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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6 days suitable for field work.

Some rain was reported throughout the state, but ground remains dry. Dry weather persisted throughout the state. This accelerated harvest in most areas, though some areas are in need of moisture.

Corn and soybeans are drying down quickly. Corn silage, hay, grapes, apples, and cabbage were harvested. On Long island, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay were picked this week. Field activities for the week included plowing and planting of fields, fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 20, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	15	57	27
SUBSOIL	1	14	66	19

Crop Conditions as of September 20, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	10	23	50	15
GRAPES	8	7	10	63	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	23	47	25
HAY, OTHER	0	8	28	47	17
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	8	32	48	11
SOYBEANS	1	11	26	44	18

Crop Progress as of September 20, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	40	32	29	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED	93	89	83	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	71	61	80	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	76	66	75	N/A
CORN: DENTED	49	27	42	N/A
CORN: MATURE	15	<5	<5	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	95	93	87	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	9	<5	19	20
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	81	72	82	77
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	25	18	<5	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	91	89	95	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	72	60	72	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	13	9	<5	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED	92	90	95	97
POTATOES: HARVESTED	44	38	34	48
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	79	78	80	77
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	90	80	92	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	26	14	20	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	87	82	85	84
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	13	<5	<5	N/A
GRAPES: HARVESTED	19	<5	<5	16

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September 20, 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	83	50	67	+8	0.59	2	18.46	-1.74	70	2466	+332	4017
	Highmarket	81	46	61	+6	1.37	3	27.48	+1.03	76	1710	+97	3142
	Hooker_12NNW	83	49	66	+12	1.27	3	24.27	-0.79	75	2365	+948	3910
	Lowville	82	49	64	+7	1.06	2	18.26	-1.45	56	2018	+190	3522
	Massena	84	52	67	+10	0.49	2	18.73	+0.22	69	2390	+361	3948
	Watertown_Intl	82	50	65	+7	0.76	2	16.14	-0.58	65	2281	+382	3826
Northeast	Indian_Lake	80	45	62	+9	0.96	3	26.09	+5.52	76	1693	+408	3105
	Malone	82	49	66	+11	0.30	3	23.41	+2.52	78	2039	+388	3535
	Newcomb	81	45	61	+9	0.79	3	25.25	+3.53	73	1713	+342	3139
	North_Creek	81	46	63	+5	0.66	3	24.75	+1.77	66	2177	+286	3671
	Plattsburgh_Int	83	53	67	+9	0.31	2	19.68	+1.00	76	2331	+299	3895
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	81	47	63	+9	1.34	3	23.49	+1.03	69	1811	+401	3248
Western	Avon	83	48	64	+5	0.90	2	23.00	+5.34	66	2312	+184	3892
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	81	49	65	+5	0.30	2	20.55	+0.67	70	2639	+397	4224
	Canandaigua_3S	84	52	67	+6	0.69	2	25.72	+7.22	62	2598	+317	4181
	Colden_1W	79	46	62	+4	1.36	2	29.47	+6.21	82	2128	+307	3664
	Dansville_AP	84	47	66	+6	0.55	2	19.88	+1.60	68	2768	+580	4384
	Geneva_Research	82	51	64	+5	1.00	2	24.48	+6.10	65	2306	+125	3867
	Rochester_NY	84	51	67	+7	0.47	2	23.07	+5.28	64	2760	+539	4364
	Warsaw	81	45	61	+5	0.89	2	27.57	+4.92	83	2038	+329	3549
	Youngstown	85	49	67	+7	0.52	3	19.07	+2.29	65	2533	+259	4117
Central	Auburn_NY	85	50	66	+5	1.30	2	27.24	+6.90	69	2473	+155	4047
	Boonville	79	43	62	+7	1.12	3	25.40	-1.05	73	1862	+249	3327
	Cooperstown	79	48	65	+9	1.10	3	23.50	+1.42	72	2332	+573	3895
	Fulton-Oswego	84	49	66	+5	1.30	2	21.20	+1.65	67	2539	+331	4112
	Oneonta	84	45	61	+3	0.40	2	21.61	-2.20	72	2068	+127	3583
	Sherburne	83	44	62	+4	0.61	3	25.02	+4.07	80	2207	+270	3746
	Syracuse_AP	86	51	68	+7	0.87	3	23.49	+2.60	68	2790	+545	4389
Eastern	Albany_County_A	85	53	69	+9	0.11	2	20.78	+0.70	59	3018	+750	4641
	Alcove_Dam	82	49	65	+7	0.00	0	19.31	-2.49	65	2315	+290	3891
	Brunswick_NY	85	52	67	+10	0.28	3	22.64	-2.56	70	2744	+841	4339
	Buskirk	84	47	64	+7	0.35	2	16.91	-8.29	60	2260	+357	3810
	Cobleskill	82	50	65	+7	0.51	3	19.64	+0.28	78	2216	+228	3730
	Peck_Lake	76	48	60	+2	0.66	3	23.22	-0.88	80	1820	-48	3267
	Saratoga_Spring	82	51	65	+6	0.61	2	20.04	-1.91	56	2551	+245	4108
Southwest	Alfred	81	42	60	+4	0.64	2	21.19	+0.29	77	1920	+264	3466
	Bath	82	46	63	+5	0.73	2	23.55	+5.83	85	2299	+363	3867
	Corning	79	43	60	+2	0.87	2	18.89	+1.17	71	1982	+46	3512
	Franklinville	81	41	60	+4	0.81	2	25.54	+3.36	81	1979	+367	3494
	Jamestown_AP	79	45	62	+3	0.46	3	17.23	-7.13	79	2158	+80	3719
	Olean	83	43	62	+5	1.39	3	20.75	-2.93	74	2253	+546	3817
	Perrysburg	81	45	62	+2	0.99	3	28.98	+9.43	60	2235	+34	3786
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	81	49	65	+7	0.29	2	26.16	+6.05	74	2392	+455	3960
	Elmira_Ag	84	44	63	+4	0.58	2	20.59	+1.51	68	2370	+192	3945
	Ithaca_Cornell_	83	44	63	+4	1.13	2	21.17	+1.28	73	2257	+278	3801
	Mecklenburg	82	45	63	+5	0.95	2	24.26	+3.45	79	2042	+203	3580
	Owego_3WSW	84	44	64	+5	0.42	2	20.74	+0.37	71	2374	+328	3943
	Whitney_Point_L	85	45	64	+5	0.39	2	20.64	+0.27	65	2307	+261	3863
Southeast	Bridgehampton	80	56	67	+4	0.00	0	14.27	-7.21	42	2647	+249	4251
	Carmel_4N	83	49	65	+2	0.00	0	17.21	-7.98	55	2339	-150	3943
	East_Jewett	84	49	65	+11	0.41	2	24.49	-0.02	72	1845	+434	3327
	Mohonk_Lake	84	52	68	+7	0.09	1	24.60	-1.42	62	2889	+485	4528
	Montgomery_NY_A	85	49	67	+7	0.00	0	17.43	-6.08	54	2972	+688	4596
	New_York_LGA	87	59	75	+7	0.00	0	15.33	-7.17	42	3719	+544	5402
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	82	51	66	+6	0.01	1	22.55	-0.74	58	2821	+421	4440
	Vanderbilt_Muse	87	56	71	+5	0.08	1	16.83	-5.12	46	3114	+307	4761
	Walton	83	42	63	+5	0.38	3	24.03	+0.22	80	2032	+91	3545
	Yorktown_Height	85	52	68	+6	0.12	1	18.96	-6.86	66	2924	+445	4558

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:

Corn harvesting in full swing. Fourth cutting finishing up. Ground very dry, need rain for some regrowth.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Corn silage harvest has moved into full swing. Dry hay and small grain/straw also continue. Some rain on Saturday, but ground remains dry. Pastures are burnt, no regrowth.

Genesee, Nathan R Herendeen:

Rainfall of last weekend dried off rapidly, field work resumed mid-week, corn silage, hay and hay crop silage, preparation for wheat planting. Soy harvest may start by the end of this week.

Madison County, Shelby Henty:

With the sudden change in weather and lack of rain everything is beginning to look like it could use some water. I have heard different things from different farmers around the county, some say their corn is doing great other say it's already to dry and they should have started earlier. There are a lot of people also taking a fourth cutting off the hay with the nice weather we have had. We did get an inch or so of rain over the weekend throughout the county.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Another great week of weather, leaves on soybeans are really dropping and all reports are that they seem to be drying down quite quickly. A lot of corn silage chopping going on, between the weather and the way the corn is drying down, producers are going right at it. Lots of 3rd and 4th cutting are going in as well, with all of this great weather. Winter wheat is going in as well. Pastures look pretty good with the rain from last weekend but overall we could all use a shot of rain.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County continued with harvesting corn silage, grapes, apples and cabbage; with fall tillage continuing.

Seneca County, Kathy Mastellar:

Silage is being harvested and wheat is being planted. Cooler days this week.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Harvest in Long Island vineyards is in full swing. Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay were picked this week.

Warren County, David Holck:

Farmers have had great conditions for harvesting corn silage. Yields are good, but could have been better if we didn't run out of moisture in August.