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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday; May 31st, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent short, and 91 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 3 percent fair, 93 percent good and 4 percent excellent.

Crop Progress as of May 31, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	43	N/A	76	88
CORN: PLANTED	62	43	75	76
CORN: EMERGED	36	14	48	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	31	N/A	46	36
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	71	N/A	74	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	69	N/A	73	N/A

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 31, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	9	91	0
SUBSOIL	0	6	89	5

Crop Conditions as of May 31, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	4	92	4
HAY, OTHER	0	0	2	96	2
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	3	93	4
TOMATOES	0	0	10	90	0
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	0	81	19

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May 31, 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	62.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.12	-0.15
Belvidere Bridge	78.8	56.3	67.58	63.0	4.63	0.2	1.0	-0.66	2.14	-1.48
Flemington 5 Nnw	79.4	57.0	68.21	63.36	4.86	0.32	4.0	-0.8	2.31	-1.77
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	78.6	60.9	69.71	66.47	3.24	0.03	1.0	-0.96	1.49	-2.24
Sussex 3 Wnw	80.0	56.4	68.21	61.3	6.91	0.37	3.0	-0.65	1.61	-2.14
Extreme/Average	79.2	57.6	68.43	63.37	4.91	0.23	4	-0.77	1.73	-1.56
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	77.6	59.9	68.71	64.7	4.01	0.02	1.0	-0.87	1.59	-1.73
Freehold-Marlboro	80.2	56.5	68.33	64.31	4.02	0.05	3.0	-0.93	1.25	-2.14
Hammonton 1 Ne	77.9	59.3	68.57	65.57	3.0	0.05	2.0	-0.8	2.03	-1.17
Millville Municipal Airport	76.6	56.2	66.4	64.73	1.72	0.02	1.0	-0.8	1.76	-1.29
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	78.9	60.0	69.43	N/A	N/A	0.01	1.0	N/A	1.56	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	78.3	58.6	68.43	64.57	3.86	0.17	2.0	-0.88	1.68	-2.16
Pennsauken 1N	78.6	60.7	69.64	N/A	N/A	0.04	2.0	N/A	2.36	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	77.7	60.3	69.0	64.94	4.06	0.11	3.0	-1.17	1.36	-2.74
Extreme/Average	78.2	58.9	68.56	65.04	3.44	0.06	3	-0.91	1.70	-1.87
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	73.8	58.8	66.33	65.24	1.25	0.07	3.0	-0.69	2.81	-0.31
Extreme/Average	73.8	58.8	66.33	65.24	1.25	0.07	3	-0.69	2.81	-0.31
STATE TOTAL	78.3	58.5	68.35	64.44	3.82	0.12	3	-0.84	1.79	-1.64

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting volumes which will continue through mid-June depending on temperatures. With warming weather volumes will continue to increase.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting increasing volume of good quality products.
	BEETS	Harvesting with good quality and good volume.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume with good quality.
	CILANTRO	Good quality, Spring planted product is increasing in volume.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume of new Spring plantings.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting new plantings with good volume.
	DILL	Harvesting a light to increasing volume.
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Volume increasing with continued warming weather and increasing soil temperatures.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality, Spring plantings.
	KOHLRABI	Low volume, will be increasing with the warm weather.
	LEEKS	Good volume of quality over-wintered product available. Spring planted will start to become available in a couple weeks.
	LETTUCE	Harvesting good volumes of Boston, Red, Green and some Romaine. Volume is at peak and will remain steady through the end of the month.
	MINT	Harvesting good quality and volume.
	PARSLEY	Good quality and good volume with new Spring plantings.
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product in good to increasing volume. Volume is at peak and will remain steady through the end of the month.
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting underway with increasing volume.
	SPINACH	Harvesting good volume of good quality Spring plantings.
	STRAWBERRIES	Early harvests of Chandler variety berries are underway with increasing volumes. Matted row production starting and will be available through mid-June in South Jersey and late-June in North Jersey depending on temperatures.
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good quality and volume with new Spring plantings.



TURNIPS

Starting to harvest with good volume and good quality.



ZUCCHINI

Starting to harvest with increasing volume.

FORECAST



BASIL

Should begin harvesting in a week.



BLUEBERRY

June 13th/14th



CABBAGE

Should begin harvesting in a week.



CUCUMBERS

Should begin harvest in mid-June.



PEPPERS

End of June.



SWEET CORN

End of June.



TOMATOES

End of June.



YELLOW SQUASH

Should begin harvesting in a week.