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## **Crop Progress & Condition**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New Jersey, there were 6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 1, 2021. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 64 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 16 percent short, and 76 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 4 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 71 percent good, and 4 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 1, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	12	24	64	0	
SUBSOIL	8	16	76	0	

Crop Progress as of August 1, 2021

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
CORN: MILK	85	50	5	N/A
SOYBEANS:	81	76	24	N/A
BLOOMING				
BELL PEPPERS:	46	41	14	N/A
HARVESTED				
TOMATOES:	95	91	22	N/A
HARVESTED				

## Crop Conditions as of August 1, 2021

(in percent)

Item	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Poor				
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	10	90	0
CORN	0	0	12	70	18
HAY,	0	0	18	77	5
ALFALFA					
HAY, OTHER	0	0	23	71	6
PASTURE AND	0	4	21	71	4
RANGE					
SOYBEANS	0	0	21	51	28
TOMATOES	0	0	4	87	9

	Air Temperature Last Week			Precipitation							
Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	88.0	64.0	76.0	72.81	3.07	0.56	2.0	4.0	0.08	6.21	2.25
Belvidere Bridge	86.5	62.8	74.62	72.4	2.17	1.23	3.0	3.0	0.61	5.69	1.8
Flemington 5 Nnw	84.3	61.9	73.07	74.43	-1.36	0.61	2.0	0.0	-0.51	7.6	3.1
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	86.1	68.0	77.07	78.11	-1.04	0.82	4.0	0.0	-0.31	6.52	2.23
Sussex 1 Nw	79.6	58.4	69.0	71.87	-2.87	0.89	2.0	0.0	-0.2	6.94	2.98
Average	84.9	63.0	73.95	73.92	-0.01	0.82	4	М	-0.07	6.59	2.47
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	87.6	64.1	75.86	75.97	-0.11	0.06	2.0	0.0	-1.04	4.0	-0.28
Freehold-Marlboro	86.3	64.3	75.29	75.86	-0.57	1.59	1.0	0.0	0.57	5.51	1.29
Hammonton 1 Ne	86.0	66.3	76.14	76.66	-0.51	0.22	3.0	0.0	-0.75	4.69	0.68
Millville Municipal Airport	86.1	65.0	75.57	76.1	-0.53	0.18	3.0	0.0	-0.76	3.5	-0.34
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	85.7	63.6	74.64	75.36	-0.71	0.83	2.0	0.0	-0.37	6.98	2.3
New Brunswick 3 Se	85.0	62.9	73.93	75.93	-2.0	0.81	3.0	0.0	-0.41	4.11	-0.36
Pennsauken 1N	85.6	65.0	75.29	76.37	-1.09	0.02	1.0	0.0	-1.2	5.94	1.31
Seabrook Farms	М	М	М	76.47	М	М	М	М	М	М	М
Trenton-Mercer Airport	82.3	63.0	72.64	76.34	-3.7	0.85	2.0	0.0	-0.18	5.03	1.03
Average	85.6	64.3	74.92	76.12	-1.15	0.57	3	М	-0.52	4.97	0.70
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	87.6	70.6	79.1	77.03	2.02	0.06	1.0	2.0	-0.57	2.55	-0.71
Average	87.6	70.6	79.10	77.03	2.02	0.06	1	М	-0.57	2.55	-0.71
STATE TOTAL	85.5	64.3	74.87	75.38	-0.50	0.62	3	М	-0.36	5.39	1.25

## August 1, 2021 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

DFN = Departure from normal. MSG = Missing days.

M = Missing value. Data may be subject to additional quality control.

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

CURRENTLY	Y AVAILABLE	
	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to decreasing volume of good quality product due to warmth
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting good volume of great quality products
Ż	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product, will continue through Summer
	BEANS	Harvesting excellent quality products
<b>V</b>	BEETS	Harvesting low volume. Tops are burnt up, but cut (topless) are abundant
	BLACKBERRIES	Harvest ending in about a week. Season was 2 weeks early this year
6	BLUEBERRIES	Harvest ending, very low volume of Elliott
<b>W</b>	BOK CHOY	Harvesting good volume of good quality product
	CABBAGE	Harvesting good volumes and excellent quality. Planting Fall crops now
6.	CANTALOUPES	Harvesting great quality in increasing volume
*	CILANTRO	Harvest ending with very low volume due to heat
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Harvest good volume and quality
*	DANDELIONS	Harvesting with good volume
	EGGPLANT	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
<b>U</b>	KOHLRABI	Harvesting good quality, good volume
	LEEKS	Very good quality in good volume
	MINT	Harvesting good quality product
	NECTARINES	Good supplies great quality of yellow-fleshed and white-fleshed freestone nectarines
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
	PARSLEY	Good quality product harvesting in good volume

3	PEACHES	Major volume of most varieties from last week (John Boy, Redhaven, Flamin Fury PF Lucky 13, and Flamin Fury PF 15) plus new yellow-fleshed freestone varieties - Coralstar, Bounty, PP 17, PF 19-007. Good supplies of yellow-fleshed & white-fleshed peaches. Scattered supplies of flat peaches
	PEPPERS	Harvesting excellent quality jalapenos, poblanos, cubanelle, Italian long hots and bell peppers
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow & red varieties. Russets starting. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags
	RADISHES	Harvesting good quality product, light volume
<b>M</b>	SCALLIONS	Harvesting good volume and quality
1	SWEET CORN	Harvesting great quality, great volume
N.	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good volume, volumes will decrease with warmer temperatures
	TOMATOES	Harvesting excellent quality product in great quantity
Y	TURNIPS	Harvesting good volume and quality
	WATERMELON	Harvesting great quality
/	YELLOW SQUASH	Harvesting good quality in good volume
	ZUCCHINI	Harvesting good quality in excellent volume
FORECAST		
FURECASI		Apple crop looks good, big volume on all varieties, fruit is sizing up nicely with all the showers

APPLES

Apple crop looks good, big volume on all varieties, fruit is sizing up nicely with all the showers received. Should start harvesting ginger gold in Mid-August