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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, May 7, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 52 percent adequate and 48 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 50 percent adequate and 50 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 80 percent good and 20 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 7, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	52	48
SUBSOIL	0	0	50	50

### Crop Conditions as of May 7, 2023 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	15	75	10
HAY, OTHER	0	0	16	74	10
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	0	80	20
WINTER WHEAT	0	4	8	76	12

### Crop Progress as of May 7, 2023 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: PLANTED	25	10	N/A	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
BELL PEPPERS: PLANTED	36	17	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	15	10	N/A	N/A
TOMATOES: PLANTED	32	15	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	50	21	N/A	N/A

## May 7, 2023, 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	M	M	M	55.96	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Belvidere Bridge	59.9	41.9	50.86	55	-4.14	2.33	5	0	1.44	6.07	2.89
Flemington 5 Nnw	60.3	41.7	51	57.2	-6.2	2.19	6	0	1.26	8.38	4.53
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	66.1	48.1	57.14	59.8	-2.66	0.14	3	0	-0.71	7.95	4.38
Sussex 1 Nw	57.9	39.4	48.64	54.66	-6.01	2.23	4	0	1.27	8.11	4.18
Average	61	42.8	51.91	56.52	-4.75	1.72	6	M	0.82	7.63	4
<b>SOUTHERN</b>											
Estell Manor	62.7	42.6	52.64	58.96	-6.31	2.63	5	0	1.87	6.92	3.57
Freehold-Marlboro	62.7	44.1	53.43	58.14	-4.71	2.32	3	0	1.53	6.43	3.01
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	58.7	M	2.18	4	0	1.38	5.79	2.42
Millville Municipal Airport	63.4	42	52.71	58.2	-5.49	0.11	3	0	-0.58	7.81	4.71
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	61.3	43.6	52.43	57.97	-5.54	2.49	4	0	1.69	7.15	3.91
New Brunswick 3 Se	61.3	43.3	52.29	57.96	-5.67	1.48	6	0	0.62	6.61	3.02
Pennsauken 1N	61.3	44.3	52.79	58.5	-5.71	1.59	4	0	0.76	4.86	1.26
Seabrook Farms	61	46.7	53.83	59.1	-4.67	1.33	3	4	1	6	3.16
Trenton-Mercer Airport	62.6	43.6	53.07	58.67	-5.6	0.13	3	0	-0.69	4.56	1.19
Average	62	43.8	52.9	58.47	-5.46	1.58	6	M	0.84	6.24	2.92
<b>COASTAL</b>											
Cape May 2 Nw	M	M	M	58.89	M	M	M	M	M	3.55	1.35
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	3.55	1.35
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>52.51</b>	<b>57.78</b>	<b>-5.18</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>3.2</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

	ARUGULA	Beautiful quality, good volume will continue to increase with dry weather
	ASPARAGUS	Harvesting excellent quality in good quantities. Volumes will continue to increase with warm weather
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products
	BEETS	Harvesting light to increasing volume of excellent quality product
	BOK CHOY	Baby Bok choy is available in good volume and great quality, volume will increase. Bok choy still sizing up but good color and quality
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality and volume
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting overwintered with good volume. New fields starting with good quality. Volume increasing
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality overwintered bunched product
	DILL	Good quality and volume which will increase with warm weather
	ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Early harvests of escarole and endive are starting in moderate volume full production within next week
	KALE	Harvesting good size and color, plenty of volume
	KOHLRABI	Good volume with great size and color. Volumes to increase by mid-May
	LEEKS	Good quality over-wintered product available. Expect a 2-week gap in early June with new product becoming available around June 20th
	LETTUCE	Boston, romaine, red leaf and green leaf harvest starting in good volume. Increasing each week
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in increasing volume
	PARSLEY	High volume with great color and great bunch size
	RADISHES	Harvesting great size, quality and volume
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting in great size, great color, amazing quality, good volume
	SPINACH	Great volume, large bunches, very nice quality Spring and overwintered
	STRAWBERRIES	Early harvests of berries are slowly starting in light volume, while the bulk of the crop will be harvested in mid-May, with lower volumes to continue depending on temperatures



SWISS CHARD

Harvesting an increasing volume of good quality green product. Warm weather is helping push Swiss chards along



TOMATOES

Excellent quality greenhouse tomato available with increasing volume

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## FORECAST



BASIL

June 1<sup>st</sup>



BLUEBERRIES

Early harvest expected June 10<sup>th</sup> with volume shortly thereafter



CABBAGE

End of May



CUCUMBERS

Mid-June



PEPPERS

Mid-June



TURNIPS

A week to 10 days



YELLOW SQUASH  
& ZUCCHINI

End of May / Beginning of June

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