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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday; June 21, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 80 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 81 percent good and 1 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 21, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	19	80	0
SUBSOIL	0	9	89	2

Crop Conditions as of June 21, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	29	67	2
HAY, OTHER	0	7	14	78	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	16	81	1
TOMATOES	0	3	12	81	4
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	2	80	18

Crop Progress as of June 21, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	82	78	97	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	77	69	82	72
CORN: PLANTED	98	83	96	97
CORN: EMERGED	83	71	93	93
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	67	N/A	65	86
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	69	N/A	60	74
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	79	53	79	81
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	47	41	48	68
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	97	87	86	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	97	80	90	N/A

June 21, 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	78.5	53.5	66.0	68.5	-2.15	0.01	1.0	-0.59	1.88	-1.97
Belvidere Bridge	80.3	56.0	68.17	69.11	-1.1	N/A	0.0	-0.43	1.5	-2.04
Flemington 5 Nnw	81.0	56.9	68.93	69.66	-0.73	0.02	1.0	-1.07	1.5	-2.78
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	81.0	62.3	71.64	73.37	-1.73	0.01	1.0	-0.9	1.38	-2.51
Sussex 3 Wnw	79.0	52.7	65.86	67.24	-1.39	0.0	0.0	-1.17	2.07	-2.56
Extreme/Average	80.0	56.3	68.12	69.58	-1.42	0.01	1	-0.83	1.67	-2.37
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	78.3	57.9	68.07	71.27	-3.2	0.1	2.0	-0.78	2.19	-1.37
Freehold-Marlboro	79.4	58.1	68.79	71.39	-2.6	0.22	1.0	-0.66	6.8	3.1
Hammonton 1 Ne	78.9	57.3	68.07	72.64	-4.57	0.14	3.0	-0.84	4.14	0.57
Millville Municipal Airport	80.4	59.7	70.07	71.49	-1.41	0.01	1.0	-0.71	1.69	-1.23
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	78.7	59.4	69.07	N/A	N/A	0.65	3.0	N/A	4.27	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	78.3	58.1	68.21	71.34	-3.13	0.08	2.0	-0.91	2.97	-1.27
Pennsauken 1N	79.0	59.0	69.0	N/A	N/A	0.64	3.0	N/A	3.92	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	80.1	58.9	69.5	71.41	-1.91	0.37	2.0	-0.63	1.86	-2.67
Extreme/Average	79.1	58.5	68.85	71.82	-2.80	0.28	3	-0.76	3.48	-0.48
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	69.0	59.0	64.0	71.86	-7.3	0.06	1.0	-0.28	1.45	-1.47
Extreme/Average	69.0	59.0	64.00	71.86	-7.30	0.06	1	-0.28	1.45	-1.47
STATE TOTAL	78.7	57.7	68.22	71.00	-2.63	0.16	2	-0.75	2.66	-1.25

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	Harvest concluding with the warm temperatures.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
	BASIL	Good volume and quality of basil and will continue through the summer.
	BEETS	Harvesting with good quality and good volume.
	BLUEBERRIES	Harvest started of Duke variety and others with volumes increasing.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume with good quality.
	CABBAGE	Good volume and good quality.
	CILANTRO	Good quality with good volume.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting both pickles and table stock with good quality.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with good volume.
	DILL	Harvesting with decreasing volume.
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	KOHLRABI	Harvesting increasing volume with the warm weather.
	LEEKS	Harvesting good volume of good quality.
	LETTUCE	Harvest is decreasing with the warm temperatures.
	MINT	Harvesting with decreasing volume.
	PARSLEY	Good quality and good volume.
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product with decreasing volume.



SCALLIONS

Harvesting underway with increasing volume.



SPINACH

Harvesting good quality. Volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures.



STRAWBERRIES

Plasticulture plantings reducing in volume. Matted row production in South Jersey is well underway with volume for approximately another week depending on temperatures and late-June in North Jersey depending on temperatures.



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good quality. Volumes to decrease with warmer temperatures.



TURNIPS

Harvesting good volume and good quality.



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting the summer squash with increasing volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting with increasing volume.

FORECAST



EGGPLANT

July 1.



NECTARINES

July 4.



PEACHES

Cling peaches starting in very low volume and will continue at that level for several weeks. Things picking up quickly with warmer weather. Freestone volume expected July 1st.



PEPPERS

End of June.



POTATOES

Early July.



SWEET CORN

End of June.



TOMATOES

End of June.