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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 11, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 37 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 36 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 0 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 11, 2019 (in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 6 | 37 | 57 | 0 |
| SUBSOIL | 3 | 36 | 61 | 0 |

Crop Conditions as of August 11, 2019 (in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| APPLES | 0 | 0 | 12 | 60 | 28 |
| BARLEY (ME) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 80 |
| BLUEBERRIES, TAME | 2 | 1 | 13 | 44 | 40 |
| BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME) | 0 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| CORN | 0 | 3 | 19 | 37 | 41 |
| CRANBERRIES (MA) | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 15 |
| DRY HAY | 0 | 2 | 12 | 74 | 12 |
| OATS (ME) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 80 |
| PASTURE AND RANGE | 0 | 13 | 28 | 46 | 13 |
| PEACHES | 0 | 1 | 17 | 47 | 35 |
| PEARS | 0 | 0 | 14 | 52 | 34 |
| POTATOES (ME) | 0 | 0 | 10 | 80 | 10 |
| QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE | 0 | 1 | 13 | 57 | 29 |
| SWEET CORN | 0 | 3 | 25 | 63 | 9 |

Crop Progress as of August 11, 2019 (in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| BLUEBERRIES, TAME: HARVESTED | 35 | 21 | 50 | 53 |
| BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): HARVESTED | 20 | 12 | 20 | N/A |
| CRANBERRIES (MA): FULL BLOOM | 65 | 55 | N/A | N/A |
| CRANBERRIES (MA): PETAL FALL | 40 | 33 | 97 | N/A |
| CRANBERRIES (MA): FRUIT SET | 20 | 13 | 72 | N/A |
| DRY HAY: 2nd CUTTING | 37 | 21 | 83 | 75 |
| DRY HAY: 3rd CUTTING | 10 | <5 | 36 | 23 |
| SWEET CORN: HARVESTED | 26 | 17 | 21 | 35 |

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather and click on "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."

August 11, 2019 New England Weekly Weather Summary

| State | Station | Air Temperature Last Week | | | | | Precipitation | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------|--|
| | | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | Rain Days | DFN | Four Weeks | Four Weeks DFN | |
| Connecticut | NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Norfolk 2 Sw | 78.6 | 56.7 | 67.64 | 67.63 | 0.01 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 0.31 | 3.79 | -0.64 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 78.6 | 56.7 | 67.64 | 67.63 | 0.01 | 1.40 | 4 | 0.31 | 3.79 | -0.64 | |
| | CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Burlington | 84.2 | 58.0 | 71.12 | 71.29 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.54 | 3.61 | -0.35 | |
| | Danbury Municipal Ap | 80.2 | 58.3 | 69.25 | 70.9 | -1.65 | 0.28 | 1.0 | -0.45 | 3.48 | -0.43 | |
| | Hartford-Bradley International Airport | 84.9 | 60.9 | 72.86 | 73.09 | -0.23 | 1.51 | 2.0 | 0.51 | 4.17 | 0.14 | |
| | Meriden Markham Municipal Ap | 82.0 | 58.8 | 70.42 | 72.23 | -1.82 | 0.63 | 1.0 | -0.08 | 1.1 | -2.45 | |
| | Norwich Pub Utility Plant | 84.0 | 63.3 | 73.64 | 72.53 | 1.11 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.04 | 5.12 | 0.87 | |
| | Staffordville | 80.9 | 56.7 | 68.79 | 70.01 | -1.23 | 2.79 | 3.0 | 1.74 | 7.72 | 3.52 | |
| | West Thompson Lake | 82.0 | 58.5 | 70.25 | 70.09 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.17 | 3.7 | -0.34 | |
| | Willimantic Windham Ap | 81.7 | 58.2 | 69.92 | 71.26 | -1.33 | 0.77 | 1.0 | 0.09 | 3.24 | -0.1 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 82.5 | 59.1 | 70.78 | 71.42 | -0.67 | 1.19 | 3 | 0.32 | 4.02 | 0.11 | |
| | COASTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bridgeport-Success Hill | N/A | N/A | N/A | 73.76 | N/A | 0.63 | 1.0 | -0.14 | 5.83 | 1.78 | |
| | Extreme/Average | N/A | N/A | N/A | 73.76 | N/A | 0.63 | 1 | -0.14 | 5.83 | 1.78 | |
| STATE TOTAL | 69.4 | 49.8 | 59.63 | 71.00 | -0.43 | 1.15 | 3 | 0.25 | 4.24 | 0.20 | | |
| Maine | NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Caribou Wfo | 75.0 | 55.9 | 65.43 | 65.0 | 0.43 | 0.5 | 4.0 | -0.38 | 1.86 | -1.7 | |
| | Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap | 72.1 | 56.0 | 64.07 | 63.86 | 0.21 | 0.78 | 4.0 | -0.09 | 5.18 | 1.71 | |
| | Houlton Airport | 74.4 | 52.7 | 63.57 | 65.09 | -1.51 | 1.94 | 3.0 | 1.04 | 3.14 | -0.3 | |
| | Millinocket Municipal Airport | 75.9 | 57.6 | 66.71 | 66.97 | -0.26 | 1.45 | 3.0 | 0.62 | 3.0 | -0.3 | |
| | Moosehead | 76.0 | 54.2 | 65.12 | N/A | N/A | 0.48 | 2.0 | -0.02 | 1.73 | -1.3 | |
| | Rangeley | 76.8 | 50.0 | 63.4 | 63.47 | -0.16 | 0.55 | 2.0 | -0.17 | 2.36 | -1.13 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 75.0 | 54.4 | 64.72 | 64.88 | -0.26 | 0.95 | 4 | 0.17 | 2.88 | -0.50 | |
| | SOUTHERN INTERIOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Augusta State Ap | 78.9 | 59.4 | 69.14 | 69.46 | -0.31 | 0.48 | 4.0 | -0.32 | 0.89 | -2.32 | |
| | Bangor International Airport | 76.6 | 57.4 | 67.0 | 68.3 | -1.3 | 3.78 | 4.0 | 3.05 | 6.0 | 2.86 | |
| | Bethel 6 Sse | 78.7 | 52.7 | 65.67 | N/A | N/A | 1.14 | 4.0 | N/A | 2.09 | N/A | |
| | Bridgton 3 Nw | N/A | N/A | N/A | 66.59 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| | Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp | 76.6 | 54.4 | 65.5 | 66.49 | -0.99 | 1.92 | 4.0 | 1.17 | 3.95 | 0.98 | |
| | Harmony | 81.0 | 52.4 | 66.71 | N/A | N/A | 1.14 | 4.0 | 0.31 | 2.61 | -0.46 | |
| | Livermore Falls 1 E | 79.4 | 53.3 | 66.36 | N/A | N/A | 0.32 | 2.0 | -0.58 | 1.6 | -2.17 | |
| | Topsfield 2 | 75.7 | 54.4 | 65.07 | 67.13 | -2.06 | 2.78 | 4.0 | 1.92 | 5.49 | 1.64 | |
| | Turner | 78.7 | 56.1 | 67.43 | 68.2 | -0.77 | 0.51 | 3.0 | -0.36 | 1.11 | -2.51 | |
| | Woodland | 79.4 | 61.9 | 70.64 | 68.14 | 2.5 | 1.69 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 4.95 | 1.76 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 78.3 | 55.8 | 67.06 | 67.76 | -0.49 | 1.53 | 4 | 0.76 | 3.19 | -0.03 | |
| | COASTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Durham | 79.4 | 53.9 | 66.64 | 66.7 | -0.06 | 0.46 | 3.0 | -0.35 | 0.85 | -2.41 | |
| | East Surry | 74.7 | 55.3 | 65.0 | N/A | N/A | 2.69 | 4.0 | N/A | 3.07 | N/A | |
| Hollis | 79.4 | 52.3 | 65.86 | 67.3 | -1.44 | 1.51 | 2.0 | 0.71 | 2.6 | -1.18 | | |
| Portland Jetport | 79.1 | 59.1 | 69.14 | 69.06 | 0.09 | 0.72 | 2.0 | -0.02 | 1.53 | -1.63 | | |
| West Rockport 1 Nnw | 76.4 | 59.0 | 67.71 | 67.7 | 0.01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.34 | 0.25 | -2.17 | | |

| | | Air Temperature Last Week | | | | | Precipitation | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------|
| State | Station | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | Rain Days | DFN | Four Weeks | Four Weeks DFN |
| | Extreme/Average | 77.8 | 55.9 | 66.87 | 67.69 | -0.35 | 1.08 | 4 | 0.00 | 1.66 | -1.85 |
| | STATE TOTAL | 76.5 | 55.1 | 65.77 | 66.19 | -0.34 | 1.15 | 4 | 0.33 | 2.79 | -0.56 |
| Massachusetts | WESTERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lenox Dale | 83.0 | 56.6 | 69.8 | 68.91 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 2.0 | 0.16 | 0.95 | -1.74 |
| | North Adams Harriman Airport | 79.0 | 55.1 | 67.07 | 68.26 | -1.19 | 0.78 | 2.0 | -0.25 | 4.81 | 0.5 |
| | Pittsfield Municipal Ap | 79.1 | 56.4 | 67.79 | 67.47 | 0.31 | 0.46 | 3.0 | -0.5 | 3.69 | -0.42 |
| | Worthington | 79.0 | 53.0 | 66.0 | 66.47 | -0.47 | 0.96 | 2.0 | 0.07 | 3.9 | 0.11 |
| | Extreme/Average | 80.0 | 55.3 | 67.67 | 67.78 | -0.13 | 0.76 | 3 | -0.13 | 3.34 | -0.39 |
| | CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amherst | 82.6 | 56.3 | 69.43 | 70.29 | -0.86 | 1.22 | 2.0 | 0.29 | 4.62 | 0.82 |
| | Barre Falls Dam | 85.7 | 53.3 | 69.5 | 67.09 | 2.41 | 1.84 | 3.0 | 0.76 | 5.16 | 1.16 |
| | Beverly Municipal Ap | 80.5 | 59.2 | 69.83 | 70.06 | -0.22 | 1.25 | 2.0 | 0.59 | 2.21 | -0.93 |
| | Chatham Municipal Ap | 81.1 | 63.1 | 72.14 | 70.86 | 1.29 | 0.16 | 3.0 | -0.6 | 1.4 | -1.42 |
| | East Brimfield Lake | 82.2 | 59.8 | 71.0 | 69.93 | 1.03 | 1.68 | 1.0 | 0.86 | 4.78 | 1.18 |
| | Fitchburg Municipal Ap | 81.8 | 57.3 | 69.58 | 71.89 | -2.3 | 1.32 | 2.0 | 0.47 | 4.25 | 0.6 |
| | Greenfield No. 3 | 82.7 | 55.0 | 68.86 | 69.1 | -0.24 | 0.78 | 3.0 | -0.19 | 3.43 | -0.71 |
| | Lawrence | 83.1 | 63.6 | 73.36 | 72.99 | 0.37 | 2.16 | 3.0 | 1.29 | 4.92 | 1.42 |
| | Lowell | 84.3 | 58.7 | 71.5 | 71.8 | -0.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 0.79 | 4.67 | 1.3 |
| | Norwood Memorial Ap | 85.2 | 59.0 | 72.1 | 69.9 | 2.16 | 1.18 | 1.0 | 0.47 | 5.05 | 1.73 |
| | Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap | 82.3 | 56.8 | 69.58 | 71.01 | -1.43 | 0.97 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 3.85 | 0.15 |
| | Worcester | 77.7 | 60.0 | 68.86 | 69.94 | -1.09 | 1.83 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 4.58 | 0.69 |
| | Extreme/Average | 82.4 | 58.5 | 70.48 | 70.41 | 0.07 | 1.34 | 3 | 0.48 | 4.08 | 0.50 |
| | COASTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bedford Hanscom Field | 84.5 | 59.3 | 71.92 | 72.56 | -0.63 | 1.41 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 3.78 | 0.66 |
| | Birch Hill Dam | 81.0 | 55.3 | 68.14 | 68.39 | -0.24 | 1.02 | 2.0 | 0.07 | 4.25 | 0.19 |
| | Boston | 82.6 | 66.3 | 74.43 | 73.14 | 1.29 | 2.28 | 2.0 | 1.45 | 5.89 | 2.53 |
| | Edgartown | 81.2 | 66.0 | 73.62 | 72.1 | 1.42 | 0.75 | 4.0 | 0.22 | 2.13 | -0.74 |
| | Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap | 79.8 | 64.0 | 71.9 | 71.7 | 0.16 | 0.46 | 3.0 | -0.1 | 2.87 | 0.19 |
| | New Bedford Municipal Ap | 81.2 | 59.2 | 70.17 | 70.96 | -0.78 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -0.67 | 4.67 | 1.35 |
| | Plymouth Municipal Ap | 81.0 | 61.2 | 71.08 | 70.57 | 0.52 | N/A | 0.0 | -0.7 | 2.23 | -0.94 |
| | Taunton Municipal Ap | 84.3 | 57.0 | 70.67 | 70.97 | -0.3 | 0.07 | 2.0 | -0.73 | 1.94 | -1.64 |
| | Extreme/Average | 81.9 | 61.0 | 71.49 | 71.30 | 0.18 | 0.87 | 4 | 0.05 | 3.47 | 0.20 |
| | STATE TOTAL | 81.8 | 58.6 | 70.24 | 70.17 | 0.06 | 1.09 | 3 | 0.24 | 3.75 | 0.24 |
| New Hampshire | NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Berlin | 77.7 | 52.6 | 65.14 | 66.0 | -0.86 | 0.47 | 4.0 | -0.56 | 1.38 | -2.34 |
| | Colebrook 3Sw | 76.5 | 48.7 | 62.58 | 64.0 | -1.47 | 0.39 | 3.0 | -0.42 | 2.64 | -0.8 |
| | Errol Airport | 75.6 | 49.0 | 62.29 | N/A | N/A | 0.79 | 4.0 | N/A | 2.33 | N/A |
| | Jefferson | 75.6 | 54.0 | 64.79 | N/A | N/A | 0.48 | 4.0 | -0.61 | 1.63 | -2.33 |
| | Extreme/Average | 76.3 | 51.1 | 63.70 | 65.00 | -1.17 | 0.53 | 4 | -0.53 | 1.99 | -1.82 |
| | SOUTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bradford 2 | 78.1 | 53.4 | 65.79 | N/A | N/A | 0.48 | 3.0 | -0.49 | 2.34 | -1.84 |
| | Concord Asos | 82.1 | 54.4 | 68.29 | 69.7 | -1.41 | 1.16 | 2.0 | 0.38 | 4.61 | 1.25 |
| | East Milford | 82.0 | 56.6 | 69.29 | 70.2 | -0.91 | 0.93 | 2.0 | 0.17 | 3.71 | -0.02 |
| | Epping | 81.9 | 55.4 | 68.64 | 69.43 | -0.79 | 0.94 | 2.0 | 0.13 | 2.94 | -0.46 |
| | Hancock | 82.4 | 53.8 | 68.1 | N/A | N/A | 0.85 | 2.0 | N/A | 3.5 | N/A |
| | Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark | 82.0 | 57.2 | 69.62 | N/A | N/A | 0.84 | 1.0 | N/A | 3.51 | N/A |

| | | Air Temperature Last Week | | | | | Precipitation | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------|--|
| State | Station | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | Rain Days | DFN | Four Weeks | Four Weeks DFN | |
| | Keene | 82.0 | 51.3 | 66.64 | 69.24 | -2.6 | 0.95 | 2.0 | -0.02 | 3.36 | -0.66 | |
| | Lakeport 2 | 80.3 | 57.3 | 68.79 | 70.86 | -2.07 | 0.8 | 4.0 | -0.15 | 2.04 | -1.92 | |
| | Lebanon Municipal Ap | 81.7 | 52.5 | 67.08 | 69.99 | -2.9 | 0.22 | 2.0 | -0.44 | 1.41 | -1.77 | |
| | North Conway | 81.4 | 54.7 | 68.07 | 67.59 | 0.49 | 2.89 | 3.0 | 1.79 | 3.47 | -0.74 | |
| | Tamworth 4 | 78.1 | 50.9 | 64.5 | 66.6 | -2.1 | 0.52 | 3.0 | -0.53 | 1.23 | -3.25 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 81.1 | 54.3 | 67.71 | 69.20 | -1.54 | 0.96 | 4 | 0.09 | 2.92 | -1.05 | |
| | STATE TOTAL | 79.6 | 53.3 | 66.48 | 67.91 | -1.42 | 0.83 | 4 | -0.10 | 2.64 | -1.28 | |
| Rhode Island | ALL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newport State Ap | 79.7 | 64.0 | 71.83 | 71.47 | 0.37 | 0.02 | 2.0 | -0.61 | 2.36 | -0.7 | |
| | Providence | 83.3 | 63.4 | 73.36 | 73.36 | -0.0 | 0.56 | 3.0 | -0.26 | 2.94 | -0.3 | |
| | Westerly State Airport | 81.8 | 63.5 | 72.67 | 70.96 | 1.72 | 0.22 | 2.0 | -0.48 | 4.57 | 1.34 | |
| | Woonsocket | 83.3 | 60.6 | 71.93 | 71.89 | 0.04 | 2.02 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 4.44 | 0.62 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 82.0 | 62.9 | 72.45 | 71.92 | 0.53 | 0.71 | 3 | -0.09 | 3.58 | 0.24 | |
| | STATE TOTAL | 82.0 | 62.9 | 72.45 | 71.92 | 0.53 | 0.71 | 3 | -0.09 | 3.58 | 0.24 | |
| Vermont | NORTHEASTERN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Averill | 73.3 | 54.0 | 63.67 | N/A | N/A | 2.22 | 4.0 | N/A | 3.52 | N/A | |
| | Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap | 76.4 | 53.3 | 64.86 | 66.3 | -1.44 | 1.94 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 6.39 | 2.36 | |
| | Burlington International Airport | 82.7 | 60.4 | 71.57 | 69.84 | 1.73 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 0.46 | 2.2 | -1.6 | |
| | Corinth | 76.3 | 51.1 | 63.71 | 64.37 | -0.66 | 0.2 | 3.0 | N/A | 1.23 | N/A | |
| | Newport | 77.3 | 53.6 | 65.43 | 66.2 | -0.77 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 0.47 | 3.34 | -0.95 | |
| | Rochester | 79.9 | 53.0 | 66.43 | 66.23 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -1.13 | 0.0 | -1.82 | |
| | Saint Johnsbury | 80.6 | 55.7 | 68.14 | N/A | N/A | 0.83 | 4.0 | N/A | 2.05 | N/A | |
| | Sutton | 74.6 | 52.3 | 63.43 | 63.84 | -0.41 | 2.02 | 5.0 | 0.54 | 4.46 | -0.8 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 77.6 | 54.2 | 65.91 | 66.13 | -0.23 | 1.28 | 5 | 0.25 | 2.90 | -0.56 | |
| | WESTERN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bennington Morse State Ap | 79.6 | 53.4 | 66.5 | 67.54 | -1.04 | 0.86 | 4.0 | -0.13 | 3.74 | -0.24 | |
| | Rutland | 79.0 | 54.0 | 66.5 | 67.8 | -1.3 | 0.75 | 3.0 | -0.28 | 2.46 | -1.95 | |
| | South Lincoln | 74.0 | 50.4 | 62.21 | 65.13 | -2.91 | 3.53 | 5.0 | 2.18 | 5.35 | 0.28 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 77.5 | 52.6 | 65.07 | 66.82 | -1.75 | 1.71 | 5 | 0.59 | 3.85 | -0.64 | |
| | SOUTHEASTERN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Johnson 2 N | 74.6 | 52.7 | 63.64 | N/A | N/A | 3.41 | 5.0 | N/A | 4.96 | N/A | |
| | Springfield Hartness State Ap | 81.0 | 53.4 | 67.21 | 68.13 | -0.91 | 0.23 | 2.0 | -0.64 | 1.9 | -2.04 | |
| | Woodstock | 80.9 | 53.3 | 67.07 | 67.97 | -0.9 | 0.56 | 3.0 | -0.34 | 1.89 | -1.78 | |
| | Extreme/Average | 78.8 | 53.1 | 65.97 | 68.05 | -0.91 | 1.40 | 5 | -0.49 | 2.92 | -1.91 | |
| | STATE TOTAL | 77.8 | 53.5 | 65.64 | 66.67 | -0.84 | 1.44 | 5 | 0.24 | 3.22 | -0.81 | |

DFN = Departure from normal.

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

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.

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No reporter comments available.

MAINE

AROOSTOOK (Central), Larry James

Crops still growing well despite very dry conditions. We received about a half inch of rain this weekend. Most agree it will take 2-3 to get us back to normal. Some of the barley may be cut this week.

CUMBERLAND/YORK, Sandy Truslow

The area received some rain on Thursday, around .5". We could use more rain. Vegetables that are irrigated are doing well. Zucchini galore! Many hayfields haven't been cut yet. Sweet corn is on the stands.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

Crops are doing well with a good mixture of sun, rain and heat. Crops were late and bugs seem to have been late with some coming out in force now. Weeds are also doing well! Second cut hay is at least half done with some third cut down the road shortly. Alfalfa has looked good this summer.

SOMERSET, Kathy Hopkins

Some needed rain arrived last week. Crops are maturing but are a little behind. Vegetables and fruit available at farm stands and farmers markets

MASSACHUSETTS

ALL MA COUNTIES, Tom Smiarowski

Storms with strong winds caused lodging of vegetable crops along with some isolated reports of hail damage. Some tobacco knocked over by strong winds and some significant hail damage on a few scattered fields. End of the week saw some of the best weather conditions all summer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Weather: Extreme heat and dry conditions where growers are stepping up irrigation schedules. Fruit: Orchardists harvesting peaches, plums, and started to pick the earliest of apple varieties. Orchardists busy monitoring for pests, summer pruning trees, mowing orchard floors, fixing up orchard roads and move bins into the orchard. Highbush blueberry harvest and fall raspberry harvest continued. SWD Fruit Fly is being trapped in almost all small fruit plantings in Southern New Hampshire. Some concerns on codling moth injury showing up in apples. Vegetables: Growers are irrigating unharvested crops and are harvesting an array of vegetables: beans, beets, cole crops, cucumbers, greens, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, summer squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, winter squash, zucchini, and other vegetables. Powdery mildew can be found on pumpkins and winter squash. European corn borer and Corn earworm are being caught in moderate numbers along very few Western Bean Cutworm and Fall Armyworm moths. Field Crops: Hay cutting continued during the week with the first, second and third cuttings being made. Some farmers are spreading manure on hay fields. More field corn is tasseling and silking. Good weather for harvesting forages, however dry weather starting to affect yields.

ROCKINGHAM, Nada Haddad

Summer raspberries harvest winding down and soon fall raspberries will be ready. Harvesting blueberries, peaches, sweet corn a whole array of vegetables, garlic, potatoes, herbs, cut flowers. Rotational grazing continues for sheep and cows also enjoying the outdoors. Haying. A couple of night saw temperature in the low 50s degree Fahrenheit and midweek saw some localized rain.

SULLIVAN, Jennifer Z. Gehly

The rains lately have been hit of miss in nature, but it was much needed in the areas that received it. There has been just enough moisture to ward off hayfields burning up and corn curling. While some hay on top of ledge looks far from thrifty, at least it isn't brown. Some great stretches of hay-making weather. Nice to have LOCAL sweet corn. Blueberries are coming to a close. Some are picked out, while others still going with late varieties. Apples will begin soon, likely next week. Peaches, yes peaches, a rarity for Sullivan County are being sold around the county. All veggies are going strong.

RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, Heather Faubert

Seasonable weather. Caught a storm 8/7/19 but could use more rain.

ALL RI COUNTIES, Michael Sullivan

Fantastic weather for growth and activities. Shallow rooted crops needing some supplemental water however most crops doing well on rainfall provided. Short-term forecast for rain mid-week has folks optimistic but breaking out irrigation if they hadn't already. Berries getting local play and good reports from PYO operations about traffic and fruit quality. Significant shifts in sweet corn operations with major growers dropping crops for solar farm operations. Economic impacts of real estate values keep farmers looking at all alternatives. Recent conditions favoring pasture produced products with excellent growing conditions and firm surface conditions for animal movement.

VERMONT

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND, Tina Williams

Another dry week, very little rainfall, corn is curling in dry soil. Pastures aren't growing back and hay fields are slow to come back. Fruit trees are plentiful and blueberries are ripe for the pickers.

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

Continued rains in Franklin County Vt. have really things for the better. Corn has really responded with reproductive stage well under way. Sod crops are growing great with most waiting on third cutting. Many field days are happening in the Northeast so be sure to take in the latest in field work and networking. Sweet Corn continues to show up at vegetable stands and tastes real good so indulge.

LAMOILLE, Heather Mateja

We received some much needed rain, however spotty. Crops are looking good

ORLEANS, David Blodgett

Most of the week was sunny and warm however there were some strong thunder showers that came through over the weekend. No reports of damage from those storms. The corn crop has tasseled and looks good although not as tall as usual. Most farms have finished second crop and have started third crop hay harvest. Yields have been average but the quality of the second and third crop has been very good. The apple crop looks to be very good so far. The trees are loaded with fruit. The same can be said for the blueberries. Some of the early varieties of sweet corn are just starting to be harvested. Pastures are holding up pretty well for the time of year. Activities over the past week included harvesting of hay, blueberries and sweet corn.