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Crop Progress & Condition







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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday; July 12, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 27 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent short, and 68 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 24 percent fair, and 76 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 12, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	27	63	1
SUBSOIL	0	32	68	0

Crop Conditions as of July 12, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Poor				
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	12	88	0
CORN	9	13	14	64	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	9	31	60	0
HAY, OTHER	0	0	14	86	0
PASTURE AND	0	0	24	76	0
RANGE					
SOYBEANS	0	8	30	62	0
SWEET CORN	0	0	28	72	0
TOMATOES	0	0	16	84	0
WINTER	0	0	11	89	0
WHEAT					

Crop Progress as of July 12, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
WINTER WHEAT:	79	66	79	79
MATURE				
HAY, ALFALFA:	60	20	N/A	N/A
SECOND CUTTING				
HAY, OTHER:	41	20	N/A	N/A
SECOND CUTTING				
SOYBEANS:	92	90	88	N/A
PLANTED				
SOYBEANS:	79	55	74	N/A
EMERGED				
BELL PEPPERS:	7	<5	N/A	N/A
HARVESTED				
SWEET CORN:	5	<5	N/A	N/A
HARVESTED				
TOMATOES:	6	<5	N/A	N/A
HARVESTED				

July 12, 2020 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	88.2	66.8	77.5	72.0	5.65	0.11	1.0	-0.41	1.91	-1.52
Belvidere Bridge	88.7	65.8	77.25	72.89	4.4	0.7	1.0	-0.2	2.38	-1.0
Flemington 5 Nnw	88.9	67.1	78.0	73.64	4.36	3.61	3.0	2.5	4.79	0.51
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	86.9	71.9	79.36	77.27	2.09	5.4	4.0	4.38	8.29	4.6
Sussex 3 Wnw	86.1	66.3	76.21	70.99	5.23	2.37	4.0	1.51	3.75	0.06
Extreme/Average	87.8	67.6	77.66	73.36	4.35	2.44	4	1.56	4.22	0.53
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	87.4	69.1	78.29	75.19	3.1	6.08	4.0	5.18	8.43	4.99
Freehold-Marlboro	89.0	69.9	79.43	75.67	3.76	3.93	3.0	2.83	4.75	0.89
Hammonton 1 Ne	88.4	70.6	79.5	76.43	3.07	5.29	5.0	4.26	5.65	2.01
Millville Municipal Airport	86.6	69.7	78.14	75.59	2.56	4.9	2.0	4.06	5.91	2.83
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	89.0	70.1	79.57	N/A	N/A	4.23	3.0	N/A	5.01	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	88.0	69.7	78.86	75.17	3.69	3.77	6.0	2.7	5.43	1.47
Pennsauken 1N	88.9	70.3	79.57	N/A	N/A	5.07	2.0	N/A	5.79	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	88.3	69.6	78.93	75.56	3.37	2.38	4.0	1.24	3.26	-0.85
Extreme/Average	88.2	69.9	79.04	75.83	3.26	4.46	6	3.38	5.53	1.89
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	85.8	71.3	78.58	75.99	2.63	4.15	3.0	3.49	4.28	1.38
Extreme/Average	85.8	71.3	78.58	75.99	2.63	4.15	3	3.49	4.28	1.38
STATE TOTAL	87.9	69.1	78.50	74.93	3.61	3.69	5	2.72	4.96	1.35

 $DFN = Departure \ from \ normal.$ Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, $\underline{https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu}.$

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ARUGULA Harvesting good quality product in fair to decreasing volume due to warmth. **BABY SPINACH &** Harvesting good volume of good quality products. **ARUGULA** BASIL Good volume and very good quality will continue through the summer. **BEANS** Harvesting good quality and volume. **BEETS** Harvesting with good quality and good volume. Harvesting good quality of duke and blue crop; rain and head affecting volume. Elliott possibly BLUEBERRIES starting next week depending on weather. **BOK CHOY** Harvesting low volume with good quality. Harvesting good volume of good quality. **CABBAGE** Harvesting good volume of good quality. **CILANTRO COLLARD** Harvesting good volume of good quality. **GREENS CUCUMBERS** Harvesting both pickles and table stock with excellent quality. **DANDELIONS** Harvesting summer dandelions with good volume. DILL Harvesting with decreasing volume of very good quality. **EGGPLANT** Harvest a very light volume of field grown in South Jersey. Volume expected by mid-July. **ESCAROLE &** Harvesting a light volume of good quality. **ENDIVE KALE** Harvesting good volume and good quality. KOHLR ABI Harvesting low volume.

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LEEKS	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality.
MINT	Harvesting with decreasing volume.
NECTARINES	White and yellow-fleshed starting at low volume for next week or so.

3	PARSLEY	Good quality and good volume.
	РЕАСН	Harvesting increasing volumes of good quality yellow-fleshed clingstone peaches, Glenglo and Sentry, with a smaller supply of white and cream-fleshed clingstone varieties, Sugar May and

Manon. Freestone expected next week.

	PEPPERS	Harvesting bell peppers at good volume and excellent quality. Specialty peppers are at low volume but will start to increase.
	POTATOES	Harvest starting with good quality white & red varieties. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags.
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product with low volume.
	SCALLIONS	Harvesting good volume and quantity.
	SWEET CORN	Volume increasing with excellent quality.
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good quality. Volumes to decrease with warmer temperatures.
	TOMATOES	Field grown volume increasing with good quality.
*	TURNIPS	Harvesting a very light volume of very good quality product.
	YELLOW SQUASH	Harvesting excellent quality summer squash with good volume.
	ZUCCHINI	Harvesting with excellent quality and volume.