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# Crop Progress & Condition

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## Crop Progress (in %):

**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. There was no frost reported this week. Apple harvest is done. Corn mature is almost done and corn harvested for grain is progressing. Alfalfa Hay and other Hay fourth cutting are progressing. Soybeans harvesting is also progressing.

## NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 16, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	9%	78%	12%
Subsoil	0%	7%	83%	10%

## Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Soybeans	1	3	24	62	10

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Corn Mature	97	94	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	74	54	92	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	74	71	34	59
Other Hay Fourth Cutting	55	45	34	61
Soybeans Harvested	60	45	67	66

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## November 16, 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	64	21	40	-2	0.26	1	26.53	-5.49	82	2962	+491	5041
Belvidere_Bridg	65	16	41	-3	0.19	1	25.67	-4.67	77	2799	+125	4858
Cape_May	68	27	45	-4	0.13	3	25.77	+0.26	83	3659	+241	5848
Estell_Manor	69	23	44	-4	0.09	2	33.74	+8.34	70	3251	+61	5399
Flemington	68	23	42	-2	0.25	1	30.57	-1.71	82	3148	+315	5236
Freehold_Marlbo	68	25	45	-2	0.11	1	30.91	+1.15	81	3330	+215	5479
Hammonton	68	25	43	-4	0.10	1	31.97	+3.08	73	3415	+85	5575
Lakehurst_NAS	70	24	45	-2	0.12	1	28.26	+0.44	72	3426	+163	5554
Marlton	71	28	45	-2	0.22	1	33.30	+3.19	83	3556	+196	5728
Millville	71	22	44	-4	0.10	1	29.96	+3.06	68	3494	+57	5661
Mt_Holly_NWS	69	25	43	-5	0.18	1	29.72	-0.92	77	3214	-82	5355
Newark	66	26	46	-2	0.22	1	30.03	+0.35	75	3891	+320	6085
New_Brunswick	71	23	44	-2	0.26	1	30.17	-1.58	75	3375	+253	5511
Pennsauken	68	27	44	-4	0.22	3	30.88	+0.64	83	3480	-126	5642
Seabrook_Farms	70	26	45	-3	0.13	1	28.98	+0.64	64	3679	+212	5877
Sussex_2NW	62	20	40	-2	0.21	1	26.75	-5.33	84	2878	+432	4922
Trenton	69	25	45	-1	0.24	1	25.61	-6.14	68	3515	+492	5673

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.*

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

A real cold front signaled the season's end for most field crops.

### **Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz**

Combining soybeans and corn, planting cover crop, livestock condition good, milk production good.

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