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# Crop Progress & Condition

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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, August 2, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 64 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 74 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 35 percent fair, and 65 percent good.

## Crop Progress as of August 2, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	99	94	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	90	N/A	90	91
CORN: SILKING	69	61	52	74
CORN: MILK	6	<5	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	72	70	40	72
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	53	50	23	48
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	27	7	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	14	11	22	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	23	18	31	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 2, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	35	64	0
SUBSOIL	2	24	74	0

## Crop Conditions as of August 2, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	16	84	0
CORN	0	4	12	84	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	18	82	0
HAY, OTHER	0	4	14	82	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	35	65	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	7	93	0
TOMATOES	0	0	3	97	0
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	0	100	0

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## August 2, 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	91.0	66.0	78.5	72.54	5.9	0.11	2.0	-0.42	3.37	-0.2
Belvidere Bridge	91.0	66.0	78.5	73.21	5.3	0.0	0.0	-0.14	2.74	-0.31
Flemington 5 Nnw	90.8	66.3	78.58	73.8	4.8	1.29	2.0	0.3	5.63	1.1
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	91.6	74.6	83.07	77.34	5.73	1.24	2.0	0.07	9.83	5.4
Sussex 3 Wnw	89.1	64.4	76.79	71.29	5.5	0.66	2.0	-0.28	3.45	-0.15
Extreme/Average	90.7	67.5	79.09	73.64	5.45	0.66	2	-0.09	5.00	1.17
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	90.4	71.6	81.0	75.03	5.97	0.7	2.0	-0.24	8.95	5.17
Freehold-Marlboro	93.6	70.3	81.93	75.34	6.59	0.23	2.0	-0.89	6.05	1.48
Hammonton 1 Ne	90.1	72.6	81.36	76.24	5.11	0.46	3.0	-0.49	6.41	2.97
Millville Municipal Airport	89.3	71.4	80.36	75.56	4.8	1.23	3.0	0.39	8.22	4.9
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	91.1	70.9	81.0	N/A	N/A	0.68	2.0	N/A	6.19	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	91.0	70.1	80.57	75.27	5.3	1.53	2.0	0.29	9.96	5.22
Pennsauken 1N	91.4	71.6	81.5	N/A	N/A	0.27	2.0	N/A	7.56	N/A
Seabrook Farms	94.0	68.8	81.38	76.93	4.35	0.28	1.0	-0.27	6.84	3.54
Trenton-Mercer Airport	91.9	71.1	81.5	75.66	5.84	0.12	3.0	-0.96	2.87	-1.57
Extreme/Average	91.4	70.9	81.18	75.72	5.42	0.61	3	-0.31	7.01	3.10
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	89.5	73.3	81.42	76.21	5.18	0.85	2.0	0.13	5.69	2.45
Extreme/Average	89.5	73.3	81.42	76.21	5.18	0.85	2	0.13	5.69	2.45
STATE TOTAL	91.0	69.8	80.43	74.99	5.41	0.65	3	-0.20	6.17	2.34

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in fair to decreasing volume due to warmth.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
	BASIL	Good volume and very good quality will continue through the summer.
	BEANS	Harvesting good quality at low volume.
	BEETS	Harvesting good quality with decreasing volume.
	BLUEBERRIES	Harvesting Elliott variety at decreasing volume.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting low volume with good quality.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volume of very good quality green, savoy & red.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting low volume of good quality due to heat.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume of good quality.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting both pickles and table stock with excellent quality.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with good volume.
	DILL	Harvesting good quality with decreasing volume due to the weather.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality field grown.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	MINT	Harvesting with good volume.
	NECTARINES	Harvesting good volume of white and yellow-fleshed nectarines.
	PARSLEY	Good quality, low volume due to heat.
	PEACHES	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality freestone yellow and white fleshed peaches. Early states of yellow fleshed, free-stone varieties include Bounty, Loring, Flaming Fury PF 17 and Flaming Fury PF 19-007. Expecting the first pick of Contender and July Prince by end of week. Finishing up Redhaven yellow fleshed, semi free stone. Picking white fleshed freestone "Donut" peaches.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting bell and specialty peppers at good volume and excellent quality.
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow & red varieties. Russets starting. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quantity.



SWEET CORN

Harvesting good volume with excellent quality.



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good quality. Volumes decreasing with warmer temperatures.



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality and volume.



TURNIPS

Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with good volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting with excellent quality and volume.

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## FORECAST



APPLES

Mid-August. Early varieties have started at low volumes.

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