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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 30, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 47 percent short and 53 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies was 100 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 30 percent fair and 70 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 30, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	47	53	0
SUBSOIL	0	0	100	0

Crop Progress as of August 30, 2020 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: MILK	88	74	65	85
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	90	80	89	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	95	65	97	94
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	95	85	N/A	N/A

Crop Conditions as of August 30, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	5	11	16	68	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	19	73	8
HAY, OTHER	0	0	18	75	7
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	30	70	0

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August 30, 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	84.7	63.3	74.0	68.89	4.67	0.01	1.0	-0.29	5.44	2.65
Belvidere Bridge	83.7	64.0	73.83	70.1	3.4	0.23	1.0	-0.12	8.31	5.23
Flemington 5 Nnw	86.9	64.7	75.79	70.57	5.21	0.99	5.0	0.26	6.05	2.78
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	87.9	69.1	78.5	74.3	4.2	0.36	2.0	-0.32	3.19	-0.1
Sussex 3 Wnw	84.3	62.4	73.36	67.66	5.7	0.3	4.0	-0.57	4.28	0.46
Extreme/Average	85.5	64.7	75.10	70.30	4.64	0.38	5	-0.21	5.45	2.20
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	88.0	66.1	77.07	72.67	4.4	1.43	3.0	0.39	7.08	2.75
Freehold-Marlboro	88.9	64.3	76.57	72.47	4.1	0.78	4.0	-0.12	3.84	0.16
Hammonton 1 Ne	86.6	67.6	77.07	72.89	4.19	2.19	3.0	1.33	6.23	2.39
Millville Municipal Airport	86.3	67.9	77.07	72.47	4.6	0.61	3.0	-0.2	7.29	3.68
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	87.7	67.5	77.58	N/A	N/A	0.85	2.0	N/A	7.08	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	87.0	66.2	76.6	72.23	4.32	0.54	3.0	-0.01	5.64	2.16
Pennsauken 1N	86.6	66.6	76.57	N/A	N/A	1.67	3.0	N/A	6.17	N/A
Seabrook Farms	86.0	68.0	77.0	74.21	2.3	0.65	1.0	0.53	7.02	3.98
Trenton-Mercer Airport	85.6	66.4	76.0	72.36	3.64	0.52	2.0	-0.27	4.54	0.86
Extreme/Average	87.0	66.7	76.84	72.76	3.94	1.03	4	0.24	6.10	2.28
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	89.4	70.4	79.9	74.11	5.64	1.05	2.0	0.53	4.53	1.43
Extreme/Average	89.4	70.4	79.90	74.11	5.64	1.05	2	0.53	4.53	1.43
STATE TOTAL	86.6	66.3	76.42	71.96	4.32	0.79	4	0.09	5.75	2.19

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Harvesting Ginger Gold. Starting to harvest Gala with Jonamac, Macintosh, and Honey Crisp starting later this week. Cooler nights will help with color.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting good quality product in light volume.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality products.
	BASIL	Good volume and very good quality will continue through the summer.
	BEETS	Harvesting good quality, volume will pick up next week.
	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.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting low volume but good quality.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting both pickles and table stock with excellent quality.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with low volume.
	DILL	Harvesting good quality with light volume.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality field grown.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	MELONS	Harvesting great quality red-fleshed, yellow-fleshed, seedless and Sugar Baby watermelons plus cantaloupe and specialty melons in varying volumes.
	MINT	Harvesting with good volume.
	NECTARINES	Harvesting a very low volume of yellow-fleshed freestone nectarines mostly Fantasia, and extremely limited supply of white-fleshed nectarines. Both expected to be finished by the end of the week. Nectarines are large to very large due to the abundant rainfall and soil moisture on many trees that had thinning during bloom plus had recent crop lightening due to winds.
	PARSLEY	Good quality, low volume.
	PEACHES	Harvesting excellent volume of excellent quality very large and super sweet yellow-fleshed freestone peaches. Harvesting decreasing volume of very large and sweet white-fleshed freestone peaches – Lady Nancy, Sugar Giant and Snow Giant.
	PEPPERS	Harvesting bell and specialty peppers at low volume and excellent quality.
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red & russets. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive “Jersey Fresh” bags.
	PUMPKINS	Harvesting in light volume, with large volumes expected late September - October.



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quantity.



SWEET CORN

Harvesting good volume with excellent quality.



SWEET POTATOES

Early varieties have started at low volumes with bulk of harvest expected mid-September through October.



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good quality. Low volume with warmer temperatures.



TOMATOES

Harvesting low volume of excellent quality.



TURNIPS

Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting butternut & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume.



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with low volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality at low volume.