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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. The following crops being planted: snap beans, cilantro, parsley, sweet corn, collards, pumpkins, parsley, cucumbers, summer squash and Swiss chard. The following crops are being harvested: arugula, snap beans, beets, basil, blueberries, cilantro, cabbage, cantaloupe, collards, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, dill, summer dandelion, kohlrabi, kale, leeks, parsley, peppers, summer squash, butternut squash, Swiss chard, green onions, tomatoes and watermelon. White potatoes are being vine killed.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 12, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	8	71	16
SUBSOIL	4	5	73	18

Crop Conditions as of July 12, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	2	14	62	21
HAY, ALFALFA	3	4	34	50	9
HAY, OTHER	3	10	59	27	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	4	24	30	39
WINTER WHEAT	5	7	23	65	0

Crop Progress as of July 12, 2015 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	8	<5	21	25
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	55	38	36	26
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	89	84	93	87
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	18	13	26	16
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	92	91	99	98
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	88	86	96	95
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	77	71	96	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	32	N/A	84	N/A
GRAPES: BLOOMING	8	8	N/A	N/A

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July 12, 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	85	58	73	+3	0.88	3	13.13	-1.65	37	1355	+322	2290
Belvidere_Bridg	85	58	71	-1	0.81	3	13.39	-0.84	33	1220	+146	2147
Cape_May	89	64	79	+4	0.45	1	14.30	+3.10	35	1628	+312	2621
Estell_Manor	88	61	76	+2	1.56	2	17.76	+6.93	42	1593	+316	2569
Flemington	88	59	75	+3	0.30	3	11.77	-3.38	40	1465	+301	2415
Freehold_Marlbo	91	62	76	+3	0.66	2	10.22	-2.65	36	1514	+230	2484
Hammonton	90	64	78	+3	1.81	3	17.51	+4.05	48	1669	+287	2649
Lakehurst_NAS	90	59	76	+2	0.90	1	11.87	+0.12	43	1600	+270	2576
Marlton	91	65	78	+4	1.14	3	13.26	+0.11	42	1669	+261	2658
Millville	89	62	78	+3	1.47	2	19.99	+7.94	40	1713	+314	2686
Mt_Holly_NWS	87	63	76	+2	1.49	2	11.73	-1.69	39	1563	+208	2534
Newark	91	67	78	+2	0.52	2	14.05	+0.55	30	1750	+280	2737
New_Brunswick	90	61	77	+3	0.31	4	10.58	-3.79	43	1564	+291	2533
Pennsauken	88	65	77	+1	1.57	3	14.01	+0.19	40	1660	+164	2644
Seabrook_Farms	90	62	78	+3	2.13	2	17.22	+4.60	40	1720	+298	2704
Sussex_2NW	87	55	72	+2	0.57	3	12.75	-2.12	38	1255	+254	2177
Trenton	88	65	77	+4	0.87	4	11.02	-3.13	43	1668	+430	2642

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

Early white potatoes are being vine killed. Following crops are being harvested: arugula, snap beans, beets, basil, blueberries, cilantro, cabbage, cantaloupe, collards, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, dill, summer dandelion, kohlrabi, kale, leeks, parsley, peppers, summer squash, butternut squash, Swiss chard, green onions, tomatoes and watermelon. Following crops being planted:

snap beans, cilantro, parsley, sweet corn, collards, pumpkins, parsley, cucumbers, summer squash and Swiss chard.

Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz

Corn beginning to silk, hay work, combining wheat, making straw, livestock condition good, milk production average to slightly below due to heat stress.