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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 19, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent short and 86 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 4 percent poor, 10 percent fair, 86 percent good.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 19, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	14	86	0
SUBSOIL	0	0	100	0

## Crop Progress as of September 19, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	85	76	35	58
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	71	60	30	44
CORN: DENTED	80	70	68	65
CORN: MATURE	40	21	47	N/A

## Crop Conditions as of September 19, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	4	15	23	54	4
HAY, ALFALFA	0	7	14	79	0
HAY, OTHER	0	7	22	71	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	4	10	86	0
SOYBEANS	0	10	11	72	7

## September 19, 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	
<b>NORTHERN</b>												
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	85.0	67.0	76.0	63.41	11.9	0.73	2.0	4.0	0.33	8.69	5.3	
Belvidere Bridge	79.4	58.8	69.1	64.14	4.74	1.26	3.0	2.0	0.44	13.42	9.82	
Flemington 5 Nnw	82.0	63.7	72.83	65.77	7.25	0.23	2.0	1.0	-0.69	10.61	6.92	
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	83.6	69.4	76.5	69.24	7.26	0.2	1.0	0.0	-0.73	9.83	6.35	
Sussex 1 Nw	78.4	62.1	70.29	62.61	7.67	0.99	4.0	0.0	-0.22	10.32	5.99	
Average	81.7	64.2	72.94	65.03	7.76	0.68	4	M	-0.17	10.57	6.88	
<b>SOUTHERN</b>												
Estell Manor	85.0	66.9	75.93	67.93	8.0	0.03	2.0	0.0	-0.87	2.68	-1.34	
Freehold-Marlboro	83.4	65.0	74.21	67.19	7.03	0.38	3.0	0.0	-0.58	5.62	1.72	
Hammonton 1 Ne	80.3	68.3	74.08	68.01	6.13	0.07	2.0	0.0	-0.87	3.87	0.43	
Millville Municipal Airport	83.9	66.7	75.29	67.67	7.61	0.13	1.0	0.0	-0.61	2.83	-0.38	
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	83.3	66.0	74.64	66.6	8.04	0.07	2.0	0.0	-0.78	4.42	1.07	
New Brunswick 3 Se	82.9	66.9	74.86	67.56	7.3	0.93	4.0	0.0	-0.08	10.25	6.52	
Pennsauken 1N	82.7	65.7	74.21	67.74	6.47	0.02	2.0	0.0	-1.0	4.46	0.91	
Seabrook Farms	77.0	52.0	64.5	68.63	-5.2	0.0	0.0	6.0	-0.14	3.6	0.53	
Trenton-Mercer Airport	81.4	65.0	73.21	67.47	5.74	0.04	2.0	0.0	-0.94	7.16	3.46	
Average	82.2	64.7	73.44	67.64	5.68	0.19	4	M	-0.65	4.99	1.44	
<b>COASTAL</b>												
Cape May 2 Nw	83.5	70.0	76.75	70.29	6.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.76	3.46	0.16	
Average	83.5	70.0	76.75	70.29	6.30	0.00	0	M	-0.76	3.46	0.16	
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>73.50</b>	<b>66.88</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>-0.48</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>3.34</b>	

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	Harvesting Cortland, Empire, Fuji, GingerGold, Gala, Jonamac, Jonathan, JonaGold, Honeycrisp & McIntosh, Macoun, Golden & Red Delicious and Staymared
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to good volume of very good quality product
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product
	BEANS	Green beans harvesting with good quality and volume
	BEETS	Harvesting beets and tops with increasing volume
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting low volume of good quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volumes and excellent quality
	CANTALOUPE/ MUSKMELONS	Harvesting great quality
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality and quantity
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting good volume and quality
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting with good volume
	DILL	Harvesting good volume and quality
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume. Volume expected thorough mid-October
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products as seasonal
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEKs	Very good quality in good volume
	LETTUCES	Harvesting great quality lettuces in light to increasing volumes
	MINT	Harvesting good quality product with good volume
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
	PARSLEY	Good quality product harvesting in good volume



PEACHES

Limited quantities of large to very large, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches as well as white-fleshed peaches



PEPPERS

Harvesting excellent quality and quantity bell peppers and other specialty types such as jalapenos, poblanos, cubanelle, Italian long hots



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



PUMPKINS

Harvesting in great quality and volume, with large volumes expected through October



RADISHES

Harvesting good volume, great quality as seasonal warmth cools



SCALLIONS

Harvesting good volume and quality



SWEET CORN

Harvesting great quality



SWEET POTATOES

Harvesting in good volume and quality. Bulk of harvest expected through October



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume, volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in good quantity



TURNIPS

Harvesting light volume of good quality



WATERMELON

Harvesting great quality



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting acorn, butternut, hubbard, delicata & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume



YELLOW SQUASH

Harvesting good quality in low volume



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting good quality in low volume

## FORECAST



CRANBERRIES

Plans have changed. Start of fresh fruit is expected in about 2 weeks