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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 4 days suitable for field work. Weather was typical this week: November rain, frost and some snow. Fall tillage is mostly complete as are the silage harvest, soybean harvest, and grape harvest. Corn grain harvest is moving more slowly, partially due to moisture problems. Despite the late harvest, yields on soybeans and grain corn look good. The winter wheat planting is nearing completion and the crop looks good as it enters dormancy. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, applying fertilizer, mowing and baling hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	7%	65%	28%
Subsoil	0%	7%	75%	18%

Crop Condition:

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1%	3%	17%	55%	24%
Hay Alfalfa	2%	5%	27%	53%	13%
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2%	7%	34%	46%	11%
Pasture and Range	13%	12%	30%	38%	7%
Winter Wheat	0%	3%	21%	58%	18%

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	81%	80%	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	53%	42%	60%	63%
Corn Silage Harvested	95%	93%	99%	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	92%	90%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fifth Cutting	24%	24%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Fourth Cutting	87%	84%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	91%	83%	84%	86%
Winter Wheat Planted	95%	94%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Emerged	88%	83%	91%	18%
Apples Harvested	91%	88%	99%	98%
Grapes Harvested	90%	85%	97%	99%

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#)."

November 16, 2014 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	65	17	38	-2	0.30	5	30.98	+3.17	102	2434	+169	4339
	Highmarket	56	9	34	-2	0.55	5	37.65	+1.61	108	1661	-24	3337
	Hooker_12NNW	63	17	37	+3	0.44	5	35.67	+2.44	111	2380	+912	4242
	Lowville	61	18	36	-2	0.25	2	26.61	+0.01	85	2020	+96	3824
	Massena	59	20	38	+2	0.15	2	25.46	+1.15	95	2352	+223	4229
	Watertown_Intl	67	16	41	+3	0.23	5	28.63	+5.72	101	2521	+510	4498
Northeast	Indian_Lake	56	19	35	+2	0.18	3	28.53	+0.79	111	1558	+240	3196
	Malone	64	20	37	+3	0.04	2	29.06	+1.91	105	2023	+309	3815
	Newcomb	57	18	33	-1	0.22	3	32.66	+3.91	106	1643	+236	3277
	North_Creek	57	20	34	-5	0.05	1	27.63	-2.39	93	2017	+21	3783
	Plattsburgh_Int	61	20	38	-1	0.04	1	23.71	-0.42	85	2276	+141	4170
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	61	17	33	-2	0.30	4	30.33	+1.11	116	1715	+262	3366
Western	Avon	69	23	40	-2	0.00	0	28.06	+5.35	94	2531	+235	4488
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	68	26	40	-2	0.08	3	28.99	+2.73	96	2731	+298	4734
	Canandaigua_3S	63	25	40	-3	0.07	2	25.00	+0.91	95	2656	+172	4617
	Colden_1W	65	20	35	-5	0.50	4	34.32	+3.04	110	2125	+183	3963
	Dansville_AP	70	20	39	-2	0.07	1	22.35	-1.26	92	2849	+491	4872
	Geneva_Research	63	25	39	-2	0.03	1	27.20	+3.00	95	2470	+123	4406
	Rochester_NY	69	26	42	+1	0.01	1	23.68	+0.77	99	2811	+410	4828
	Warsaw	65	17	34	-4	0.26	3	33.50	+3.72	110	2027	+220	3825
	Youngstown	68	25	39	-2	0.26	5	20.19	-1.94	105	2551	+101	4552
Central	Auburn_NY	64	23	40	-2	0.21	5	31.86	+5.16	114	2454	-66	4386
	Boonville	59	10	34	-3	0.51	3	41.23	+5.19	97	1802	+117	3519
	Cooperstown	58	22	37	+1	0.27	3	31.32	+2.94	111	2229	+383	4173
	Fulton-Oswego	66	18	39	-3	0.64	3	27.97	+0.91	103	2544	+135	4501
	Oneonta	58	16	36	-4	0.16	3	29.60	-1.72	91	1977	-91	3781
	Sherburne	64	16	39	0	0.26	3	30.89	+3.67	104	2229	+172	4113
	Syracuse_AP	66	23	41	+1	0.23	4	27.18	-0.23	95	2955	+533	4980
Eastern	Albany_County_A	62	22	41	+1	0.06	1	23.77	-2.40	87	2970	+554	5019
	Alcove_Dam	60	19	38	-2	0.07	1	28.75	+0.46	96	2180	+32	4103
	Brunswick_NY	62	25	41	+3	0.12	2	28.65	-4.15	97	2667	+650	4672
	Buskirk	61	20	37	-2	0.13	1	27.84	-4.96	85	2097	+80	3960
	Cobleskill	61	21	37	-2	0.11	2	28.56	+3.75	94	2130	+18	4010
	Peck_Lake	51	16	32	-7	0.10	4	37.27	+6.13	105	1700	-286	3407
	Saratoga_Spring	61	24	39	-2	0.07	3	27.27	-1.43	103	2527	+69	4475
Southwest	Alfred	71	14	36	-2	0.14	3	27.37	+0.18	102	1845	+99	3674
	Bath	66	21	38	-3	0.19	3	25.69	+2.71	93	2342	+283	4239
	Corning	60	18	35	-5	0.00	0	25.63	+2.65	91	1929	-130	3743
	Franklinville	68	12	34	-4	0.57	6	31.92	+2.81	122	1929	+223	3733
	Jamestown_AP	64	21	36	-4	0.28	3	28.96	-2.75	90	2056	-158	3950
	Olean	67	19	38	-2	0.39	3	32.93	+2.04	115	2227	+417	4125
	Perrysburg	66	21	36	-6	0.25	2	35.43	+9.66	82	2164	-234	4037
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	61	21	39	+1	0.10	3	26.32	+0.28	90	2411	+353	4372
	Elmira_Ag	62	20	38	-3	0.12	2	26.78	+2.15	93	2314	-23	4220
	Ithaca_Cornell_	63	14	38	-3	0.19	3	28.60	+2.51	98	2206	+96	4090
	Mecklenburg	64	23	39	+2	0.16	1	30.67	+3.75	96	2189	+247	4028
	Owego_3WSW	63	20	39	-2	0.09	3	19.60	-7.32	91	2284	+93	4177
	Whitney_Point_L	64	23	39	-2	0.07	1	21.69	-5.23	88	2259	+68	4178
Southeast	Bridgehampton	62	22	43	-3	0.20	1	23.00	-5.65	71	2691	+12	4770
	Carmel_4N	54	20	36	-7	0.10	1	31.59	-1.64	96	2321	-394	4335
	East_Jewett	59	14	35	-3	0.18	2	34.13	+0.80	98	1762	+293	3548
	Mohonk_Lake	60	27	41	-2	0.14	2	29.92	-3.95	86	2836	+222	4946
	Montgomery_NY_A	63	17	40	-1	0.12	1	21.06	-9.08	84	2955	+516	5039
	New_York_LGA	66	34	48	-1	0.20	1	29.98	+1.11	78	3882	+269	6086
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	62	23	41	0	0.22	1	28.07	-1.90	87	2796	+222	4867
	Vanderbilt_Muse	64	30	46	-3	0.26	1	28.72	-0.24	81	3213	+17	5364
	Walton	62	15	36	-4	0.12	2	28.62	-2.70	93	1985	-83	3817
	Yorktown_Height	63	23	42	-2	0.17	1	28.53	-5.36	91	2978	+275	5088

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2014: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. All rights reserved.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Broome/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni:

Snow and rain slowing down grain harvest. Weather is typical for November. We had a very cooperative fall to mature crops up to this point. I doubt all beans will be harvested, some acres will be lost because of late planting and late maturity.

Clinton/ Essex/ Franklin/ St Lawrence Counties, Kitty O'Neil:

Good week for combining the last remaining corn and soybeans, though a small amount remain standing. Most fall tillage has been completed.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

First significant snow fall has arrived. Most corn silage has completed, soybean harvest is well underway or near completion, corn grain harvest is slow due to high moisture content.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Soybean harvest essentially done, few straggler fields left. Corn grain harvest continues when days are dry enough or cold enough. Yields have been excellent. Wheat looks great going into winter dormancy.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman:

We had some snow but it did not seem to hinder harvesting too much.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

The beginning of the week was great as we had two great days of weather, lots of soybeans and corn were combined. Soybeans are almost or are done in the county, corn for grain is very much still in progress. Moisture has dropped considerably the last two weeks so farmers are really trying to get as much done as they can now so they do not need to spend money to dry it down very far. Winter wheat and other small grains look very good. On Friday we had our first significant snow fall. We had from the southern part of the county an inch or less to the North West, where they had as much as six inches.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County is starting to finish the soybean harvest and continues with the corn harvest. Average to above average yields have been reported on corn and soybeans.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Snow began to fall on Thursday and a county wide frost occurred on Thursday night. Wet snow then fell which halted corn harvest on Friday.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

In Long Island vineyards, the last blocks of red varieties were harvested this past week.

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