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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday; May 10th, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 88 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 1 percent fair, 92 percent good and 7 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 10, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	90	9
SUBSOIL	0	0	88	12

Crop Conditions as of May 10, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	6	65	29
HAY, OTHER	0	0	1	95	4
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	1	92	7
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	0	92	8

May 10, 2020 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	65.0	42.5	53.75	56.63	-2.2	0.0	0.0	-0.22	4.44	1.43
Belvidere Bridge	59.0	39.5	49.25	56.51	-7.1	0.07	1.0	-0.19	2.32	-0.06
Flemington 5 Nnw	61.3	41.6	51.43	57.17	-5.74	0.68	2.0	-0.32	6.04	2.17
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	61.9	41.6	51.71	59.9	-8.19	0.58	2.0	-0.3	4.16	0.49
Sussex 3 Wnw	59.6	38.3	48.93	54.81	-5.89	0.71	3.0	-0.17	4.72	0.77
Extreme/Average	61.4	40.7	51.01	57.00	-5.82	0.41	3	-0.24	4.34	0.96
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	64.0	42.1	53.07	58.79	-5.71	0.79	3.0	-0.01	5.38	2.06
Freehold-Marlboro	63.3	42.1	52.71	58.51	-5.8	0.44	5.0	-0.3	4.73	1.33
Hammonton 1 Ne	62.1	42.4	52.29	58.8	-6.51	0.6	4.0	-0.22	4.65	1.13
Millville Municipal Airport	61.1	39.7	50.43	58.2	-7.77	0.8	4.0	-0.01	4.13	0.9
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	64.0	45.0	54.5	N/A	N/A	0.67	3.0	N/A	5.04	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	59.3	40.5	49.92	57.86	-8.1	0.67	2.0	-0.09	4.95	1.39
Pennsauken 1N	60.1	43.0	51.57	N/A	N/A	0.5	3.0	N/A	4.79	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	59.3	39.7	49.5	58.3	-8.8	0.49	2.0	-0.31	4.75	1.74
Extreme/Average	61.7	41.8	51.75	58.65	-7.11	0.62	5	-0.16	4.80	1.42
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	61.5	46.7	54.08	58.8	-4.57	1.12	4.0	0.49	6.2	3.34
Extreme/Average	61.5	46.7	54.08	58.80	-4.57	1.12	4	0.49	6.20	3.34
STATE TOTAL	61.5	41.8	51.65	58.06	-6.45	0.58	4	-0.14	4.73	1.40

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR MAY 11, 2020

ARUGULA	Harvesting light to increasing volume of good quality products.
ASPARAGUS	Harvesting with increasing volumes. With warming weather volumes will continue to increase.
BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products.
CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume, new spring plantings.
COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume, new spring plantings
DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered bunched product. Spring planted should start becoming available next week.
DILL	Harvesting a light to increasing volume. Volume will be hit or miss due to recent cool weather.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting light quantity. Volume will increase with continued warming weather and increasing soil temperatures.
KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality, new plantings.
LEEKS	Fair to good volume of quality over-wintered product available. Spring planted will start to become available in a month.
LETTUCE	Starting to harvest good volumes of Boston & Red, Green and Romaine. Volume will pick up each week.
MINT	Harvesting good quality in increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week.
PARSLEY	Good quality over-wintered curly and plain product harvesting in light to increasing volume. Spring planted should be available in two weeks.
RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product good to increasing volume. Volume will pick up each week.
SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of good quality over-wintered and Spring planted is starting.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality over-wintered product with Spring planted becoming available a week or so.

JERSEY FRESH FORECAST

BASIL	June 1 st
BLUEBERRIES	June 10 th
BEETS	Should begin harvesting next week.
CABBAGE	Should begin harvesting in mid-May
CUCUMBERS	June 10 th
SCALLIONS	Spring harvest around May 20 th
STRAWBERRIES	Early harvests of Chandler variety berries are expected to begin in a week or so, while the bulk of the crop will be harvested in mid-May, with lower volumes to continue for a week or two depending on the warmth of temperatures.
TURNIPS	Should begin harvesting around mid-May.