cabbage, cilantro, collards, cucumbers, dill, green onions, herbs, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, leeks, methi, radishes, summer dandelion, sugar snap peas, sweet corn, spinach, sugar snap peas, Swiss chard. Crop harvest diseases scouting and field work continue.

## Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Corn Emerged	96	94	77	94
Hay Alfalfa First cutting	96	88	83	74
Hay Alfalfa Second cutting	7	N/A	26	11
Other Hay First cutting	83	74	N/A	50
Bell Peppers	21	N/A	80	N/A
Soybeans Planted	95	93	71	92
Soybeans Emerged	95	79	59	88
Sweet Corn Planted	52	N/A	79	83
Sweet Corn Emerged	43	N/A	N/A	N/A

## NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 29, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	13%	76%	10%
Subsoil	0%	7%	83%	10%

## Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	1	45	50	4
Alfalfa Hay	1	9	43	39	8
Corn	0	5	25	55	15
Other Hay	0	5	43	37	15
Pasture	4	5	35	41	15
Peaches	0	0	27	73	0
Soybeans	0	0	22	65	13
Winter Wheat	1	4	27	61	7

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## June 29, 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	86	54	72	+3	0.37	1	13.55	+0.68	34	974	+208	1767
Belvidere_Bridg	84	51	70	+1	0.60	1	13.03	+0.75	30	886	+88	1682
Cape_May	86	58	73	+1	0.44	1	7.76	-2.11	31	1174	+176	2023
Estell_Manor	85	53	71	-2	0.33	1	9.53	+0.14	30	1084	+123	1918
Flemington	90	57	73	+3	0.58	1	15.63	+2.49	39	1022	+150	1827
Freehold_Marlbo	90	57	74	+2	0.30	1	13.77	+2.62	35	1081	+109	1915
Hammonton	88	57	74	+1	0.27	1	10.00	-1.77	33	1139	+83	1984
Lakehurst_NAS	89	56	73	0	0.16	1	10.37	+0.10	29	1093	+84	1899
Marlton	89	57	74	+1	0.29	1	15.06	+3.58	40	1185	+97	2037
Millville	87	55	73	-2	0.53	1	8.75	-1.88	29	1159	+89	2002
Mt_Holly_NWS	86	57	72	0	0.25	2	12.98	+1.35	34	1100	+61	1945
Newark	89	64	75	+2	0.21	1	16.34	+4.69	31	1255	+126	2106
New_Brunswick	87	56	73	+2	0.46	1	14.25	+1.88	36	1092	+133	1914
Pennsauken	88	59	74	-1	0.54	2	16.20	+4.19	37	1160	+5	2013
Seabrook_Farms	87	60	74	0	0.60	1	10.88	-0.02	27	1224	+133	2091
Sussex_2NW	86	54	71	+4	0.24	1	11.48	-1.84	35	959	+221	1736
Trenton	88	60	74	+3	1.03	1	11.63	-0.54	28	1151	+217	1991

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.*

### **Cumberland County, Dr. Wesley Kline**

Soybeans will be planted after wheat harvest which has not commenced. Following crops being harvested: arugula, beets, lettuce, cabbage, cilantro, collards, sweet corn, cucumbers, summer dandelion, dill, green onions, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, parsley, radishes, Swiss chard, tomatoes, basil, summer squash, turnips and methi. Strawberries are finished. Planting continues on snap beans, basil, cilantro, parsley, cucumbers, green onions, okra, sweet potatoes and Swiss chard.

### **Mercer County, Meredith Melendez**

Crop harvest disease scouting and field work continue. Greens, lettuce, spinach, sugar snap peas, beets, and herb harvests continue. Cucumber, sour cherry and high tunnel tomato harvests have just begun.

### **Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa**

Some corn borer, other leps... Disease mild in several crops.

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