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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. There was frost in some counties. Not sure if there was any crop damaged from frost. Alfalfa Hay and other Hay third and fourth cuttings are progressing. Sweet corn harvest is almost done. Peach harvest is done. Soybeans dropping leaves is almost done. Fall crop harvest continues. Producers are cutting beans and corns. Cover crops being planted.

NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 20, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	2%	20%	68%	10%
Subsoil	4%	19%	69%	8%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Apples	0	2	42	47	9
Corn	1	8	30	50	11
Pasture	6	9	57	26	2
Soybeans	1	3	27	61	8

Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Harvested	70	50	71	72
Corn Dented	98	94	N/A	N/A
Corn Mature	81	77	99	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	95	90	85	88
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	32	30	19	27
Other Hay Third Cutting	88	86	80	79
Sweet Corn Harvested	97	95	96	N/A
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	90	89	89	N/A

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October 19, 2014 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	77	40	62	+13	1.69	2	24.91	-3.73	72	2916	+455	4822
Belvidere_Bridg	76	35	59	+8	1.83	2	24.39	-2.68	66	2764	+115	4664
Cape_May	76	45	64	+7	0.55	3	24.51	+1.97	74	3536	+224	5505
Estell_Manor	77	44	63	+8	0.72	2	31.48	+8.96	61	3178	+49	5132
Flemington	78	37	61	+10	1.55	2	28.73	-0.02	72	3099	+293	5016
Freehold_Marlbo	80	42	63	+10	0.82	3	26.35	+0.18	73	3261	+202	5213
Hammonton	77	44	62	+9	0.60	2	29.18	+3.41	65	3347	+81	5311
Lakehurst_NAS	79	45	64	+10	0.64	2	24.88	+0.22	64	3327	+130	5252
Marlton	81	46	64	+9	1.31	1	30.25	+3.35	74	3477	+186	5447
Millville	78	48	64	+8	0.85	2	28.35	+4.36	61	3396	+35	5359
Mt_Holly_NWS	78	43	61	+7	0.64	2	26.33	-1.07	67	3164	-58	5126
Newark	79	48	65	+10	1.08	3	27.07	+0.66	66	3763	+274	5734
New_Brunswick	80	41	63	+10	1.27	2	27.26	-1.15	65	3301	+230	5239
Pennsauken	78	42	62	+6	1.51	3	28.47	+1.30	72	3423	-93	5394
Seabrook_Farms	78	47	64	+9	0.75	2	27.06	+1.60	56	3579	+189	5566
Sussex_2NW	79	35	60	+11	1.84	3	25.39	-3.31	74	2848	+413	4736
Trenton	79	48	64	+11	1.06	2	23.23	-5.30	59	3418	+441	5375

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Burlington County, Nick Morolda

Frost 10/19. Producers are cutting beans and corn. Cover crops are being planted.

Gloucester County, Michelle Infante-Casella

First Frost in South Jersey 10/20/14

Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz

Combining soybeans and corn, tillage and planting cover crop, livestock condition good, milk production good.

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