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Crop Progress & Condition







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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 23, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 91 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 10 percent poor, 32 percent fair and 58 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 23, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	70	28
SUBSOIL	0	3	91	6

Crop Progress as of October 23, 2022

(in percent)

Item	This Week	This Last Week Week		5 Year Avg.	
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	65	47	Year 75	57	
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	10	8	14	N/A	
SOYBEANS: MATURE	89	79	87	N/A	
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	33	24	29	26	
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	74	41	45	61	
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	27	9	21	22	

Crop Conditions as of October 23, 2022

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	19	22	32	27	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	20	41	39	0
HAY, OTHER	0	19	44	37	0
PASTURE AND	0	10	32	58	0
RANGE					
SOYBEANS	4	26	33	37	0

October 23, 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	66	45	55.5	50.79	3.6	0.56	1	6	0.41	4.98	1.78
Belvidere Bridge	59.7	32.5	46.08	50.64	-4.75	0.75	1	1	-0.19	6.59	2.07
Flemington 5 Nnw	62.3	35	48.67	52.01	-3.4	0.42	1	1	-0.49	6.57	2.56
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	63.7	44.4	54.07	55.91	-1.84	0.4	2	0	-0.48	4.61	1.11
Sussex 1 Nw	58.7	33.2	45.92	49.81	-4.07	0.23	2	1	-0.67	5.73	1.35
Average	62.1	38	50.05	51.83	-2.09	0.47	2	M	-0.28	5.7	1.77
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	66.6	37.6	52.07	54.27	-2.2	0.05	2	0	-1.03	5.55	1.54
Freehold-Marlboro	65.5	36.7	51.08	53.83	-2.63	0.1	1	1	-0.69	7.02	3.27
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	54.73	M	0.22	1	0	-0.81	5.81	1.91
Millville Municipal Airport	62.6	37.6	50.07	54.33	-4.26	0.55	2	0	-0.36	5.04	1.78
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	63	36.9	49.93	52.71	-2.79	0.38	1	0	-0.52	6.53	2.96
New Brunswick 3 Se	64.2	36.5	50.33	53.69	-3.42	0.34	1	1	-0.48	6.14	2.44
Pennsauken 1N	62	38.9	50.43	53.76	-3.33	0.67	1	0	-0.29	6.75	2.93
Seabrook Farms	67	55	61	55.04	4.9	0	0	6	-0.13	5.26	2.33
Trenton-Mercer Airport	60.9	38.4	49.64	54.04	-4.4	0.28	2	0	-0.61	4.89	1.31
Average	64	39.7	51.82	54.04	-2.27	0.29	2	M	-0.55	5.89	2.27
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	64.2	46.3	55.25	57.74	-2.68	0.14	2	1	-0.71	3.79	0.23
Average	64.2	46.3	55.25	57.74	-2.68	0.14	2	M	-0.71	3.79	0.23
STATE TOTAL	63.3	39.6	51.42	53.5	-2.23	0.34	2	M	-0.46	5.66	1.94

 $DFN = Departure \ from \ normal.$

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

COMMENTE	AVAILABLE	
	APPLES	The lighter crop of apples this year will mean some farms are finishing harvest soon. Fuji, Braeburn, Granny Smith, Staymen Winesap, Pink Lady, Arkansas Black, Red Rome, Golden Delicious are still harvesting at this time
	ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of good quality product
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product. Harvest is coming to an end in the fields
1	BEANS	Green Beans in good volume with good quality. Harvesting is coming to an end with colder temperatures
	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
	BROCCOLI RABE	Harvesting excellent quality
	CAULIFLOWER	Great quality and good volume
	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
**	CILANTRO	Harvesting good volume with weather starting to cool at night and mornings
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CRANBERRIES	The picking season is winding down, but fruit will be stored so that it will be available through Christmas as always. Color and quality are good
	CUCUMBERS	Limited amount. Harvesting has finished
*	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting in good volume, excellent quality
	EGGPLANT	Limited amount, no new fields. Harvest has finished
	ENDIVE/ESCAROLE	Both in production with nice size, great quality, high volume
	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 good size and great quality
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good volume
3	PARSLEY	Harvesting good volume. Quality is very nice with minimal defects
	PEPPERS	All types of peppers being harvested including bells, cubanelle, jalapenos, long hots with nice color and excellent sizing. Harvest is coming to an end
	POTATOES	Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags. Harvest is coming to an end
	PUMPKINS	Harvesting good quality in large volumes
	RADISHES	Harvesting a light to increasing volume as seasonal warmth cools
	SCALLIONS	Good volume and quality is very nice and clean
	SPINACH	Good quality with great color and size in production. Will see volume increase over the next few weeks
	SWEET CORN	Harvest coming to an end
	SWEET POTATOES	Good volume and quality expected through October
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	TOMATOES	Harvest is coming to an end for field production. There is some high tunnel and greenhouse production
*	TURNIPS	Harvesting good volume and quality
B	WINTER SQUASH	Harvesting acorn, butternut, hubbard, delicata & spaghetti squash at good quality and volume
	YELLOW SQUASH	Low volume, no new fields. Harvest is coming to an end
	ZUCCHINI	Low volume, no new fields. Harvest is coming to an end