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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**This will be the last publication for the 2017 crop year. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. We will be back next spring.**

**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work. Most stations reported slightly cooler than normal temperatures. Low temperatures were in the low to mid-20s across much of the state, and highs hovered near 60 across the state. There was very little rain reported this week, but due to the rains in the past weeks, subsoil and topsoil moisture remain solidly at adequate to surplus levels.

With the freeze last week fall harvest is coming to an end, and the cold, rainy weather is hampering the final harvest. The following vegetables are still being harvested: kale, leeks and spinach and the last of the soybean harvest. Nurseries have covered all of their overwinter structures. Only cover crops are being planted now. Warmer, drier weather is expected this coming week to finish agronomic work.

## Crop Conditions as of November 26, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	11	89	0

## Crop Progress as of November 26, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	96	86	96	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	90	83	95	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	84	81	N/A	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 26, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	82	18
SUBSOIL	0	0	86	14

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit [www.usda.gov/occe/weather](http://www.usda.gov/occe/weather) and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin.](#)"

## November 26, 2017 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
ANDOVER AEROFLE	56	23	37	-4	0.03	1	31.20	-1.31	94	3065	+242	5221
BELVIDERE BRG	57	20	37	-4	0.71	1	33.27	+0.44	88	2918	+9	4958
CAPE MAY 2 NW	60	27	44	-3	0.83	1	36.27	+8.71	81	4072	+454	6363
ESTELL MANOR	61	23	42	-2	0.70	1	40.96	+10.24	83	3787	+435	6039
FLEMINGTON 5 NN	58	22	39	-2	0.10	1	34.27	-0.17	96	3303	+282	5446
FREEHOLD MARLBO	59	21	43	-1	0.23	2	33.81	+2.12	92	3290	-63	5367
HAMMONTON 1 NE	62	26	42	-1	0.32	2	38.31	+7.48	81	3773	+290	6016
MANASQUAN	59	27	43	-1	0.39	1	28.48	+14.25	113	3568	+380	5799
MILLVILLE MUNI	60	22	41	-2	0.00	0	35.02	+7.35	67	3939	+566	6202
MT HOLLY	60	24	42	-2	0.21	1	29.30	+7.15	77	3688	+438	5944
NEW BRUNSWICK 3	60	24	42	-1	0.11	2	39.76	+6.12	94	3666	+377	5893
NEWARK LIBERTY	60	27	43	-1	0.12	1	34.02	+2.71	80	4011	+323	6267
PENNSAUKEN 1N	59	28	44	0	0.09	1	26.54	-6.16	77	4217	+804	6497
SUSSEX 2 NW	55	21	37	-2	0.06	2	32.61	-0.97	88	2886	+337	4988
TRENTON/MERCER	58	25	42	-2	0.06	1	24.88	+11.74	84	3812	+461	6062

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Effective with this release, the weather data source has been changed. The basic format of the data tables has not changed, but the data content will be based on newer historical datasets used for average calculations and changes in methodology subroutines for missing data.

## 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 L. Kline**

With the freeze last week fall harvest is running down. Cover crops are still being planted and the last soybean fields are being harvested. Nurseries have covered all of their overwinter structures. The following vegetables are still being harvested: kale, leeks and spinach.

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

Cold rainy weather hampering final harvest. Warmer drier weather expected this coming week to finish agronomic work.

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