

Crop Progress & Condition



NEW YORK

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Fair Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 3.5 days suitable for field work. Rain showers were scattered throughout the week, with many reports coming in that several inches of rain fell in areas. The rain was much needed as some fields were starting to dry out. Corn on sandy, well drained soils is looking excellent but corn planted in poorly drained soil is having some problems with the rain from this past week. Corn and soybean planting was temporarily halted during rain showers but most plantings are in the ground. Fruit trees are progressing nicely despite reports that some areas are seeing mildew on grape crops because of the rain and humid days. Hay first cutting is progressing between rain showers but farmers are having a tough time getting hay to dry properly. Overall, the rain was much needed and plantings have really started to take off with the moisture and sunny, warm days. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, applying fertilizer, plowing and planting of fields, mowing and baling hay, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

Oats Planted	96%	93%	100%	97%
Oats Emerged	84%	78%	N/A	N/A
Onions Planted	71%	63%	100%	100%
Potatoes Planted	94%	87%	89%	94%
Snap Beans Planted	55%	52%	38%	41%
Soybeans Planted	66%	46%	67%	80%
Soybeans Emerged	39%	18%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Planted	80%	69%	73%	73%
Winter Wheat Jointing	95%	91%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Booted	90%	75%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Headed	81%	63%	N/A	N/A
Apples Full Bloom	86%	80%	100%	100%
Peaches Full Bloom	67%	48%	100%	100%
Pears Pink	95%	92%	100%	100%
Pears Full Bloom	59%	45%	100%	100%
Sweet Cherries Full Bloom	85%	75%	100%	100%
Tart Cherries Full Bloom	83%	78%	100%	100%

New York Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 15, 2014

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	2%	63%	35%
Subsoil	0%	2%	73%	25%

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Spring Tillage	92%	89%	N/A	N/A
Barley Planted	95%	83%	N/A	N/A
Barley Emerged	84%	57%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Planted	62%	50%	N/A	N/A
Corn Planted	88%	79%	93%	94%
Corn Emerged	62%	44%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa First Cutting	57%	40%	72%	72%
Hay Other First Cutting	56%	42%	N/A	N/A

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	34	51	9
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	6	36	49	7
Pasture and Range	5	7	30	45	13
Winter Wheat	1	7	22	54	16

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June 15, 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	82	51	67	+3	1.52	5	11.80	+3.68	37	533	+88	1093
	Highmarket	83	39	61	0	2.84	4	11.27	-0.22	35	342	+27	789
	Hooker_12NNW	85	50	65	+6	3.06	4	15.06	+5.12	37	524	+269	1069
	Lowville	81	49	63	+2	2.31	4	9.27	+1.21	27	458	+80	973
	Massena	82	54	66	+3	2.97	5	9.61	+2.25	36	493	+58	1043
	Watertown_Intl	84	46	67	+5	1.02	4	10.51	+3.40	38	529	+152	1103
Northeast	Indian_Lake	78	51	61	+3	2.71	4	11.86	+3.39	40	329	+111	767
	Malone	80	53	64	+3	3.00	5	12.20	+4.69	42	428	+112	949
	Newcomb	80	51	61	+2	3.37	4	14.27	+5.57	37	343	+99	792
	North_Creek	84	52	63	+1	3.23	4	11.64	+1.41	33	405	+30	911
	Plattsburgh_Int	81	49	65	0	2.09	3	10.38	+2.72	34	479	+64	1053
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	80	49	61	+2	2.16	5	11.96	+3.33	43	348	+101	800
Western	Avon	83	47	68	+3	0.74	4	9.09	+1.66	31	580	+122	1169
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	83	50	68	+3	1.59	5	10.86	+2.54	34	571	+93	1178
	Canandaigua_3S	81	52	69	+4	0.66	5	8.27	+0.36	34	583	+107	1154
	Colden_1W	79	46	64	+2	3.24	5	11.57	+2.18	34	471	+107	1007
	Dansville_AP	86	49	70	+6	1.71	5	8.46	+1.07	33	740	+267	1370
	Geneva_Research	82	50	67	+3	1.05	5	9.16	+1.41	34	551	+85	1123
	Rochester_NY	84	50	69	+5	0.26	4	7.66	+0.41	33	649	+172	1266
	Warsaw	78	45	64	+3	1.02	5	8.74	-0.47	36	435	+101	947
	Youngstown	82	47	66	+2	2.32	5	8.31	+1.26	32	499	+25	1094
Central	Auburn_NY	84	48	66	0	1.03	6	10.68	+2.20	35	555	+47	1118
	Boonville	77	46	61	-1	3.58	5	13.42	+1.93	33	379	+64	847
	Cooperstown	77	51	62	-1	3.56	6	13.12	+3.56	34	491	+144	1079
	Fulton-Oswego	82	48	66	+2	1.00	4	8.36	+0.14	32	567	+133	1134
	Oneonta	82	46	62	-2	3.42	5	12.64	+2.17	35	432	+20	946
	Sherburne	83	45	64	0	1.62	5	8.96	-0.08	34	505	+106	1045
	Syracuse_AP	86	50	68	+4	0.90	5	9.39	+0.83	32	668	+185	1267
Eastern	Albany_County_A	85	49	66	+2	1.52	6	7.88	-0.96	33	665	+152	1303
	Alcove_Dam	81	54	63	-2	3.10	6	10.64	+0.96	35	462	+52	1028
	Brunswick_NY	83	51	65	+2	1.94	5	9.07	-1.84	38	581	+176	1195
	Buskirk	81	48	63	-1	1.71	5	8.35	-2.56	32	447	+42	994
	Cobleskill	81	50	63	-1	2.55	6	10.90	+2.75	36	466	+64	1005
	Peck_Lake	77	50	61	-3	4.51	6	16.82	+6.32	39	353	-29	826
	Saratoga_Spring	83	50	65	-2	3.15	5	10.71	+1.03	38	576	+38	1169
Southwest	Alfred	81	40	63	+3	3.05	5	10.79	+1.91	34	432	+106	946
	Bath	82	43	66	+2	4.30	4	13.11	+5.69	36	546	+148	1098
	Corning	80	44	63	-1	1.97	6	9.06	+1.64	36	430	+32	952
	Franklinville	80	42	64	+4	1.84	7	10.72	+1.61	42	421	+111	935
	Jamestown_AP	77	45	64	-2	0.95	3	9.70	+0.11	25	505	+51	1074
	Olean	79	46	65	+4	2.72	5	13.45	+3.66	38	491	+154	1056
	Perrysburg	81	46	65	-1	2.83	4	14.33	+6.62	26	481	+16	1037
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	80	50	64	+2	1.93	6	8.97	+0.04	37	543	+136	1132
	Elmira_Ag	83	46	65	+1	1.95	6	8.21	+0.29	35	524	+56	1087
	Ithaca_Cornell_	81	50	64	0	3.19	5	10.51	+2.09	38	482	+74	1029
	Mecklenburg	81	48	65	+2	3.78	6	10.72	+2.00	37	450	+86	936
	Owego_3WSW	83	45	65	+2	1.07	6	7.80	-1.23	34	474	+60	1023
	Whitney_Point_L	82	51	64	+1	2.03	6	7.79	-1.24	36	484	+70	1040
Southeast	Bridgehampton	81	56	66	+2	0.80	4	9.55	-0.48	29	491	+32	1108
	Carmel_4N	78	51	63	-4	1.06	5	10.42	-0.30	35	499	-87	1121
	East_Jewett	80	49	61	+2	3.24	6	14.22	+2.54	38	378	+124	887
	Mohonk_Lake	81	50	64	-3	2.20	6	11.92	+0.17	36	631	+74	1301
	Montgomery_NY_A	85	55	67	+2	2.41	5	11.78	+1.12	32	670	+166	1325
	New_York_LGA	85	59	68	-3	2.86	6	16.57	+6.97	34	832	+57	1543
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	84	51	66	0	1.68	5	12.30	+1.92	33	619	+87	1273
	Vanderbilt_Muse	86	57	67	-2	1.74	6	12.39	+2.25	35	686	+48	1360
	Walton	81	46	62	-2	3.11	5	12.40	+1.93	30	411	-1	934
	Yorktown_Height	85	52	66	-2	1.16	6	11.88	+0.54	35	640	+72	1316

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

Wet week that was needed as conditions were getting dry. Strawberries are starting to be picked.

Cayuga/Oswego/Onondaga Counties, Krista Tyrrell

All 3 offices are starting to get very busy with acreage reporting. This week we have had scattered showers on and off that has caused a lapse in field work and made it difficult for farmers to finish up the last little bit of acreage they have left. First cutting of haylage appears near complete for counties. Producers are reporting poor yields and a "light" hay crop.

Columbia/Greene/Dutchess/Putnam/Ulster/Westchester Counties, Sandy Ferry

Farmers in Columbia Greene, Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster and Westchester Counties have been able to finish most of the corn and soybean planting and a great deal of the haylage this past week but very little dry hay has been made so far. The rain was needed in some areas and corn is growing but it is slowing down any dry hay harvest.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly

Rain all week kept farmers off their tractors.

Genesee/Niagara/Orleans Counties, Nathan Herendeen

Corn planting almost done - very late compared to normal soy planting rapid progress. Hay crop harvest proceeding rapidly Weed spray application behind, but proceeding. Wet soils slowed it down.

Livingston County, Dean Pendergast

Planted acreages of crops look good. Several areas in the county would benefit from a nice rain.

Madison County, Karen Baase

Although the rain has been spotty during the last 3 days, I'd estimate that at least 2-3 inches has fallen in most areas of Madison County. Most of the soybeans planted have emerged. Corn height has more than doubled over the last week. Dry hay, baleage, and haylage harvest is winding down overall. Last weekend's favorable weather helped with that.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

Very wet weather this past week has slowed everyone down significantly. Many of the fields were too wet to get on with equipment. Seems as though a lot of guys have started or are preparing to start spraying their corn. I know there is some last

minute corn and soybean just being planted on the much lower elevation wetter lands.

Oneida County, William Paddock

Oneida County received some much needed rain in the middle of the week. We may not have needed quite as much as we received but we will take it. In the Northern part of the county we had reports of 3.5-4.0 inches of rain between Wednesday and Saturday morning. The weekend finished on a strong note of nice weather though and this week looks promising. This past week many people are finishing up with corn and soybeans and baleage and haylage and dry hay are in full swing. Pastures were getting a little dry but the rain will jump start them again and pastures continue to look good.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Traces of rain throughout the week slowed planting and made it difficult to chop and bale hay.

Rensselaer/Saratoga/Warren/Washington Counties, David Holck

We had a week of wet weather that made field work difficult. Corn looks excellent in sandy and gravel soils, but does not look good on poorly drained soils. We need some sunshine and heat for the corn to take off. First cutting haylage yields have been average. It has been almost impossible to get hay dry enough to bale.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Rain a few days delayed planting again. Damp muggy weather is causing mildew on grapes.

St. Lawrence County, Kitty O'Neil

Much of the North Country enjoyed good crop progress last week, but saw 1.5 to 3.0" of rain this week, bringing planting and first cutting operations to a halt for the latter part of the week.

Suffolk County, Alice Wise

Vineyards on Long Island are in the prebloom to trace bloom stage. With warm weather this weekend, many varieties will progress into bloom.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

Crops catching up, asparagus, peas, greens, strawberries, scallions, etc. are all being harvested. Field work continues.

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