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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, March 12, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 12, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	7	78	14
SUBSOIL	1	2	89	8

Crop Conditions as of May 12, 2024

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	32	55	9
HAY, OTHER	1	2	5	90	2
PASTURE AND	4	8	26	49	13
RANGE					
WINTER WHEAT	1	11	25	59	4

Crop Progress as of May 12, 2024

(in percent)

Item	This	Last	Last	5
	Week	Week	Year	Year
				Avg.
APPLES: GREEN TIP	60	40	96	N/A
BLUEBERRIES, TAME:	25	7	93	N/A
GREEN TIP				
CORN: PLANTED	35	8	36	23
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST	5	N/A	16	N/A
CUTTING				
HAY, OTHER: FIRST	5	N/A	12	N/A
CUTTING				
BELL PEPPERS:	40	15	60	N/A
PLANTED				
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	12	<5	16	N/A
SWEET CORN:	26	14	29	N/A
PLANTED				
TOMATOES: PLANTED	35	13	48	N/A
WINTER WHEAT:	95	80	N/A	N/A
BREAKING DORMANCY				
WINTER WHEAT:	62	48	68	N/A
HEADED				
SPRING TILLAGE:	80	70	N/A	N/A
PERCENT COMPLETE				

May 12, 2024, New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

	Air	Tempe	rature	Last We	eek	Precipitation				1	
Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	MSG	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN											
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	76.2	53.2	64.75	57.5	7.7	0.21	3	3	-0.27	1.72	-0.64
Belvidere Bridge	64.3	47	55.67	56.49	-0.83	1.26	3	4	0.88	4.06	1.03
Flemington 5 Nnw	67.4	47.4	57.43	58.66	-1.23	1.73	5	0	0.78	2.38	-1.31
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	71.1	54.3	62.71	61.27	1.44	0.76	3	0	-0.09	1.3	-2.23
Sussex 1 Nw	M	M	M	56.2	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Average	69.8	50.5	60.14	58.02	1.77	0.99	5	M	0.33	2.36	-0.79
SOUTHERN											
Estell Manor	69.9	52.4	61.14	60.33	0.81	0.67	4	0	-0.12	1.52	-1.75
Freehold-Marlboro	68.3	51.3	59.79	59.46	0.33	0.79	5	0	-0.02	1.73	-1.58
Hammonton 1 Ne	M	M	M	60.14	M	0.51	4	0	-0.28	1.59	-1.67
Millville Municipal Airport	69.1	52.6	60.86	59.66	1.2	0.61	3	0	-0.09	1.3	-1.69
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	69	52	60.5	59.37	1.13	0.64	5	0	-0.17	1.1	-2.12
New Brunswick 3 Se	70.4	51.4	60.93	59.37	1.56	1.29	5	0	0.42	2.04	-1.51
Pennsauken 1N	68.6	51.7	60.14	60.7	-0.56	0.59	5	0	-0.26	1.35	-2.2
Seabrook Farms	67.5	57	62.25	60.56	2.4	0.17	1	5	-0.06	0.83	-1.86
Trenton-Mercer Airport	67.7	52.4	60.07	60.07	0	0.69	4	0	-0.15	1.17	-2.19
Average	68.8	52.6	60.71	59.96	0.86	0.66	5	M	-0.08	1.4	-1.84
COASTAL											
Cape May 2 Nw	M	M	M	60.3	M	M	M	M	M	0.32	-1.53
Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	N/A	0.32	-1.53
STATE TOTAL	69.2	51.8	60.48	59.28	1.22	0.79	5	M	0.08	1.68	-1.43

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.