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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 5.0 days suitable for field work. There were constant rain showers, it is preventing the 1<sup>st</sup> cuttings for hay. Harvesting continues for the following crops: greens, leaf and head lettuce, cucumbers, summer squash, herbs, zucchini, sweet cherries, sour cherries, broccoli, and cabbage.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 21, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	8	72	15
SUBSOIL	4	6	78	12

### Crop Progress as of June 21, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	16	16	0	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	77	76	82	46
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	82	66	93	75
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	76	45	77	71
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	24	N/A	69	N/A

### Crop Conditions as of June 21, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	3	3	40	46	8
HAY, OTHER	3	9	60	27	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	7	31	25	34
WINTER WHEAT	2	5	23	69	1

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## June 21, 2015 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	86	58	71	+4	1.76	5	9.56	-2.11	27	927	+312	1652
Belvidere_Bridg	86	53	69	+2	2.69	4	8.86	-2.29	23	809	+166	1526
Cape_May	88	65	76	+6	1.67	5	9.22	+0.14	27	1075	+257	1858
Estell_Manor	90	62	75	+5	2.86	7	11.48	+2.83	32	1095	+312	1861
Flemington	87	59	73	+5	2.26	6	9.85	-2.12	33	994	+286	1734
Freehold_Marlbo	88	57	72	+3	1.94	7	7.61	-2.58	27	1013	+217	1773
Hammonton	90	63	76	+5	1.93	7	11.48	+0.75	39	1131	+259	1901
Lakehurst_NAS	92	60	74	+4	1.92	7	8.13	-1.26	33	1098	+269	1864
Marlton	91	62	75	+5	1.90	6	8.87	-1.65	32	1146	+242	1925
Millville	91	63	77	+6	2.19	6	12.24	+2.41	32	1182	+300	1945
Mt_Holly_NWS	89	62	74	+4	1.86	7	7.13	-3.46	31	1068	+209	1829
Newark	89	65	73	+1	1.71	4	10.93	+0.21	24	1190	+256	1967
New_Brunswick	89	60	74	+4	1.73	6	8.20	-3.09	32	1059	+276	1818
Pennsauken	88	62	75	+3	1.46	5	8.67	-2.30	31	1151	+190	1925
Seabrook_Farms	91	64	76	+5	3.09	5	10.46	+0.47	31	1182	+280	1956
Sussex_2NW	84	58	69	+3	2.74	5	10.62	-1.50	30	859	+269	1571
Trenton	90	63	75	+6	1.13	7	7.30	-3.79	31	1153	+391	1917

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**

Continued rain has been welcomed. Farmers Markets are open. Harvests continue: greens, leaf and head lettuce, cucumbers, summer squash, herbs, zucchini, sweet cherries, sour cherries, broccoli, and cabbage.

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

Blueberries harvest of early cultivars has begun.

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

Another week with rain that limited hay work, side dressing of corn and spraying herbicides on corn and soybeans, corn not coming up evenly in many places, livestock condition good, milk production average.

### **Warren County, Debra Crisman**

Constant showers are preventing progress with 1st cutting hay, quality continues to decline.