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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. There was frost, freezing weather, rain, ice and windy condition reported this week. Corn harvested for grain is almost done. Alfalfa Hay and other Hay fourth cutting are progressing. Soybean harvesting is also progressing. According to a reporter no vegetables left after this week is growing in tunnel or greenhouse.

**NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 23, 2014**  
(equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	10%	78%	11%
Subsoil	0%	9%	83%	8%

**Crop Progress (in %):**

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Corn Harvested for Grain	83	74	95	77
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	77	74	35	60
Other Hay Fourth Cutting	57	55	35	62
Soybeans Harvested	74	60	70	78

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## November 23, 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	46	14	30	-10	0.79	2	27.32	-5.61	84	2962	+491	5041
Belvidere_Bridg	43	10	29	-12	0.75	2	26.42	-4.76	79	2799	+125	4858
Cape_May	60	19	40	-8	0.76	2	26.53	+0.32	85	3661	+237	5875
Estell_Manor	60	16	34	-11	1.51	2	35.25	+9.08	72	3251	+61	5403
Flemington	44	15	29	-13	1.30	2	31.87	-1.32	84	3148	+315	5236
Freehold_Marlbo	53	18	32	-12	1.56	2	32.47	+1.73	83	3330	+215	5479
Hammonton	56	18	33	-12	1.46	2	33.43	+3.68	75	3415	+85	5577
Lakehurst_NAS	52	17	34	-12	1.36	2	29.62	+0.96	74	3426	+163	5554
Marlton	49	22	34	-11	1.33	2	34.63	+3.68	85	3556	+196	5728
Millville	57	14	36	-10	1.38	2	31.34	+3.67	70	3494	+57	5667
Mt_Holly_NWS	48	18	31	-14	1.28	2	31.00	-0.48	79	3214	-82	5355
Newark	49	21	35	-11	1.50	2	31.53	+0.91	77	3891	+320	6090
New_Brunswick	49	17	32	-12	1.46	2	31.63	-1.10	77	3375	+253	5511
Pennsauken	48	20	33	-14	1.36	2	32.24	+1.16	85	3480	-127	5642
Seabrook_Farms	53	19	34	-12	1.35	2	30.33	+1.22	66	3679	+212	5877
Sussex_2NW	45	13	28	-11	0.70	2	27.45	-5.53	86	2878	+432	4922
Trenton	47	19	33	-11	1.23	2	26.84	-5.81	70	3515	+492	5674

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.*

### **Atlantic County, Richard Vanvranken**

Vegetable growers around Vineland cleared fields of all harvestable greens and cole crops, as much as possible before Tues nights expected lows of 20F or below. Not much was left standing Wed morning. Anything left after this week is growing in high tunnels or greenhouses.

### **Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa**

Lots of freezing weather, hard rain/ice and windy conditions have stopped field work/harvests.

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