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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 18, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 92 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 85 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, and 83 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 18, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	92	8
SUBSOIL	0	0	85	15

Crop Conditions as of October 18, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	0	13	13	69	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	10	85	0
HAY, OTHER	0	2	16	82	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	15	83	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	8	71	21

Crop Progress as of October 18, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	73	70	56	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	45	22	72	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	79	73	90	89
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	17	17	5	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	70	68	86	79
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	12	10	<5	N/A
CORN: MATURE	90	79	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	40	13	67	48
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	12	<5	36	N/A

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October 18, 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	61.3	44.0	52.67	52.04	-0.1	1.01	2.0	0.5	3.06	-1.6
Belvidere Bridge	63.4	43.2	54.0	52.97	0.9	0.85	3.0	-0.04	2.35	-1.85
Flemington 5 Nnw	63.4	41.9	52.64	52.99	-0.34	1.6	4.0	0.58	3.67	-0.52
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	65.6	48.0	56.79	56.83	-0.04	2.02	3.0	1.23	3.61	0.13
Sussex 3 Wnw	59.3	40.1	49.71	50.43	-0.71	1.27	5.0	0.31	2.94	-1.33
Extreme/Average	62.6	43.4	53.16	53.05	-0.06	1.35	5	0.52	3.13	-1.03
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	67.4	46.7	57.07	54.81	2.26	2.92	3.0	2.05	4.13	0.72
Freehold-Marlboro	67.0	43.5	55.25	54.83	0.53	2.28	3.0	1.58	3.34	-0.16
Hammonton 1 Ne	66.6	48.0	57.29	55.37	1.91	2.08	5.0	1.25	3.45	-0.09
Millville Municipal Airport	66.9	45.6	56.21	55.31	0.9	1.69	3.0	0.91	4.63	1.49
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	64.9	46.1	55.5	N/A	N/A	2.4	4.0	N/A	5.74	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	65.0	45.6	55.29	54.54	0.74	2.65	4.0	1.81	4.74	0.98
Pennsauken 1N	64.6	45.7	55.14	N/A	N/A	2.47	3.0	N/A	5.62	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	57.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.78	2.09
Trenton-Mercer Airport	64.1	45.0	54.57	54.64	-0.07	1.99	4.0	1.17	5.04	0.98
Extreme/Average	65.8	45.8	55.79	55.22	1.05	2.31	5	1.46	4.50	0.86
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	67.8	53.7	60.75	58.67	1.92	3.04	4.0	2.31	4.22	1.07
Extreme/Average	67.8	53.7	60.75	58.67	1.92	3.04	4	2.31	4.22	1.07
STATE TOTAL	64.8	45.5	55.19	54.68	0.70	2.01	5	1.18	3.97	0.18

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Harvesting Braeburn, Cameo, Cortland, Crispin, Empire, Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, Idared, JonaGold, MacIntosh, Macoun, Newton Pippin, Pink Lady, Red & Golden Delicious, Rome and Winesap. Apples are a little slow to mature and light due to spring frost.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality product in fair to good volume.
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of very good quality products.
	BASIL	Low volume and good quality will end soon with cooler nights.
	BEANS	Green beans harvesting but will end soon.
	BEETS	Harvesting good quality and volume.
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume with good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	BROCCOLI	Good quality and volume being harvested.
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good to high volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red.
	CAULIFLOWER	Good quality and volume being harvested.
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting good volume and quality.
	CRANBERRIES	Cranberry harvest is in full swing. Process berries are heading to the freezers at a great rate. Fresh fruit cranberries are becoming available in farm stands and retail markets. The weather has been ideal, and quality is great. You should ask for them if you don't see them; some sellers don't think about cranberries until closer to Thanksgiving.
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting excellent quality with decreasing quantities due to cool temperatures.
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting summer dandelions with good volume but volumes will start to decrease with cooler temperatures.
	DILL	Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting low and decreasing volume of excellent quality field grown.
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Harvesting increasing volume of good quality products as temperatures cool.
	KALE	Harvesting good volume and excellent quality.
	KOHLRABI	Harvesting good quality with low volume.
	LEEKs	Harvesting good volumes and quality.



LETTUCES

Harvesting good quality lettuces with increasing volume.



MINT

Likes warmth so cool nights will slow production. Harvesting a decreasing volume of very good quality product.



PARSLEY

Harvesting good volume of good quality. Better volume with temps cooling off.



PEPPERS

Harvesting low and decreasing volume.



POTATOES

Harvesting decreasing volume of good quality white, yellow, red & russets. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.



PUMPKINS

Harvesting in very good quality and excellent volume. Volumes expected through October.



RADISHES

Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality.



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quantity.



SPINACH

Harvesting increasing volume as temperatures cool.



SWEET CORN

Harvesting a fair volume of excellent quality.



SWEET POTATOES

Harvest ending, but good volume and quality coming out of storage.



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good quality and volume.



TOMATOES

Harvesting low and decreasing volumes of good quality.



TURNIPS

Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting acorn, butternut & spaghetti squash at reduced volume.



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality at very low volume.