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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, July 31, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 49 percent short and 51 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 40 percent short and 60 percent adequate. Pasture conditions were 33 percent poor, 30 percent fair and 37 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 31, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	49	51	0
SUBSOIL	0	40	60	0

Crop Conditions as of July 31, 2022 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BELL PEPPERS	0	0	28	72	0
HAY, ALFALFA	0	0	81	19	0
HAY, OTHER	0	51	38	11	0
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	33	30	37	0
SOYBEANS	0	0	25	75	0
SWEET CORN	0	8	62	30	0
TOMATOES	0	0	18	82	0

Crop Progress as of July 31, 2022 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: SILKING	92	85	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	90	85	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	10	5	7	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	95	93	82	48
BELL PEPPERS: HARVESTED	35	32	45	29
TOMATOES: HARVESTED	35	30	94	42

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July 31, 2022, New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation					
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	87	65	76	72.87	3.03	0.15	1	4	-0.34	0.69	-2.94
Belvidere Bridge	87.6	64.2	75.9	72.43	3.44	0.09	1	2	-0.69	1.53	-2.51
Flemington 5 Nnw	89.4	65	77.21	74.5	2.71	0.66	3	0	-0.47	1.63	-2.86
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	89.1	72.9	81	78.17	2.83	0.16	3	0	-0.97	0.55	-3.71
Sussex 1 Nw	85.6	61.7	73.64	71.93	1.71	0.27	4	0	-0.83	2.27	-1.68
Average	87.7	65.8	76.75	73.98	2.74	0.27	4	M	-0.66	1.33	-2.74
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	90.4	69.9	80.14	76.06	4.09	0.29	3	0	-0.8	1.29	-2.96
Freehold-Marlboro	93.1	68.4	80.79	75.93	4.86	0.27	2	0	-0.77	0.55	-3.67
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	76.74	M	0.67	4	0	-0.28	2.47	-1.23
Millville Municipal Airport	88.3	69.9	79.07	76.16	2.91	0.19	3	0	-0.74	1.19	-2.51
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	89.3	70.2	79.75	75.43	4.32	0.23	2	1	-0.81	1.87	-2.62
New Brunswick 3 Se	90.6	68.6	79.57	76	3.57	0.02	1	0	-1.19	0.76	-3.67
Pennsauken 1N	91.6	71.1	81.36	76.46	4.9	0.43	2	0	-0.81	1.34	-3.27
Seabrook Farms	87.8	74.2	81	76.56	4.32	0	0	3	-0.61	1.7	-1.98
Trenton-Mercer Airport	87.4	69.7	78.57	76.41	2.16	0.64	2	0	-0.38	1.07	-2.91
Average	89.8	70.2	80.03	76.19	3.89	0.3	4	M	-0.71	1.36	-2.76
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	86.5	70.5	78.5	77.07	1.4	0.37	3	1	-0.38	2.25	-1.13
Average	86.5	70.5	78.5	77.07	1.4	0.37	3	M	-0.38	2.25	-1.13
STATE TOTAL	88.8	68.6	78.71	75.45	3.29	0.3	4	M	-0.67	1.42	-2.63

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://www.srcc.tamu.edu>.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

	ARUGULA	Harvesting fair to decreasing volume of good quality product due to warmth
	BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a good volume of great quality products
	BASIL	Harvesting excellent quality product, will continue through summer
	BEANS	Harvest underway of excellent quality products with limited quantities on green beans
	BEETS	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality product
	BLACKBERRIES	Harvesting excellent quality color and flavor, decent volume
	BLUEBERRIES	Extremely limited quantities. Late season varieties ending
	BOK CHOY	Harvesting Bok Choy & Baby Bok in good volume - very clean, great quality product
	CABBAGE	Green & Savoy are in production good volume of very nice quality. Napa is harvesting in good volume beautiful size and quality is very clean
	CANTALOUPE	Harvesting in good volume, excellent size and flavor, very sweet
	CILANTRO	Harvesting good quality at low volume due to heat
	COLLARD GREENS	Harvesting with good volume and excellent quality
	CUCUMBERS	Beautiful color and quality in production with good volume
	DANDELIONS	Harvesting in good volume
	DILL	Harvesting decreasing volume of excellent quality product
	EGGPLANT	Beautiful color, excellent size at excellent volume
	KALE	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	KOHLRABI	Harvesting good volume of excellent quality, perfect size product
	LEEK	Harvesting excellent, beautiful quality at good volume, fair size
	MINT	Harvesting good quality in good volume

	NECTARINES	Harvesting good volume of white and yellow fleshed nectarines. Forecast: We should see more nectarine varieties that are freestone on the market
	OKRA	Harvesting great quality in good volume
	PARSLEY	In production in good quantity and quality is very nice with minimal defects
	PEACH	Harvesting and shipping yellow-fleshed peach varieties like Redhaven, JohnBoy, Flamin Fury PF 13, Flamin Fury PF 9-007, Flamin Fury PF 17, and Redstar. There are also plenty of white-fleshed peaches available. There is also a sprinkling of flat peaches. One variety, Saturn, a freestone white fleshed variety sold as Donut peach, is popular
	PEPPERS	All types of peppers being harvested including bells, cubanelle and hot types with nice color and excellent sizing. Green bells in high volume excellent quality and color on all sizes. Jalapenos are in high volume with excellent quality & size. Long hots are in high volume with beautiful color
	POTATOES	Harvesting a good volume of very good quality white, yellow & red varieties. Russets starting soon. Source your N.J. potatoes in their distinctive "Jersey Fresh" bags
	SCALLIONS	Good volume and quality is very nice and clean
	SWEET CORN	Harvesting with beautiful color, strong sweet flavor
	SWISS CHARD	Harvesting good volume of good quality
	TOMATOES	High tunnel harvest continues with excellent quality field grown (both stake and vine) in high volume on all tomatoes, nice color
	TURNIPS	Harvesting good volume and quality
	WATERMELON	Sugar babies in production in good volume with great color and flavor
	WINTER SQUASH	Harvesting excellent quality and good volume of Butternut Squash
	YELLOW SQUASH	Excellent quality and good color in production in good volume
	ZUCCHINI	Harvesting excellent quality zucchini in high volume. Gold bar squash is of great quality, beautiful color, decent volume
FORECAST		
	APPLES	Apple crop is a little lighter this year, due to the freeze in late March and frost in April. Ginger Gold and Gala have good size and expect to start picking them approximately third week of August