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Fair Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 3 days suitable for field work.

New York had another week of off and on rainfall. This has resulted in crops molding, yellowing, stressed crops, difficulty harvesting hay, and slowed fieldwork. Some counties have reported a few days of dry weather, and in those areas pasture conditions are great. Hay conditions are great and are ready for harvest. Field activities for the week included spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planning, spraying tress, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 5, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	5	45	49
SUBSOIL	0	7	49	44

Crop Conditions as of July 5, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	7	20	58	15
CHERRIES, SWEET	1	21	60	18	0
CHERRIES, TART	0	25	75	0	0
CORN	2	12	25	50	11
GRAPES	8	7	11	62	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	26	48	21
HAY, OTHER	2	12	30	41	15
OATS	1	2	15	60	22
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	7	30	51	12
PEACHES	0	50	50	0	0
PEARS	0	50	50	0	0
SOYBEANS	6	14	38	34	8
WINTER WHEAT	1	9	26	51	13

Crop Progress as of July 5, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	88	87	96	77
BARLEY: HEADED	43	31	75	41
CABBAGE: PLANTED	71	67	91	88
CORN: EMERGED	96	94	91	84
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	29	18	18	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	84	74	94	95
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	19	5	19	29
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	76	63	88	84
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	16	<5	10	8
OATS: EMERGED	96	93	94	89
OATS: HEADED	38	20	62	50
POTATOES: PLANTED	95	84	100	100
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	56	53	77	80
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	95	86	96	97
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	86	76	86	78
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	89	84	93	96
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	90	88	96	93
CHERRIES, SWEET: HARVESTED	12	<5	14	35
CHERRIES, TART: HARVESTED	16	0	27	21

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July 5, 2015 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		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	76	48	62	-7	0.68	4	12.15	+1.81	49	940	+145	1721
	Highmarket	76	40	58	-8	1.27	4	20.27	+5.75	51	606	+20	1268
	Hooker_12NNW	75	45	61	-3	1.36	5	17.17	+4.32	51	894	+397	1669
	Lowville	77	43	59	-8	0.82	3	13.34	+2.97	39	721	+34	1455
	Massena	77	50	63	-6	0.87	4	9.54	-0.06	43	881	+104	1669
	Watertown_Intl	76	43	61	-7	0.78	4	9.68	+0.81	44	836	+145	1611
Northeast	Indian_Lake	71	41	58	-6	1.28	5	18.14	+7.27	48	578	+134	1220
	Malone	75	49	61	-5	1.30	4	13.51	+3.32	50	702	+94	1428
	Newcomb	74	45	58	-6	0.99	4	17.29	+6.08	48	583	+95	1239
	North_Creek	77	46	61	-7	1.66	4	18.22	+5.37	41	764	+73	1488
	Plattsburgh_Int	76	50	63	-6	1.77	5	12.81	+2.90	49	822	+55	1616
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	73	43	58	-6	1.05	5	16.28	+5.01	44	600	+107	1267
Western	Avon	77	47	64	-6	0.90	4	15.20	+5.52	46	907	+94	1717
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	78	50	65	-6	0.23	4	11.13	+0.38	45	1031	+189	1846
	Canandaigua_3S	80	47	65	-5	1.60	4	16.08	+5.65	41	1008	+160	1821
	Colden_1W	76	46	61	-6	1.24	4	16.49	+4.19	52	825	+158	1591
	Dansville_AP	80	48	67	-3	0.84	4	12.35	+2.49	46	1172	+341	2018
	Geneva_Research	76	50	63	-7	1.44	5	16.16	+5.96	43	875	+53	1666
	Rochester_NY	77	50	66	-5	0.66	4	12.53	+3.10	42	1120	+281	1954
	Warsaw	73	46	60	-6	1.40	4	16.58	+4.34	50	763	+138	1503
	Youngstown	79	47	64	-6	0.13	1	12.45	+3.31	44	901	+63	1715
Central	Auburn_NY	78	48	65	-6	1.00	4	17.79	+6.64	50	934	+50	1738
	Boonville	71	45	58	-8	1.32	4	18.10	+3.58	47	644	+58	1339
	Cooperstown	79	55	63	-3	1.79	4	13.81	+1.39	43	882	+233	1675
	Fulton-Oswego	79	46	63	-7	0.98	4	14.75	+4.34	42	973	+183	1776
	Oneonta	76	46	60	-8	2.54	5	13.41	+0.11	48	766	+37	1511
	Sherburne	75	44	62	-6	1.68	6	16.61	+4.82	52	821	+97	1590
	Syracuse_AP	78	49	65	-5	3.90	4	17.01	+5.87	41	1115	+271	1944
Eastern	Albany_County_A	81	52	66	-5	0.63	4	10.36	-0.90	38	1191	+309	2044
	Alcove_Dam	76	50	62	-7	0.97	5	11.13	-1.35	41	862	+117	1668
	Brunswick_NY	77	48	63	-4	0.91	5	11.61	-2.27	42	1047	+327	1872
	Buskirk	73	44	60	-8	1.65	4	10.81	-3.07	38	825	+105	1605
	Cobleskill	75	47	61	-7	1.96	5	11.14	+0.42	47	809	+75	1553
	Peck_Lake	73	44	59	-9	1.23	5	14.83	+1.26	50	655	-39	1332
	Saratoga_Spring	77	49	62	-8	1.84	4	11.88	-0.39	37	942	+30	1729
Southwest	Alfred	78	43	61	-5	0.69	5	13.25	+1.36	49	761	+158	1537
	Bath	76	48	64	-4	1.39	6	15.06	+5.09	52	904	+181	1702
	Corning	75	45	62	-6	0.62	5	13.12	+3.15	44	768	+45	1528
	Franklinville	76	43	61	-4	1.51	5	15.42	+3.29	53	768	+184	1514
	Jamestown_AP	75	48	62	-7	0.43	4	10.97	-2.05	58	864	+63	1655
	Olean	78	49	64	-2	0.91	4	12.84	-0.26	51	881	+258	1675
	Perrysburg	76	47	62	-8	1.28	6	15.21	+4.90	41	872	+46	1653
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	73	50	63	-5	2.45	6	18.49	+7.05	46	971	+243	1769
	Elmira_Ag	77	48	64	-5	1.16	5	12.86	+2.27	42	943	+120	1748
	Ithaca_Cornell_	76	48	64	-4	1.60	6	14.42	+3.42	47	887	+149	1661
	Mecklenburg	75	42	61	-6	0.62	5	15.88	+4.42	51	786	+111	1554
	Owego_3WSW	79	48	62	-6	2.36	6	14.38	+2.55	46	913	+169	1712
	Whitney_Point_L	76	48	63	-5	1.82	6	13.86	+2.03	43	882	+138	1668
Southeast	Bridgehampton	77	55	67	-4	1.03	3	6.96	-5.35	30	888	+54	1722
	Carmel_4N	73	53	63	-8	1.03	3	11.28	-2.40	37	867	-104	1701
	East_Jewett	75	40	58	-6	0.95	5	14.15	-0.33	48	646	+147	1358
	Mohonk_Lake	79	46	65	-6	1.83	4	16.43	+1.83	39	1119	+179	1986
	Montgomery_NY_A	81	53	66	-4	1.12	5	10.86	-2.60	36	1202	+325	2056
	New_York_LGA	85	64	74	-3	0.35	1	8.86	-3.21	27	1458	+203	2371
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	78	54	66	-5	1.08	4	14.04	+1.08	41	1096	+182	1945
	Vanderbilt_Muse	80	58	69	-4	0.30	2	8.09	-4.50	29	1178	+112	2055
	Walton	76	43	61	-7	3.02	5	16.26	+2.96	49	756	+27	1499
	Yorktown_Height	80	57	68	-4	0.98	4	11.54	-2.63	38	1119	+160	1983

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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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 County, Maria Heath:

Ground is saturated. Raspberries are molding now

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

Corn and soybeans are struggling and are of variable size and populations within most fields. Lots of 2nd cutting, and some late 1st cutting, came off this week with the change to drier weather. Pastures and hayfields are improving from their poor condition during the dry early spring.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Planting is nearing completion. A few days of dry weather had hay and balage being made, although some was rained on Saturday morning. Early planted corn on gravel ground is looking excellent, later planted wet fields have corn that is short, yellow or has died off completely.

Essex County, David Reckahn:

Still too much rain, hard to harvest hay and starting to affect condition of corn.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan Herendeen:

Wet fields continue to slow down growth and field activity. Wheat diseases continue to worsen. Harvest will start by end of next week.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence:

Crops look good where soil is able to handle excess moisture. Wet areas of fields are very poor. Hay harvest continues but remains hampered by wet conditions, many fields have ruts as a result of hay harvest.

Madison County, Shelby Henty:

With finally receiving some nice weather over the weekend things are starting to spring back and fields are becoming more accessible.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Finally, the stretch of weather we have all been waiting for! Great weather from last Thursday through today Monday. We did hear of spotty rain on Saturday but did not slow people up much at all as I am sure most farmers all worked the holiday weekend. Leading up to this past week has been very difficult with the rain patterns. The good news is that for the most part crops actually look pretty good. Corn planted early and on well drained soils looks excellent, soybeans look good as well as most small grains and seeding planted early this spring. Those farmers that were able to get out and mow hay in late May are very happy as second cutting was done this past week and it was very good. Alfalfa looks tremendous this spring. Pastures continue to do well with the rain and cool weather. Corn and soybeans planted on heavy ground and late look a little tough as the rain has started to take its toll on some fields, some yellowing in corn fields that are wet. Hopefully this was the end of the continuous rain cycle of June and we can all get on a schedule for haying. Here is to hoping for a much better rest of the summer.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County has another week with off and on rain that resulted in a standstill of making any dry day and halted any late plantings of corn or soybeans and made it challenging to continue to plant vegetable crops; in addition received reports of cherries splitting due to all of the rain.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Planting has stopped. Producers are attempting to spray, but fields are wet. Ponding in fields is not going away because the ground is so saturated. Hay was being cut the last few days due to sunshine and no rain in the forecast.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Grapevines are growing rapidly on Long Island. Growers are pulling leaves from the cluster zone and hedging the tops and sides of VSP-trained vines, all to improve light and air penetration