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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work. The overall weather for New Jersey was good. There was some rain. Hay Alfalfa third cutting is 75% completed. Other Hay second cutting is finishing up and third cutting is almost half way. Peaches and Blueberries harvest is finishing. Soybeans setting pod is almost done. Disease scouting continues, late blight reported on tomato in Mercer County. Harvests continue to be good, fall Agricultural tourism events are gearing up.

Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Harvested	35	35	27	26
Bell Peppers Harvested	85	75	87	86
Corn Dough	95	80	100	N/A
Corn Dented	75	N/A	92	76
Corn Mature	12	N/A	14	48
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	75	47	77	63
Other Hay Second Cutting	96	96	100	91
Other Hay Third Cutting	40	13	69	46
Peaches Harvested	88	86	83	84
Sweet Corn Harvested	84	82	87	69
Soybeans setting Pods	95	89	100	81

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 15, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	6%	19%	67%	8%
Subsoil	4%	24%	62%	10%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	5	44	48	3
Corn	1	8	30	52	9
Pasture	5	13	53	26	3
Soybeans	0	3	34	57	6

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather and click on "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."

September 14, 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	80	44	64	+2	0.25	1	21.85	-2.22	58	2560	+322	4123
Belvidere_Bridg	82	45	65	-1	0.38	1	21.17	-1.37	55	2441	+72	4007
Cape_May	86	53	70	-1	0.32	3	20.26	+1.57	61	3026	+167	4645
Estell_Manor	84	50	68	0	0.50	2	26.70	+7.43	51	2790	+30	4394
Flemington	83	47	67	+2	0.30	2	24.74	+0.70	62	2727	+213	4302
Freehold_Marlbo	85	46	67	0	0.31	2	23.07	+1.12	58	2856	+142	4460
Hammonton	86	53	69	+2	0.35	1	24.82	+3.05	53	2950	+52	4565
Lakehurst_NAS	84	51	68	0	0.18	1	21.81	+1.19	51	2901	+72	4477
Marlton	85	51	69	0	0.47	2	26.45	+3.46	64	3050	+146	4672
Millville	85	51	69	-1	0.39	1	24.19	+3.77	51	2957	+2	4570
Mt_Holly_NWS	84	50	68	-2	0.43	1	23.75	+0.31	57	2798	-34	4413
Newark	86	53	70	0	0.24	2	23.78	+1.37	53	3256	+184	4877
New_Brunswick	85	47	68	+2	0.18	1	23.93	-0.11	54	2886	+160	4478
Pennsauken	84	51	68	-2	0.40	1	24.47	+1.46	60	3014	-74	4637
Seabrook_Farms	86	49	69	+1	0.36	1	22.92	+1.60	46	3132	+152	4769
Sussex_2NW	79	47	64	+1	0.30	2	22.04	-1.98	60	2544	+335	4091
Trenton	85	49	68	+2	0.24	1	20.56	-3.66	49	2976	+332	4586

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.

Cape May County, Jenny Carleo

We have unusually adequate topsoil moisture for this time of year.

Mercer County, Meredith Melendez

Disease scouting continues, late blight reported on tomato in Mercer County. Harvests continue to be good, fall Agricultural tourism events are gearing up.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Winding down

Warren County, Debra Crisman

Continued lack of adequate rainfall.

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