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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 9, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies 94 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 69 percent adequate and 31 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 19 percent poor, 31 percent fair and 50 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 9, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	94	6
SUBSOIL	0	0	69	31

Crop Progress as of October 9, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED	42	33	44	N/A
FOR GRAIN				
HAY, ALFALFA:	85	75	N/A	N/A
THIRD CUTTING				
SOYBEANS:	63	N/A	44	N/A
MATURE				
SOYBEANS:	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
HARVESTED				
WINTER WHEAT:	33	27	31	36
PLANTED				

Crop Conditions as of October 9, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	19	22	32	27	0
	12	22	32	21	U
HAY, ALFALFA	7	20	34	39	0
HAY, OTHER	8	28	36	28	0
PASTURE AND	0	19	31	50	0
RANGE					
SOYBEANS	7	22	34	37	0

October 9, 2022, New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

	Aiı	Air Temperature Last Week			Precipitation						
Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	М	M	M	55.96	M	M	M	M	M	0.73	-1.82
Belvidere Bridge	61	41.2	51.12	56.14	-5.03	0.79	2	3	0.12	3.38	-0.83
Flemington 5 Nnw	61.6	43.1	52.36	57.49	-5.13	3.3	5	0	2.28	7.67	3.62
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	61.7	45.7	53.71	61.3	-7.59	2.7	4	0	1.84	6.56	2.98
Sussex 1 Nw	59.6	41.3	50.43	54.84	-4.41	3	2	0	1.8	4.45	-0.38
Average	61	42.8	51.91	57.15	-5.54	2.45	5	M	1.51	4.56	0.71
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	66.1	47.9	57	59.67	-2.67	4.45	4	0	3.45	5.8	2.07
Freehold-Marlboro	67	46	56.5	59.19	-2.62	4.37	4	1	3.5	6.05	2.27
Hammonton 1 Ne	М	M	M	60.26	M	3.65	4	0	2.71	5.92	2.14
Millville Municipal Airport	64	44.9	54.43	59.8	-5.37	0.88	2	1	0.15	4.64	1.87
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	62.1	45.1	53.64	58.4	-4.76	3.66	5	0	2.78	5.89	2.37
New Brunswick 3 Se	63.3	45	54.14	59.19	-5.04	4.34	5	0	3.4	6.89	2.93
Pennsauken 1N	61.3	45.6	53.43	59.44	-6.01	3.54	5	0	2.62	5.74	1.73
Seabrook Farms	62	46.4	54.21	60.54	-6.33	3.3	5	0	2.35	5.33	1.35
Trenton-Mercer Airport	61.9	45.3	53.57	59.6	-6.03	1.55	4	0	0.68	5.03	1.29
Average	63.5	45.8	54.61	59.57	-4.85	3.3	5	М	2.4	5.7	2
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	65.3	51.4	58.36	63.09	-4.73	0.81	4	0	-0.09	4.18	0.71
Average	65.3	51.4	58.36	63.09	-4.73	0.81	4	М	-0.09	4.18	0.71
STATE TOTAL	62.7	45.1	53.9	58.94	-5.1	2.81	5	М	1.89	5.17	1.43

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	Cooler air is improving color on apples. Harvesting Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Cortland, Empire, Jonagold, Ambrosia, Crimson Crisp, Macoun, Red Rome, Braeburn, Arkansas Black, Rome, Ida Red, Stayman Winesap, Granny Smith and Fuji
	ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality product
1	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product
1	BEANS	Green Beans in good production at pallet volume with good quality
	BEETS	Harvesting good volume, nice size and color
	вок сноу	Harvesting Bok Choy & Baby Bok - very clean, great quality product
	BROCCOLI	Harvesting good volume and quality
	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
	CANTALOUPES	Harvesting in good to decreasing volume due to cooler night temps. Excellent size and flavor, very sweet. Harvest is coming to an end in the in South
**	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume with weather starting to cool at night and mornings
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CRANBERRIES	Fresh fruit harvest for cranberries is now underway. There is more small fruit than usual, due to the drought, but color, quality and quantity are all good
	CUCUMBERS	Beautiful color and quality in production, quantities starting to decline. Harvest is coming to an end in the in South
*	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting in good volume, excellent quality
**	EGGPLANT	Beautiful color, excellent size at excellent volume
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Escarole is starting local as the weeks continue so will volume, very clean overall. Endive not too far behind. Expected by end of the month
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
-	LEEKS	Harvesting excellent, beautiful quality at good volume, fair size

	LETTUCES	Red Leaf, Green Leaf & Romaine are in production with limited volume but good size and great quality
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good volume
1	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
No.	PARSLEY	Harvesting good volume. Quality is very nice with minimal defects
	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. Harvest is coming to an end in the in South
	PUMPKINS	Harvest started of good quality, with large volumes expected to increase in October
	RADISHES	Harvesting a light to increasing volume as seasonal warmth cools
	SCALLIONS	Good volume and quality is very nice and clean
TO	SPINACH	Good quality with great color and size in production. Will see volume increase over the next few weeks
	SWEET CORN	Harvesting with beautiful color, strong sweet flavor
	SWEET POTATOES	Good volume and quality expected through October
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	TOMATOES	Harvesting excellent quality product in good volume on all tomatoes, nice color
	TURNIPS	Harvesting good volume and quality
	WATERMELON	Good volume with great color and flavor. Harvest is coming to an end
8	WINTER SQUASH	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume of butternut, acorn and spaghetti squash
	YELLOW SQUASH	Excellent quality and good color in production in low volume

