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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 10, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Pasture and range conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 0 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 93 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.

<u>Crop Progress as of November 10, 2019</u> (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	95	90	79	76
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	85	80	66	74
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	65	62	52	63

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 10, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	11	87	2
SUBSOIL	0	9	89	2

Crop Conditions as of November 10, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	8	92	0
HAY, OTHER	0	0	7	93	0
PASTURE And RANGE	0	0	5	93	2

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November 10, 2019 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temp	erature L	ast Week		Precipitation				
Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	56.0	33.0	44.5	44.6	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.31	6.56	3.86
Belvidere Bridge	57.0	31.0	44.0	45.77	-1.95	0.0	0.0	-0.22	4.14	2.67
Flemington 5 Nnw	51.9	27.9	39.86	46.0	-6.14	0.12	1.0	-0.73	7.12	3.29
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	52.6	35.6	44.07	49.67	-5.6	0.08	1.0	-0.73	5.71	2.48
Sussex 3 Wnw	47.9	25.1	36.5	43.7	-7.2	0.46	1.0	-0.32	6.8	3.35
Extreme/Average	53.1	30.5	41.79	45.95	-4.32	0.13	1	-0.46	6.07	3.13
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	56.0	28.0	42.0	48.94	-6.94	0.04	2.0	-0.82	6.42	2.83
Freehold-Marlboro	54.7	30.9	42.79	48.87	-6.09	0.32	2.0	-0.48	4.83	1.74
Hammonton 1 Ne	53.6	30.4	42.0	48.76	-6.76	0.13	2.0	-0.65	5.69	2.73
Millville Municipal Airport	54.5	28.3	41.42	48.57	-7.02	0.01	1.0	-0.76	4.89	1.71
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	53.7	28.1	40.93	N/A	N/A	0.13	2.0	N/A	5.09	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	53.7	30.4	42.07	47.97	-5.9	0.16	1.0	-0.7	4.83	1.45
Pennsauken 1N	52.7	30.3	41.5	N/A	N/A	0.12	1.0	N/A	4.18	N/A
Seabrook Farms	53.6	33.3	43.43	50.44	-7.01	0.02	2.0	-0.7	5.81	2.87
Trenton-Mercer Airport	52.0	30.3	41.14	48.4	-7.26	0.11	1.0	-0.68	4.54	1.19
Extreme/Average	53.8	30.0	41.92	48.85	-6.71	0.12	2	-0.68	5.14	2.07
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	56.7	34.4	45.57	51.7	-6.13	0.09	2.0	-0.72	3.89	0.74
Extreme/Average	56.7	34.4	45.57	51.70	-6.13	0.09	2	-0.72	3.89	0.74
STATE TOTAL	53.8	30.5	42.14	47.99	-5.79	0.12	2	-0.61	5.39	2.36

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.

Cumberland, Dr. Wesley Kline – A hard freeze that occurred last week ended the season for summer vegetables. Fall vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, spinach and broccoli are still being harvested.

JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2019

APPLES	Many varieties are harvested & in storage, & like cider, available through Christmas.
ARUGULA	Harvesting very good quality in light to decreasing volume. The expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
BABY SPINACH	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of excellent quality products.
& ARUGULA	The expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
BEETS	Harvesting a light to decreasing volume of very good quality product. Can tolerate a bit of frost though the expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
CABBAGE	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality green, savoy, & red. Can tolerate a little frost.
CILANTRO	Harvesting very good quality in fair to decreasing volume. The expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
COLLARDS	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Available through Thanksgiving.
DANDELIONS	Harvest of very good quality Spring planted available in fair to decreasing volume.
DILL	Harvesting very good quality in light to decreasing volume. The expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of very good quality products. Can tolerate a little frost.
KALE	Harvesting very good quality in fair volume. Can tolerate a little frost. Available through Thanksgiving.
LEEKS	A fair volume of good quality product available. Can tolerate a bit of frost.
LETTUCES	Harvesting very good quality lettuces in fair to decreasing volume. The heartier Romaine will survive a little longer than other lettuces. The expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
MINT	Harvesting very good quality in light to decreasing volume. The expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
PARSLEY	Excellent quality products harvesting in fair volume.
RADISHES	Harvesting very good quality in light to decreasing volume.
SPINACH	Harvesting very good quality in fair volume. Can tolerate a little frost.
SQUASH	Hard squashes like butternut & acorn in fair to decreasing volume, in storage, & available through Thanksgiving.
SWEET POTATOES	Very good quality potatoes are harvested, in storage, & in good volume.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a fair to decreasing volume of very good quality product. Can tolerate a bit of frost though the expected overnight frost most of the week will hurt.
TURNIPS	Harvesting a fair volume of very good quality product. Likes cooler weather.
WHITE POTATOES	Excellent quality round white, red, & yellow fleshed varieties, & Russets harvested, in storage, & in good volume. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.