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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 22, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent short, and 72 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 6 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 81 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 22, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	15	72	13
SUBSOIL	0	18	69	13

Crop Progress as of August 22, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	50	23	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	40	30	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	57	N/A	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	81	74	66	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	85	80	79	N/A

Crop Conditions as of August 22, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	4	8	23	65	0
CORN	7	19	23	46	5
HAY, ALFALFA	0	10	28	62	0
HAY, OTHER	0	17	19	64	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	6	13	81	0
SOYBEANS	3	7	11	62	17
SWEET CORN	0	8	12	55	25
TOMATOES	5	8	15	68	4

August 22, 2021 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	M	M	M	70.54	M	M	M	M	M	2.2	-1.23
Belvidere Bridge	82.2	66.8	74.5	70.89	3.6	3.8	4.0	1.0	2.97	7.03	2.84
Flemington 5 Nnw	84.4	67.7	76.07	72.57	3.5	3.06	3.0	0.0	2.13	4.27	0.19
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	83.9	74.3	79.07	76.14	2.93	4.02	3.0	0.0	3.14	6.84	2.8
Sussex 1 Nw	79.3	66.3	72.79	69.79	3.0	1.74	5.0	0.0	0.71	3.07	-1.12
Average	82.5	68.8	75.61	71.99	3.26	3.15	5	M	2.24	4.68	0.70
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	83.7	70.4	77.07	74.19	2.89	1.04	3.0	0.0	-0.26	4.21	-0.72
Freehold-Marlboro	87.3	68.6	77.93	73.79	4.14	5.33	2.0	0.0	4.38	9.52	5.76
Hammonton 1 Ne	84.1	71.1	77.64	74.51	3.13	1.75	3.0	0.0	0.66	6.14	1.91
Millville Municipal Airport	83.6	70.7	77.14	74.16	2.99	1.16	5.0	0.0	0.07	3.4	-0.77
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	84.4	70.9	77.64	73.34	4.3	1.98	2.0	0.0	1.03	5.75	1.36
New Brunswick 3 Se	84.7	70.0	77.36	74.19	3.17	3.2	4.0	0.0	2.2	5.42	0.88
Pennsauken 1N	84.4	71.7	78.07	74.36	3.71	1.43	3.0	0.0	0.59	2.77	-1.35
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	74.69	M	M	M	M	M	0.27	-1.67
Trenton-Mercer Airport	83.1	71.1	77.14	74.16	2.99	2.97	5.0	0.0	2.05	4.69	0.72
Average	84.4	70.6	77.50	74.15	3.42	2.36	5	M	1.34	4.69	0.68
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	83.7	72.0	77.83	75.6	2.18	1.09	4.0	1.0	0.31	4.19	0.66
Average	83.7	72.0	77.83	75.60	2.18	1.09	4	M	0.31	4.19	0.66
STATE TOTAL	83.6	70.0	76.83	73.46	3.27	2.56	5	M	1.59	4.65	0.68

DFN = Departure from normal.

MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value.

Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Gingergold and some of the early Honeycrisp varieties starting to harvest. Gala should begin this week for most growers. Hoping for cooler nights to improve color on some varieties
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to decreasing volume of good quality product due to warmth
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product, will continue through Summer
	BEETS	Harvesting low volume. Tops are burnt up, but cut (topless) are abundant
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting low volume of good quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volumes and excellent quality. Planting Fall crops now
	CANTALOUPE	Harvesting great quality
	CILANTRO	Harvest started back up again, good quality
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting good volume and quality
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting with good volume
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent quality and excellent volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEK	Very good quality in good volume
	MINT	Harvesting good quality product
	NECTARINES	Abundant supply of yellow fleshed freestone nectarines
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
	PARSLEY	Good quality product harvesting in good volume
	PEACHES	Abundant supply of yellow and white flesh freestone peaches We have all sizes and many varieties
	PEPPERS	Harvesting excellent quality and quantity jalapenos, poblanos, cubanelle, Italian long hots and bell peppers
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red & russets. Russets starting. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quality



SWEET CORN

Harvesting great quality, great volume



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume, volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in excellent quantity



TURNIPS

Harvesting light volume of good quality



WATERMELON

Harvesting great quality at good volume



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting butternut & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting good quality in good volume



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality in excellent volume

FORECAST



CRANBERRIES

Berries are still sizing and just beginning to color. There is at least a month to go before



SWEET POTATOES

Mid-September