



1/Growing degree days since March 1, 2006, total and departure from normal or long term average.

2/Estimated soil moisture as % of field capacity based on climate data.

## Vegetable Harvest Continues

Days suitable for field work, the week ending Sunday, July 2, 2006, were 3.0. Topsoil moisture was rated 10% adequate, and 90% surplus. Temperatures averaged above normal across most of the state. There were measurable amounts of precipitation in most localities for the week. Agricultural producers continued harvesting where conditions permitted, but there was very little field activity because ground was too wet to work on. There was a report in the central district of some water and wind damage of a mild nature. In some fields in the southern district, barley and wheat were starting to turn black from excessive moisture. Harvest of cabbage, snap beans, sweet corn, and cucumbers continued. Picking of blueberries continued in the central district. Pasture was rated in mostly good to excellent condition.