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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; April 12th, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 91 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 58 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 22 percent fair, and 78 percent good.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 12, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	91	9
SUBSOIL	0	0	58	42

Crop Conditions as of April 12, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	0	22	78	0
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	12	87	1

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JERSEY FRESH AVAILABILITY FOR APRIL 13, 2020

ASPARAGUS	Starting to harvest in very light quantity. Volume will increase with continued warming weather and increasing soil temperatures. It will be 2-3 weeks before any promotable volume is available.
BABY SPINACH & ARUGULA	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality products.
CILANTRO	Harvesting a light to fair volume of good quality over-wintered product as Spring planted will start to become available in a week or two.
DANDELIONS	Harvesting a good quantity of good quality over-wintered bunched product. Spring planted should be available next week.
KALE	Harvesting a light to fair volume of good quality over-wintered product as Spring planted will start to become available in 2-3 weeks.
LEEKs	A light to fair volume of good quality over-wintered product available. Spring planted will start to become available in 3-4 weeks.
MINT	Harvest starting w/ volume picking up each week.
PARSLEY	Good quality over-wintered curly and plain product harvesting in light to increasing volume. Spring planted should be available in 2-3 weeks.
RADISHES	Starting to harvest good quality product. Volume will pick up each week.
SPINACH	Harvesting a fair to good volume of good quality over-wintered product w/ Spring planted will start to become available in a week or two.
SWISS CHARD	Harvesting a light to increasing volume of good quality over-wintered product w/ Spring planted becoming available in 2-3 weeks.

JERSEY FRESH FORECAST

ARUGULA	Should begin harvesting in two weeks.
BEETS	Should begin harvesting in three weeks.
CABBAGE	Should begin harvesting in mid-May.
COLLARDS	Should begin harvesting in three weeks.
DILL	Should begin harvesting within the next week or two. Volume will pick up each week.
ESCAROLE & ENDIVE	Should begin harvesting within the next week or two. Warm weather will hasten.
LETTUCE	Harvest of Boston & Red & Green should start in early May, with Romaine starting a week later.
STRAWBERRIES	Early harvests of Chandler variety berries are expected to begin in early May, while the bulk of the crop will be harvested in mid-May, with lower volumes to continue for a week or two depending on the warmth of temperatures.
TURNIPS	Should begin harvesting around mid-May.

April 12, 2020 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
NORTHERN										
Aeroflex-Andover Airport	63.2	39.8	51.5	47.4	4.7	0.42	3.0	-0.27	3.16	-0.88
Belvidere Bridge	61.7	38.3	50.0	47.03	3.15	0.41	3.0	-0.37	2.95	0.21
Flemington 5 Nnw	62.1	39.3	50.71	47.77	2.94	0.39	2.0	-0.65	3.09	-0.95
Newark Liberty Intl Ap	62.9	42.9	52.86	50.56	2.3	0.34	3.0	-0.69	3.25	-0.81
Sussex 3 Wnw	58.6	35.3	46.93	45.19	1.74	0.33	2.0	-0.76	2.67	-1.23
Extreme/Average	61.7	39.1	50.40	47.59	2.97	0.38	3	-0.55	3.02	-0.73
SOUTHERN										
Estell Manor	66.1	38.7	52.43	49.63	2.8	0.38	2.0	-0.62	2.5	-1.99
Freehold-Marlboro	64.1	40.7	52.43	49.66	2.77	0.8	3.0	-0.27	4.57	0.29
Hammonton 1 Ne	63.9	40.1	52.0	50.14	1.86	0.39	3.0	-0.68	3.4	-0.79
Millville Municipal Airport	65.0	37.0	51.0	49.47	1.53	0.58	3.0	-0.36	2.66	-1.29
Philadelphia/Mt. Holly Wfo	63.7	40.3	52.0	N/A	N/A	0.55	4.0	N/A	3.49	N/A
New Brunswick 3 Se	63.3	41.0	52.14	48.77	3.37	0.57	4.0	-0.46	4.05	-0.06
Pennsauken 1N	65.1	40.7	52.93	N/A	N/A	0.56	3.0	N/A	3.91	N/A
Seabrook Farms	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Trenton-Mercer Airport	62.7	39.4	51.07	49.03	2.04	0.61	4.0	-0.28	3.39	-0.46
Extreme/Average	64.2	39.7	52.00	49.68	2.40	0.56	4	-0.45	3.50	-0.72
COASTAL										
Cape May 2 Nw	63.3	43.7	53.5	50.3	3.2	0.28	3.0	-0.62	2.32	-1.63
Extreme/Average	63.3	43.7	53.50	50.30	3.20	0.28	3	-0.62	2.32	-1.63
STATE TOTAL	63.2	39.8	51.52	48.96	2.66	0.47	4	-0.50	3.24	-0.79

DFN = Departure from normal.

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