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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, October 3, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 9 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 44 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 3, 2021

(in percent)

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

## Crop Conditions as of October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	0	100	0
CORN	0	5	8	55	32
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	13	79	4
HAY, OTHER	0	4	14	78	4
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	9	47	44
SOYBEANS	0	3	17	77	3

## Crop Progress as of October 3, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	61	54	59	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	22	N/A	21	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	23	N/A	13	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	87	80	49	59
SOYBEANS: COLORING	87	82	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	67	61	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: MATURE	28	9	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	88	60	67	66
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	23	N/A	N/A	N/A

### October 3, 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	73.3	51.3	62.33	58.26	3.33	0.29	1.0	4.0	-0.18	5.45	2.01	
Belvidere Bridge	73.0	46.8	59.9	58.61	1.2	0.07	1.0	2.0	-0.82	8.05	3.91	
Flemington 5 Nnw	71.4	47.9	59.64	60.01	-0.37	0.06	1.0	0.0	-1.0	2.47	-1.54	
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	76.6	55.9	66.21	63.7	2.51	0.18	1.0	0.0	-0.72	2.06	-1.51	
Sussex 1 Nw	68.3	45.0	56.64	57.2	-0.56	0.3	1.0	0.0	-0.96	4.61	-0.16	
Average	72.5	49.4	60.94	59.56	1.22	0.18	1	M	-0.74	4.53	0.54	
<b>SOUTHERN</b>												
Estell Manor	75.4	47.7	61.57	62.23	-0.66	M	0.0	0.0	-0.95	2.21	-1.42	
Freehold-Marlboro	74.0	50.1	62.07	61.66	0.41	0.07	1.0	0.0	-0.94	2.32	-1.58	
Hammonton 1 Ne	71.7	50.6	61.14	62.7	-1.56	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.96	2.03	-1.22	
Millville Municipal Airport	76.1	50.1	63.14	62.24	0.9	0.06	1.0	0.0	-0.75	1.91	-1.05	
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	72.9	50.1	61.5	60.96	0.54	0.01	1.0	0.0	-0.91	2.88	-0.55	
New Brunswick 3 Se	73.0	50.0	61.5	61.77	-0.27	0.15	1.0	0.0	-0.86	3.32	-0.6	
Pennsauken 1N	71.7	51.0	61.36	62.03	-0.67	0.1	1.0	0.0	-0.9	1.94	-2.05	
Seabrook Farms	M	M	M	63.07	M	M	M	M	M	1.45	0.36	
Trenton-Mercer Airport	72.6	50.6	61.57	62.09	-0.51	0.18	1.0	0.0	-0.77	2.14	-1.65	
Average	73.4	50.0	61.73	62.08	-0.23	0.08	1	M	-0.88	2.24	-1.08	
<b>COASTAL</b>												
Cape May 2 Nw	75.8	54.2	65.0	65.37	-0.57	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.78	1.94	-1.47	
Average	75.8	54.2	65.00	65.37	-0.57	0.00	0	M	-0.78	1.94	-1.47	
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>61.68</b>	<b>61.40</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>-0.82</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>-0.52</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, Crimson Crisp, Empire, Fuji, , Gala, Granny Smith, JonaGold, Jonamac, Jonathan, Honeycrisp, MacIntosh, Macoun, Mutsu, Red & Golden Delicious, Rome, Staymared, Winesap and Zestar
	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	Harvest coming to an end
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality and quantity
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Harvesting good quality with decreasing volume with cooler temperatures
	CRANBERRIES	Growers are starting to harvest the early varieties. Like apples, cooler nights would help to develop color
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting with good volume
	DILL	Harvesting good volume and quality
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume. Volume expected through mid-October
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Harvesting good volume and quality products as seasonal warmth cools
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEKs	Very good quality in good volume
	LETTUCES	Harvesting great quality lettuces in good volumes
	MINT	Harvesting good quality product with good volume



OKRA

Harvesting great quality with decreasing as season is ending



PARSLEY

Good quality product harvesting in good volume



PEPPERS

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



POTATOES

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 with decreasing volumes



SWEET POTATOES

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



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in decreasing quantity



TURNIPS

Harvesting light volume of good quality



WATERMELON

Harvest coming to an end



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