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Excellent Week for Field Work: New Jersey had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures are finally starting to warm up, with daily temperatures in the low to mid - 50's and nightly temperatures hitting the low 30's across much of the state. It's been Very windy this week. The freezing temperature at night is threatening the fruit buds in soft green tissue affecting Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Blueberries and spring flower. Farmers are doing tillage work.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 3, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	18	61	21
SUBSOIL	1	10	62	27

Crop Conditions as of April 3, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	14	82	4
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	19	74	7

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April 3, 2016 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	77	25	51	+9	0.52	5	0.22	-0.17	3	29	+29	52
Belvidere_Bridg	77	23	49	+6	0.52	4	0.16	-0.23	2	21	+21	45
Cape_May	71	33	53	+7	1.92	4	1.39	+1.03	3	15	+12	40
Estell_Manor	77	26	53	+7	1.90	5	1.18	+0.81	3	32	+29	59
Flemington	80	25	51	+7	0.84	4	0.45	+0.06	2	27	+27	51
Freehold_Marlbo	79	27	53	+7	1.32	3	0.58	+0.19	2	30	+28	57
Hammonton	77	28	53	+7	1.22	5	0.59	+0.18	3	33	+30	63
Manasquan	77	31	51	+5	1.00	5	0.63	+0.24	3	26	+24	49
Marlton	80	27	53	+6	1.29	5	0.58	+0.17	3	33	+30	59
Millville	77	25	54	+8	1.25	5	0.82	+0.43	3	31	+28	58
Mt_Holly_NWS	79	27	52	+6	0.99	4	0.38	+0.01	2	30	+27	56
Newark	80	33	54	+7	0.57	3	0.19	-0.20	1	35	+32	61
New_Brunswick	80	29	54	+9	0.90	4	0.43	+0.01	2	30	+29	57
Pennsauken	79	30	53	+5	1.04	5	0.62	+0.23	3	30	+24	58
Seabrook_Farms	77	33	54	+7	1.47	4	0.87	+0.48	3	30	+27	58
Sussex_2NW	78	25	49	+7	0.85	5	0.45	+0.03	3	20	+20	43
Trenton	78	28	53	+8	0.64	5	0.22	-0.17	3	31	+31	57

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.

Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa

Warming weather quickly gave way to inclemency - high winds 30+ MPH, driving rains, freezing temperature at night threaten fruit buds in soft green tissue stage - apple/peach/cherry/blueberry and spring flowers.

Salem County, Jasen Berkowitz

Tillage work.