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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. High temperatures reaching the lower 70's and low temperatures in the low 20's to high 30's. Hay alfalfa and hay other third cutting are almost done and fourth cutting is progressing. Soybean harvested is 73% done. In Warren County harvesting is ahead of schedule due to good weather. There are some drought conditions.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 13, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	7	26	57	10
SUBSOIL	11	23	50	16

Crop Progress as of November 13, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	86	77	89	82
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	60	56	56	63
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	45	35	33	57
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	73	61	75	70

Crop Conditions as of November 13, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	26	60	12
HAY, OTHER	0	1	45	51	3
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	15	34	44	7
SOYBEANS	2	6	51	36	5

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November 13, 2016 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	68	25	44	+2	0.20	1	23.29	-8.21	80	3253	+782	5312
Belvidere_Bridg	67	24	43	0	0.23	2	20.01	-9.81	75	3111	+437	5135
Cape_May	66	34	49	-1	0.11	1	34.22	+9.15	68	3994	+582	6172
Estell_Manor	70	28	46	-1	0.16	1	30.46	+5.54	81	3778	+589	5911
Flemington	69	27	44	0	0.18	1	22.46	-9.30	77	3488	+655	5547
Freehold_Marlbo	68	32	48	+1	0.19	1	24.33	-4.88	82	3632	+517	5761
Hammonton	67	27	46	-1	0.24	1	27.62	-0.75	91	3827	+499	5958
Manasquan	68	32	47	0	0.10	1	23.66	-5.55	72	3437	+322	5539
Marlton	67	29	45	-3	0.25	1	27.33	-2.26	77	3715	+357	5827
Millville	68	24	46	-2	0.24	1	26.49	+0.07	76	3888	+454	6029
Mt_Holly_NWS	65	27	44	-4	0.26	1	23.14	-7.00	72	3583	+289	5671
Newark	69	34	50	+2	0.20	1	19.75	-9.41	67	4204	+636	6378
New_Brunswick	71	30	47	+1	0.42	1	21.57	-9.63	75	3728	+606	5853
Pennsauken	65	32	46	-3	0.25	1	26.74	-2.99	78	3792	+192	5914
Seabrook_Farms	68	26	46	-2	0.26	1	28.50	+0.64	72	3873	+409	6026
Sussex_2NW	69	25	43	+1	0.12	1	19.81	-11.73	75	3010	+564	5024
Trenton	69	30	47	+1	0.24	1	20.95	-10.30	76	3928	+905	6062

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

On to Thanksgiving and Christmas farm activities. Farmers trying to finish corn-soy after drying from recent rains.

Warren County, Debra Crisman

Harvesting is ahead of schedule due to clear weather conditions. Drought conditions, hoping for rain Tuesday.

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2016

APPLES	Many varieties harvested & in storage. Storage apples & cider available through Christmas.
ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in light to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
BABY KALE, SPINACH & ARUGULA	Finishing up. Frost will hurt.
BEETS	Harvesting a fair to light & decreasing volume of very good quality product. Tops will be hurt by frost first. Available through Thanksgiving.
BROCCOLI, BR. SPROUTS, CAULIFLOWER	Although not available wholesale, these Fall products are available thru direct marketers until a hard freeze. Broccoli is a bit less hardy and available for another week or so. Harvesting very good quality and fair to light & decreasing volume.
CABBAGE	Harvesting a fair to light & decreasing volume of good quality product. Can tolerate some frost. Available thru Thanksgiving.
CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality product in light to decreasing volume. Frost will hurt.
COLLARDS & KALE	Harvesting a fair to light & decreasing volume of very good quality product. Likes cooler weather and can tolerate a bit of frost. Available through Thanksgiving.
CRANBERRIES	Harvesting. Cool nights are helping with color development.
DANDELIONS	Good quality Italian bunched product available in fair to good volume.
DILL	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of very good quality. Frost will hurt.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume. Can tolerate a little frost.
LEEKs	A fair volume of good quality product is available.
LETTUCES	The more delicate leaf lettuces are finishing. Growers harvesting very good quality hearty Romaine in light to finishing volume. Frost will hurt
PARSLEY	Harvesting a fair to light & decreasing volume of good quality product. Likes cooler weather and can tolerate a bit of frost.
PUMPKINS	Good quality due to dry growing conditions & lack of disease pressure the last two months. This should result in better hardness or shelf life. Smaller sizes in fields w/o regular irrigation.
RADISHES	Harvesting very good quality product in fair to decreasing volume. Likes cooler weather.
SPINACH	A light to decreasing volume of good quality available. Can tolerate a little frost.
SQUASH	A light to decreasing volume of very good quality hard squashes like butternut and acorn thru Thanksgiving.
SWEET POTATOES	Very good quality potatoes harvested, with a cured volume in storage & available.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of good quality product.
TURNIPS	Harvesting good quality in fair to light & decreasing volume. Likes cooler weather.
WHITE POTATOES	Good volume of mainly round white varieties, Redskin varieties, & a bit of Russets harvested & in storage. Source your white potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.