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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, September 11, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 100 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 88 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 23 percent poor, 60 percent fair and 17 percent good.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 11, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	100	0
SUBSOIL	0	0	88	12

## Crop Conditions as of September 11, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	12	12	32	44	0
CORN	21	24	31	24	0
HAY, ALFALFA	13	17	37	33	0
HAY, OTHER	17	27	50	6	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	23	60	17	0
SOYBEANS	7	22	42	29	0
SWEET CORN	0	16	38	46	0
TOMATOES	5	8	23	64	0

## Crop Progress as of September 11, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: DENTED	88	62	66	N/A
CORN: MATURE	49	33	20	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	60	59	74	46
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	25	21	59	32
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	91	89	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: FULLY PODDED	60	N/A	84	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	89	82	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	93	87	N/A	N/A

## September 11, 2022, 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	70	77.5	65.99	10.7	0.3	1	6	0.16	1.63	-1.37
Belvidere Bridge	79.8	62.2	71	66.8	4.15	2.16	4	1	1.36	4.08	0.48
Flemington 5 Nnw	81.3	59.1	70.21	68.5	1.71	1.06	4	0	0.1	3.34	-0.36
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	79.9	66	72.93	71.91	1.01	0.98	4	0	0.12	2.29	-1.16
Sussex 1 Nw	76.6	59	67.79	65.31	2.47	2.59	5	0	1.47	3.4	-0.75
Average	80.5	63.3	71.89	67.7	4.01	1.42	5	M	0.64	2.95	-0.63
<b>SOUTHERN</b>											
Estell Manor	84.5	66.5	75.5	70.54	4.77	3.14	2	3	2.63	5.05	0.95
Freehold-Marlboro	82	61.9	71.93	69.79	2.14	1.11	3	0	0.12	1.44	-2.45
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	70.53	M	1.83	4	0	0.9	2.45	-1.54
Millville Municipal Airport	78.9	62.1	70.5	70.26	0.24	3.21	3	0	2.52	6.02	2.39
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	80	61.6	70.79	69.2	1.59	1.07	3	0	0.28	4.53	1.04
New Brunswick 3 Se	81.4	62.6	72	70.27	1.73	1.13	3	0	0.23	4.45	0.71
Pennsauken 1N	80.9	62.9	71.86	70.4	1.46	1.41	2	0	0.5	3.48	0.01
Seabrook Farms	87.5	70	78.75	71.14	6.95	1.5	1	5	1.23	2.55	-0.86
Trenton-Mercer Airport	78.1	63	70.57	69.99	0.59	1.4	2	0	0.48	2.03	-1.64
Average	81.7	63.8	72.74	70.24	2.43	1.76	4	M	0.99	3.56	-0.15
<b>COASTAL</b>											
Cape May 2 Nw	79.5	64.7	72.08	72.44	-0.48	1.78	2	1	1.08	2.32	-1.01
Average	79.5	64.7	72.08	72.44	-0.48	1.78	2	M	1.08	2.32	-1.01
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>72.38</b>	<b>69.47</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>-0.39</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://www.srcc.tamu.edu>.

## CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	APPLES	Gala, Honey Crisp, McIntosh, Jonathan and Jonamac are being harvested this week. Cooler nights have helped with color, recent rain should help with size. Coming up: Red Delicious and Cortland.
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to decreasing volume of good quality product due to warmth
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product
	BEETS	Harvesting good volume
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting Bok Choy & Baby Bok - very clean, great quality product
	CABBAGE	Green & Savoy are in production good volume of very nice quality. Napa is harvesting in good volume beautiful size and quality is very clean
	CANTALOUPE	Harvesting in good to decreasing volume due to cooler night temps. Excellent size and flavor, very sweet
	CILANTRO	Harvesting at low volume due to heat
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Beautiful color and quality in production with good volume
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting in good volume, excellent quality
	EGGPLANT	Beautiful color, excellent size at excellent volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	LEEK	Harvesting excellent, beautiful quality at good volume, fair size
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good volume
	NECTARINES	Good supplies of yellow fleshed freestone nectarines like PF Ka-Ching are available
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
	PARSLEY	In production in decreasing quantity due to heat. Quality is very nice with minimal defects



PEACHES

An abundant supply of yellow -fleshed freestone peaches is available. The flavor and size is the best of the season. Major yellow fleshed-varieties include Flameprince, Lauro, Encore, Tiana, Autumnstar, PF 36, and Selena. White fleshed peaches available are Lady Nancy, September Rose and Snow Giant



PEPPERS

All types of peppers being harvested including bells, cubanelle and hot types with nice color and excellent sizing. Green bells in high volume excellent quality and color on all sizes. Jalapenos are in high volume with excellent quality & size. Long hots are in high volume with beautiful color



POTATOES

Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow, red and Russets. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags



PUMPKINS

Harvest started of good quality, with large volumes expected late September - October



RADISHES

Harvesting a light to increasing volume as seasonal warmth cools



SCALLIONS

Good volume and quality is very nice and clean



SWEET CORN

Harvesting with beautiful color, strong sweet flavor



SWEET POTATOES

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



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting good volume of good quality



TOMATOES

Harvesting excellent quality product in high volume on all tomatoes, nice color



TURNIPS

Harvesting good volume and quality



WATERMELON

Sugar babies in production in good volume with great color and flavor



WINTER SQUASH

Harvesting excellent quality and good volume of butternut squash. Harvesting good volume and quality of spaghetti squash



YELLOW SQUASH

Excellent quality and good color in production in good volume



ZUCCHINI

Harvesting excellent quality zucchini in good volume. Gold bar squash is of great quality, beautiful color, decent volume

**FORECAST**



CRANBERRIES

The recent rain has brought some relief from the. Fresh fruit harvest for cranberries will start in a couple of weeks. Quality and color are looking good, quantity should be about normal



ENDIVE/ESCAROLE

Mid-September - October



LETTUCES

Mid-September - October