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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 18, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 75 percent good, and 0 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 18, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	8	82	6
SUBSOIL	0	4	90	6

### Crop Progress as of August 18, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	85	78	91	97
CORN: MILK	31	6	56	69
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	78	63	84	93
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	65	46	74	84
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	77	49	84	76
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	73	48	68	49
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	86	58	64	N/A

### Crop Conditions as of August 18, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	44	56	0
BELL PEPPERS	4	10	19	58	9
CORN	5	6	23	56	10
HAY, ALFALFA	2	4	26	68	0
HAY, OTHER	1	2	23	74	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	1	24	75	0
SOYBEANS	2	5	16	71	6
TOMATOES	4	8	19	69	0

### August 18, 2019 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>NORTHERN</b>										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.98	1.89
Belvidere Bridge	82.3	61.7	72.0	71.94	-0.1	0.04	1.0	-0.35	7.06	4.79
Flemington 5 Nnw	85.8	64.7	75.25	72.44	2.83	0.09	3.0	-0.7	3.93	-0.09
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	85.3	71.4	78.36	76.17	2.19	1.69	1.0	0.86	8.26	4.23
Sussex 3 Wnw	80.1	60.9	70.5	69.76	0.74	0.06	1.0	-0.64	5.48	1.93
Extreme/Average	83.4	64.7	74.03	72.28	1.42	0.47	3	-0.21	5.74	2.55
<b>SOUTHERN</b>										
Estell Manor	84.1	67.1	75.64	74.16	1.49	1.02	2.0	-0.08	5.32	1.18
Freehold-Marlboro	83.8	66.5	75.17	74.1	1.05	0.28	2.0	-0.47	5.0	1.08
Hammonton 1 Ne	84.1	65.3	74.71	74.86	-0.14	0.73	3.0	-0.24	3.54	-0.21
Millville Municipal Airport	85.1	69.3	77.21	74.2	3.01	0.96	2.0	0.01	2.88	-0.52
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	83.3	67.4	75.36	N/A	N/A	0.58	3.0	N/A	5.08	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	83.9	68.0	75.93	74.0	1.93	0.07	2.0	-0.84	7.18	2.76
Pennsauken 1N	84.0	68.9	76.43	N/A	N/A	1.05	3.0	N/A	5.58	N/A
Seabrook Farms	85.4	70.0	77.71	75.7	2.01	1.23	2.0	0.28	3.65	-0.26
Trenton-Mercer Airport	83.9	69.1	76.5	74.23	2.27	0.13	2.0	-0.8	4.88	0.8
Extreme/Average	84.2	68.0	76.07	74.46	1.66	0.67	3	-0.31	4.79	0.69
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Cape May 2 Nw	84.2	70.0	77.08	75.33	1.72	1.22	1.0	0.52	3.32	-0.02
Extreme/Average	84.2	70.0	77.08	75.33	1.72	1.22	1	0.52	3.32	-0.02
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>75.40</b>	<b>73.73</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.21</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>1.32</b>

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.

## 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** – Typical caterpillars in corn. Mildews and blight in tomatoes and squash. Prices are low in most crops, with yield low to moderate in vegetables.

## JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR AUGUST 19, 2019

<b>APPLES</b>	Harvesting Ginger Gold, Gala, & JonaGold in South Jersey. Honeycrisp & MacIntosh starting. Will start Courtland, Red Delicious & Early Fuji in early to mid-September. More cool nights would help in the development of color in many varieties.
<b>ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting very good quality in light volume due to seasonal warmth.
<b>BABY SPINACH &amp; ARUGULA</b>	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality products.
<b>BASIL</b>	Harvesting a good volume in very good quality.
<b>BEETS</b>	Harvesting a good quantity of very good quality product.
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red.
<b>CILANTRO</b>	Harvest of very good quality in light volume due to seasonal warmth.
<b>COLLARDS</b>	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality product.
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	Harvesting good quality pickles and cukes in fair volume due to seasonal warmth.
<b>DANDELIONS</b>	Harvest of very good quality Spring planted available in good volume.
<b>DILL</b>	Harvesting a light volume of very good quality product due to seasonal warmth.
<b>EGGPLANT</b>	Harvesting a good volume of excellent quality products.
<b>ESCAROLE &amp; ENDIVE</b>	Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
<b>KALE</b>	Harvesting very good quality in good volume.
<b>LEEKs</b>	A good volume of good quality product available.
<b>MINT</b>	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality product.
<b>NECTARINES</b>	Harvesting good quality in only fair volume for another couple of weeks. Weather related reasons causing an off year.
<b>PARSLEY</b>	Excellent quality products harvesting in fair to good volume.
<b>PEACHES</b>	Harvesting great quantities of excellent quality yellow & white freestone varieties. Excellent size, color, & sugar levels. Volume of white varieties thru early September & yellow varieties thru mid-September.
<b>PEPPERS</b>	Harvesting a fair to good volume of very good quality product as the heat has caused some day to day supply issues.
<b>RADISHES</b>	Harvesting a light volume of good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
<b>SPINACH</b>	Harvesting a light volume of good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
<b>SQUASH</b>	Harvesting excellent quality zucchini & yellow squash in good volume. Harvesting butternut & spaghetti squash in fair to increasing volume.
<b>SWEET CORN</b>	A good volume of very good quality harvesting.
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	Starting to begin some very light harvesting of early varieties, but with curing, volume won't be available until mid-September.
<b>SWISS CHARD</b>	Harvesting a fair volume of good quality product w/ the seasonal heat.
<b>TOMATOES</b>	A fair to good volume of very good quality harvesting as past heat has caused some day to day supply issues.
<b>TURNIPS</b>	Harvesting a light volume of very good quality product.
<b>WHITE POTATOES</b>	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality round white, red, & yellow fleshed varieties. Russets now harvesting in volume as well. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.