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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New England, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 14 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 53 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 0 excellent.

Crop Progress as of November 24, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
DRY HAY: 4th CUTTING	97	93	N/A	N/A

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 24, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	56	44
SUBSOIL	0	0	66	34

Crop Conditions as of November 24, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
DRY HAY	1	14	15	64	6
PASTURE AND RANGE	14	20	53	13	0
QUALITY OF DRY HAY MADE	0	4	13	49	34

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November 24, 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	37.6	27.7	32.64	35.83	-3.19	1.65	5.0	0.56	4.45	0.23	
	Extreme/Average	37.6	27.7	32.64	35.83	-3.19	1.65	5	0.56	4.45	0.23	
	CENTRAL											
	Burlington	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.29	0.91	
	Danbury Municipal Ap	44.7	32.6	38.64	39.11	-0.47	1.6	5.0	0.52	3.02	-0.57	
	Hartford-Bradley International Airport	48.3	35.7	42.0	40.66	1.34	1.68	5.0	0.72	2.83	-0.78	
	Meriden Markham Municipal Ap	45.7	34.3	40.0	40.07	-0.07	1.48	6.0	0.52	2.48	-1.19	
	Norwich Pub Utility Plant	46.4	34.6	40.5	41.33	-0.83	0.49	4.0	-0.74	2.91	-1.58	
	Staffordville	41.3	28.1	34.71	38.36	-3.64	0.85	5.0	-0.16	3.54	-0.57	
	West Thompson Lake	42.6	29.6	36.07	38.69	-2.61	0.83	5.0	-0.3	3.49	-0.95	
	Willimantic Windham Ap	45.4	33.6	39.5	39.91	-0.41	2.22	5.0	1.23	3.0	-0.97	
	Extreme/Average	44.9	32.6	38.77	39.77	-0.96	1.31	6	0.26	3.07	-0.71	
	COASTAL											
	Bridgeport-Success Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extreme/Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
STATE TOTAL	36.8	26.8	31.77	39.36	-1.27	1.18	5	0.28	2.89	-0.42		
Maine	NORTHERN											
	Caribou Wfo	32.0	20.0	26.0	29.21	-3.21	1.42	4.0	0.55	4.1	0.72	
	Frenchville Northern Aroostook Ap	30.1	20.7	25.43	27.6	-2.17	0.62	3.0	-0.12	4.31	1.67	
	Houlton Airport	33.1	20.9	27.0	30.41	-3.41	1.45	4.0	0.51	3.97	0.24	
	Millinocket Municipal Airport	35.7	23.9	29.79	32.57	-2.79	1.51	4.0	0.34	4.02	0.14	
	Moosehead	32.0	9.0	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.33	1.0	0.08	3.31	0.4	
	Rangeley	33.0	17.1	25.07	29.69	-4.61	0.3	2.0	-0.58	2.61	-0.78	
	Extreme/Average	32.6	18.6	25.63	29.90	-3.24	0.94	4	0.13	3.72	0.40	
	SOUTHERN INTERIOR											
	Augusta State Ap	38.4	28.3	33.36	35.96	-2.6	1.64	4.0	0.62	3.07	-1.05	
	Bangor International Airport	39.6	25.7	32.64	35.04	-2.4	1.77	4.0	0.77	3.46	-0.4	
	Bethel 6 Sse	36.9	24.3	30.57	N/A	N/A	0.67	4.0	N/A	3.27	N/A	
	Bridgton 3 Nw	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dover-Foxcroft Wwtp	37.1	19.0	28.07	31.9	-3.83	0.77	4.0	-0.27	3.23	-0.87	
	Harmony	38.0	21.6	29.79	N/A	N/A	0.62	4.0	-0.4	3.11	-0.91	
	Livermore Falls 1 E	37.6	21.4	29.5	N/A	N/A	0.51	4.0	-0.62	3.01	-1.23	
	Topsfield 2	34.3	22.4	28.36	32.4	-4.04	1.26	4.0	0.06	4.63	0.05	
	Turner	37.7	24.6	31.14	34.5	-3.36	0.39	4.0	-0.77	3.32	-1.16	
	Woodland	38.3	28.9	33.57	35.0	-1.43	1.09	2.0	-0.1	3.94	-0.91	
	Extreme/Average	37.5	24.0	30.78	34.14	-2.94	0.97	4	-0.09	3.45	-0.81	
	COASTAL											
	Durham	37.4	24.4	30.93	34.64	-3.71	0.62	4.0	-0.49	3.52	-0.79	
	East Surry	39.1	26.3	32.71	N/A	N/A	2.0	6.0	N/A	5.18	N/A	
Hollis	37.9	24.0	30.93	34.5	-3.57	0.48	5.0	-0.67	3.17	-1.48		
Portland Jetport	42.3	30.3	36.29	37.8	-1.51	1.27	5.0	0.11	2.69	-1.97		
West Rockport 1 Nnw	38.4	28.0	33.21	36.96	-3.74	0.82	3.0	-0.13	4.5	1.33		

		Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
	Extreme/Average	39.0	26.6	32.81	35.98	-3.13	1.04	6	-0.30	3.81	-0.73
	STATE TOTAL	35.1	21.5	28.31	32.13	-3.13	0.96	4	-0.00	3.65	-0.15
Massachusetts	WESTERN										
	Lenox Dale	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.68	0.09
	North Adams Harriman Airport	40.3	31.3	35.79	37.41	-1.63	1.86	4.0	1.0	3.39	-0.22
	Pittsfield Municipal Ap	40.4	30.7	35.57	36.01	-0.44	2.29	6.0	1.34	4.09	0.59
	Worthington	39.7	25.4	32.57	35.17	-2.6	1.19	5.0	0.1	3.89	-0.45
	Extreme/Average	40.1	29.1	34.64	35.99	-1.56	1.78	6	0.81	3.26	0.00
	CENTRAL										
	Amherst	41.5	27.8	34.67	37.76	-3.15	0.88	3.0	0.11	3.02	-0.49
	Barre Falls Dam	39.8	26.0	32.9	36.01	-3.46	0.63	3.0	-0.04	3.55	0.12
	Beverly Municipal Ap	45.6	34.3	39.93	39.8	0.13	2.36	5.0	1.46	2.9	-1.03
	Chatham Municipal Ap	49.6	39.0	44.29	43.97	0.31	2.0	5.0	0.96	3.98	-0.19
	East Brimfield Lake	42.7	30.1	36.43	39.01	-2.59	0.88	4.0	-0.17	3.64	-0.29
	Fitchburg Municipal Ap	44.6	31.9	38.21	39.19	-0.97	0.25	4.0	-0.71	0.95	-2.87
	Greenfield No. 3	43.1	27.0	35.07	37.59	-2.51	1.09	5.0	0.15	3.34	-0.3
	Lawrence	43.7	33.9	38.79	40.83	-2.04	1.05	4.0	0.04	2.93	-0.95
	Lowell	43.4	30.1	36.79	38.86	-2.07	0.67	5.0	-0.37	2.65	-1.07
	Norwood Memorial Ap	48.7	35.0	41.86	39.0	2.86	2.17	5.0	1.17	3.34	-0.75
	Westfield Barnes Municipal Ap	45.1	32.1	38.64	37.97	0.67	1.97	4.0	1.05	2.99	-0.74
	Worcester	40.6	31.4	36.0	38.51	-2.51	1.92	5.0	0.89	3.21	-0.78
	Extreme/Average	44.0	31.5	37.80	39.04	-1.28	1.32	5	0.38	3.04	-0.78
	COASTAL										
	Bedford Hanscom Field	46.0	34.1	40.07	41.07	-1.0	1.53	5.0	0.56	2.76	-1.15
	Birch Hill Dam	41.3	27.0	34.14	35.77	-1.63	0.63	3.0	-0.08	2.93	-0.12
	Boston	47.3	38.0	42.64	43.16	-0.51	2.31	5.0	1.37	3.28	-0.39
	Edgartown	48.2	40.0	44.12	45.3	-1.63	0.48	4.0	-0.09	4.42	0.93
	Hyannis Barnstable Municipal Ap	50.4	37.9	44.14	43.36	0.79	2.48	6.0	1.49	4.05	-0.04
	New Bedford Municipal Ap	49.0	35.0	42.0	41.69	0.31	1.5	5.0	0.44	2.38	-1.87
	Plymouth Municipal Ap	47.9	34.4	41.14	40.83	0.31	2.73	5.0	1.61	3.72	-0.04
	Taunton Municipal Ap	48.5	29.8	39.17	41.14	-1.97	2.33	5.0	1.29	3.98	-0.03
	Extreme/Average	47.3	34.5	40.93	41.54	-0.67	1.75	6	0.82	3.44	-0.34
	STATE TOTAL	44.3	32.0	38.13	39.20	-1.15	1.54	5	0.59	3.20	-0.50
New Hampshire	NORTHERN										
	Berlin	36.6	21.6	29.07	32.86	-3.79	0.82	4.0	-0.04	3.19	-0.58
	Colebrook 3Sw	33.5	13.0	23.25	29.77	-7.15	N/A	0.0	-0.24	3.49	0.76
	Errol Airport	34.1	16.7	25.43	N/A	N/A	0.55	4.0	N/A	4.15	N/A
	Jefferson	33.0	20.9	26.93	N/A	N/A	0.54	4.0	-0.23	3.23	0.04
	Extreme/Average	34.3	18.0	26.17	31.31	-5.47	0.64	4	-0.17	3.52	0.07
	SOUTHERN										
	Bradford 2	37.2	28.0	32.6	N/A	N/A	0.11	2.0	-0.47	2.66	-0.81
	Concord Asos	41.3	28.9	35.07	36.47	-1.4	2.4	5.0	1.52	3.16	-0.37
	East Milford	42.6	28.1	35.36	37.8	-2.44	0.77	5.0	-0.27	2.79	-1.01
	Epping	42.2	29.3	35.75	36.91	-1.17	0.68	5.0	-0.14	3.08	-0.82
	Hancock	40.0	24.8	32.4	N/A	N/A	0.54	3.0	N/A	1.43	N/A
	Jaffrey Silver Ranch Airpark	41.6	25.9	33.71	N/A	N/A	1.31	6.0	N/A	3.35	N/A

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	Keene	39.9	25.1	32.5	35.73	-3.23	1.03	6.0	0.12	2.33	-1.08
	Lakeport 2	39.8	31.8	35.83	36.9	-0.88	0.77	5.0	-0.02	2.89	-0.74
	Lebanon Municipal Ap	40.0	27.9	33.93	36.24	-2.31	1.23	5.0	0.42	2.25	-1.11
	North Conway	38.9	26.4	32.64	33.77	-1.13	0.64	3.0	-0.5	3.44	-1.13
	Tamworth 4	37.1	23.7	30.43	34.2	-3.77	0.65	5.0	-0.5	4.21	-0.36
	Extreme/Average	40.1	27.3	33.66	36.00	-2.04	0.92	6	0.02	2.87	-0.83
	STATE TOTAL	38.3	24.4	31.35	34.56	-3.10	0.83	5	-0.04	3.07	-0.55
Rhode Island	ALL										
	Newport State Ap	48.6	37.9	43.21	44.1	-0.89	1.43	5.0	0.35	2.74	-1.23
	Providence	47.4	35.4	41.43	42.83	-1.4	1.86	5.0	0.75	2.96	-1.14
	Westerly State Airport	50.3	38.4	44.36	42.6	1.76	1.95	4.0	0.98	3.38	-0.65
	Woonsocket	45.1	31.7	38.43	40.97	-2.54	0.87	4.0	-0.27	3.08	-1.37
	Extreme/Average	47.9	35.8	41.86	42.62	-0.77	1.53	5	0.45	3.04	-1.10
	STATE TOTAL	47.9	35.8	41.86	42.62	-0.77	1.53	5	0.45	3.04	-1.10
Vermont	NORTHEASTERN										
	Averill	33.3	17.7	25.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	N/A	2.23	N/A
	Barre Montpelier Knapp State Ap	35.4	24.7	30.07	33.37	-3.3	0.82	5.0	0.07	3.12	0.14
	Burlington International Airport	38.4	27.0	32.71	36.39	-3.67	0.5	4.0	-0.22	5.61	2.6
	Corinth	35.9	21.1	28.5	31.94	-3.44	0.57	5.0	N/A	3.43	N/A
	Newport	34.1	17.3	25.71	31.3	-5.59	0.39	4.0	-0.46	6.44	3.09
	Rochester	39.1	21.1	30.14	34.84	-4.7	0.0	0.0	-0.88	0.0	-3.08
	Saint Johnsbury	36.9	23.3	30.07	N/A	N/A	0.57	5.0	N/A	2.36	N/A
	Sutton	33.7	19.0	26.36	29.56	-3.2	0.31	5.0	-0.62	4.33	0.96
	Extreme/Average	35.9	21.4	28.63	32.90	-3.98	0.45	5	-0.42	3.44	0.74
	WESTERN										
	Bennington Morse State Ap	39.7	29.9	34.79	37.07	-2.29	1.79	5.0	1.08	2.63	-0.22
	Rutland	36.7	22.4	29.57	34.6	-5.03	1.02	6.0	0.25	3.65	0.52
	South Lincoln	35.7	19.1	27.43	33.1	-5.67	0.82	4.0	-0.1	5.6	2.07
	Extreme/Average	37.4	23.8	30.60	34.92	-4.33	1.21	6	0.41	3.96	0.79
	SOUTHEASTERN										
	Johnson 2 N	35.0	18.0	26.5	N/A	N/A	0.46	3.0	N/A	5.9	N/A
	Springfield Hartness State Ap	39.1	27.6	33.36	35.3	-1.94	1.17	5.0	0.25	2.33	-1.27
	Woodstock	39.0	23.7	31.36	34.73	-3.37	0.67	4.0	-0.32	3.3	-0.31
	Extreme/Average	37.7	23.1	30.41	35.02	-2.66	0.77	5	-0.04	3.84	-0.79
	STATE TOTAL	36.7	22.5	29.57	33.92	-3.88	0.75	5	-0.08	3.68	0.51

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.

CONNECTICUT

Reporter comments not available.

MAINE

AROOSTOOK, Larry James

Another 8 inches of snow this morning has ended the chance that the corn crop will be harvested before spring. Most of the soybeans were left in the field. A few reports of potato problems associated with the wet harvest, but most are keeping well.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

There is a snow cover and farmers are buttoning up for winter. Grain corn harvest is still in progress.

MASSACHUSETTS

ALL COUNTIES, Tom Smiarowski

Western parts of Massachusetts saw first measurable snow on Sunday.

BARNSTABLE/BRISTOL/DUKES/NANTUCKET/PLYMOUTH,
Dr. Peter Jeranyama

The harvesting season is over and all the crop is delivered. This year's crop was lower than last year and there could be a shortfall of fresh fruit. However, the quality of the 2019 fruit was much better than 2018.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, Carl Majewski

Other than some final preparations putting fields to bed, and spreading manure, not a whole lot going on.

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Farmers and growers busy marketing remaining fall crops, cleaning and putting away farm equipment. Farmers assessing challenges of this growing season for planning next year. Farmers are soil testing fields for next season, spreading lime on fields, and cleaning and putting away farm equipments. Orchardists busy marketing crop. Orchardists to spread bait to control voles and paint tree trunks. Also, repairing broken bins and cleaning and putting away farm equipments.

ROCKINGHAM, Nada Haddad

Clouds and rain most of the week and on Sunday it was a rain deluge during the day into evening. Some nights saw very cold weather. Only some field work done this week because of rain and very wet fields in some location. Many farmstands still open and busy accommodating customer's last minute requests for turkey, pies and many other agricultural products. Many different winter vegetable varieties, root crops, greens, apples, meat and dairy products, available at farm stands and winter farmers markets. Growers ready for a short vacation after Thanksgiving and soon after getting reading for ordering seeds, soil amendments and hoping to finish field work as soon as weather permits.

RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, Michael Sullivan

Quick end to the year with all areas of the state reporting that killing frosts have been experienced. Good fall season with plenty of pumpkins sold and lots of corn maze activities held.

VERMONT

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND, Tina Williams

Another wet week keeps fields saturated. Corn picking is wrapping up, spreading of manure is wrapping up and winter time buttoning up is being taken care of. Maple season is about to begin with many tapping in early December now.

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

Winter conditions continue in Franklin County Vt. this week. Some Corn for grain being harvested and very high grain moisture is taking huge amounts propane for drying and keeping quality at bay. Manure spreading on snow has been approved by the State with caution on where spreading occurs. Following an NMP is the safe way to approach this with no applications in flood plains and land prone to spring erosion.

ORLEANS, David Blodgett

Temperatures stayed just above or below the freezing mark all week. There were several days of rain mixed with snow. Some farmers are in need of spreading manure in order to have enough winter storage. This is a challenge due to the snow cover. Farms are required to get an exemption from the State Agency of Agriculture in order to spread manure on snow covered fields. Many exemptions have been granted however only on certain fields. It looks like winter is here to stay.