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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 29, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 5 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Pasture conditions were 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 8 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 29, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	9	86	4
SUBSOIL	4	5	89	2

## Crop Conditions as of October 29, 2023

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	16	77	5
HAY, OTHER	0	1	8	90	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	3	8	69	18
SOYBEANS	8	11	25	52	4
WINTER WHEAT	1	1	7	87	4

## Crop Progress as of October 29, 2023

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: MATURE	92	81	N/A	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	55	45	75	67
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	95	90	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	22	13	9	22
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	95	90	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	20	12	14	N/A
SOYBEANS: COLORING	95	90	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	90	85	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: MATURE	64	50	96	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	45	20	45	37
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	57	40	81	69
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	34	12	53	38
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	66	60	66	N/A

## October 29, 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
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	66	37.7	51.83	48.7	2.47	0	0	4	-0.41	2.46	-0.67
Belvidere Bridge	80.5	50.5	65.5	48.4	18	M	0	5	-0.24	0.1	-1.48
Flemington 5 Nnw	70.9	43.1	57	49.91	7.09	0	0	0	-0.96	0.84	-3.2
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	74.3	52.1	63.21	53.79	9.43	0.38	1	0	-0.47	3.46	0.02
Sussex 1 Nw	69.6	42.7	56.14	47.83	8.31	0.03	1	0	-0.88	1.49	-2.74
Average	72.3	45.2	58.74	49.73	9.06	0.1	1	M	-0.59	1.67	-1.61
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	73.6	45.6	59.57	52.24	7.33	M	0	0	-1.05	1.39	-2.7
Freehold-Marlboro	70	48.7	59.36	51.84	7.51	0	0	0	-0.88	2.53	-1.09
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	52.5	M	0	0	1	-0.82	1.17	-2.56
Millville Municipal Airport	73.4	45.9	59.64	52.19	7.46	0	0	0	-0.87	0.83	-2.62
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	71.1	44.7	57.93	50.49	7.44	M	0	0	-0.82	0.7	-2.78
New Brunswick 3 Se	71.9	46.7	59.29	51.63	7.66	0	0	0	-0.91	2.3	-1.29
Pennsauken 1N	68.3	46.1	57.21	52.27	4.94	0	0	0	-0.9	0.6	-3.09
Seabrook Farms	61	43	52	52.97	-2	0	0	6	-0.13	0.4	-2.45
Trenton-Mercer Airport	69.7	45.9	57.79	51.87	5.91	0.18	1	0	-0.64	1.01	-2.44
Average	69.9	45.8	57.85	52	5.78	0.03	1	M	-0.78	1.21	-2.34
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	M	M	M	55.56	M	M	M	M	M	1.42	-1.35
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	55.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	1.42	-1.35
STATE TOTAL	70.8	45.6	58.2	51.43	7.08	0.06	1	M	-0.71	1.4	-2

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>.