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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. Lots of precipitation early in the week, some areas had intermittent showers, others reported heavy rain, thunderstorm and even hail causing damage to crops and slowing harvests. The second half of the week was mostly sunny, which helped production, dried out wet crops, and created good hay baling conditions. There are reports of bird netting deploying soon. Hay cutting and harvesting was slowed or held early on, but lots of progress was made in the later part of the week. Corn is recovering from moisture problems. Pastures are green, but condition depends on usage. Late planted crops are progressing slowly. Grapes are continuing to ripen. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, applying fertilizer, plowing and planting of fields, mowing and baling hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	3%	58%	39%
Subsoil	0%	2%	61%	37%

Corn Average Height	75 inches	69 inches	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	87%	73%	91%	89%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	33%	18%	31%	N/A
Hay Other Second Cutting	81%	65%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	14%	7%	N/A	N/A
Oats Harvested	40%	15%	46%	49%
Onions Harvested	11%	10%	9%	22%
Soybeans Blooming	71%	60%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Setting Pods	40%	27%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Harvested	22%	5%	35%	31%
Winter Wheat Harvested	90%	81%	99%	97%

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Barley Mature	68%	18%	N/A	N/A
Barley Harvested	7%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	21%	17%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	73%	55%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	30%	16%	N/A	N/A

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	3	14	64	19
Corn	1	3	19	49	28
Hay Alfalfa	3	5	21	58	13
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	7	23	50	18
Oats	0	2	17	64	17
Pasture and Range	9	7	24	47	13
Soybeans	0	4	17	56	23
Winter Wheat	1	10	27	48	14

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August 10, 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	80	51	67	-4	0.55	2	18.00	+3.74	56	1555	+26	2675
	Highmarket	78	46	63	-4	0.60	2	24.10	+4.99	59	1115	-55	2122
	Hooker_12NNW	82	50	67	+3	0.23	3	23.64	+5.29	58	1542	+513	2647
	Lowville	80	49	66	-3	0.19	2	17.23	+2.76	47	1343	+12	2418
	Massena	83	51	68	-3	0.01	1	17.20	+3.70	55	1503	+14	2613
	Watertown_Intl	83	50	67	-2	0.75	2	17.89	+6.07	59	1573	+206	2707
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	46	63	-2	1.08	3	20.10	+5.04	64	1063	+119	2061
	Malone	78	51	65	-2	0.10	2	18.61	+3.39	60	1323	+109	2404
	Newcomb	78	48	63	-2	0.72	3	21.47	+5.50	61	1104	+93	2113
	North_Creek	82	51	67	-2	0.48	4	18.15	+0.68	55	1362	+2	2428
	Plattsburgh_Int	80	53	68	-2	0.72	3	17.33	+3.57	53	1486	0	2620
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	79	46	63	-2	1.61	5	21.54	+5.01	64	1135	+101	2147
Western	Avon	82	52	67	-3	0.19	2	20.77	+7.84	55	1639	+110	2788
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	80	54	68	-4	0.13	3	18.98	+4.48	60	1697	+100	2864
	Canandaigua_3S	81	52	67	-5	1.12	2	18.89	+5.00	59	1678	+62	2809
	Colden_1W	78	51	64	-4	0.20	2	22.27	+5.31	62	1375	+74	2471
	Dansville_AP	83	51	66	-4	1.81	3	16.15	+2.65	56	1840	+271	3030
	Geneva_Research	79	54	67	-4	1.12	3	19.88	+6.13	57	1600	+40	2732
	Rochester_NY	82	54	68	-4	0.52	2	17.68	+4.76	58	1781	+193	2958
	Warsaw	80	52	64	-4	1.40	2	21.39	+4.48	64	1321	+87	2393
	Youngstown	85	53	68	-4	0.43	3	14.97	+2.72	55	1582	-33	2737
Central	Auburn_NY	79	51	67	-5	1.32	2	20.23	+5.33	60	1592	-59	2715
	Boonville	78	51	64	-2	2.27	2	26.94	+7.83	54	1206	+36	2234
	Cooperstown	79	49	65	-3	0.17	2	19.93	+3.16	57	1463	+187	2611
	Fulton-Oswego	81	53	68	-4	0.45	1	16.73	+2.69	56	1628	+80	2755
	Oneonta	80	46	65	-4	0.47	3	20.43	+2.19	55	1372	-19	2446
	Sherburne	82	49	66	-3	1.64	4	19.47	+3.65	61	1473	+84	2573
	Syracuse_AP	83	57	71	+1	0.46	1	16.78	+1.15	53	1877	+274	3036
Eastern	Albany_County_A	86	53	71	-1	0.61	3	17.30	+1.98	51	1919	+274	3117
	Alcove_Dam	82	54	67	-3	1.00	3	20.36	+3.44	58	1443	-11	2569
	Brunswick_NY	85	53	69	+2	1.76	3	21.38	+2.35	58	1742	+360	2916
	Buskirk	79	49	65	-4	0.29	5	21.16	+2.13	53	1398	+16	2505
	Cobleskill	82	52	66	-3	0.27	1	19.35	+4.40	57	1419	-16	2518
	Peck_Lake	76	48	63	-5	0.07	2	27.49	+8.96	62	1179	-164	2212
	Saratoga_Spring	83	55	70	-1	0.12	5	18.02	+1.29	60	1686	+10	2839
Southwest	Alfred	78	45	61	-6	0.93	2	19.00	+3.13	61	1211	+16	2285
	Bath	82	50	65	-4	1.53	2	18.99	+5.33	55	1574	+187	2686
	Corning	82	48	63	-6	1.98	2	17.13	+3.47	55	1307	-80	2389
	Franklinville	79	46	63	-3	0.67	2	18.53	+1.93	72	1266	+109	2340
	Jamestown_AP	77	46	64	-6	0.77	3	20.73	+2.58	55	1401	-93	2530
	Olean	82	51	65	-2	0.50	4	22.50	+4.62	67	1432	+213	2557
	Perrysburg	79	51	65	-6	0.68	1	25.85	11.38	49	1406	-161	2522
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	81	51	67	-2	0.23	2	15.43	+0.08	56	1583	+181	2732
	Elmira_Ag	82	49	66	-5	2.05	3	17.23	+2.84	56	1519	-40	2642
	Ithaca_Cornell_	80	47	65	-4	2.54	2	18.88	+3.94	58	1453	+36	2560
	Mecklenburg	80	48	64	-4	0.94	2	18.50	+2.77	59	1390	+71	2436
	Owego_3WSW	83	49	67	-3	0.25	2	12.37	-3.28	55	1466	+20	2575
	Whitney_Point_L	82	50	67	-4	0.23	3	13.23	-2.42	56	1465	+19	2581
Southeast	Bridgehampton	83	53	69	-4	0.01	1	14.55	-1.49	42	1621	-26	2798
	Carmel_4N	80	53	66	-7	0.91	3	21.08	+1.77	57	1522	-254	2704
	East_Jewett	83	43	62	-3	1.28	2	22.92	+3.85	61	1202	+175	2271
	Mohonk_Lake	85	58	71	0	0.01	1	22.11	+2.17	54	1818	+93	3048
	Montgomery_NY_A	89	52	71	-1	0.07	1	15.78	-2.43	52	1899	+257	3114
	New_York_LGA	89	66	77	-1	0.01	1	21.10	+3.92	47	2328	+88	3599
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	86	54	70	-3	0.32	3	21.14	+2.85	56	1822	+110	3036
	Vanderbilt_Muse	86	59	72	-3	0.02	1	16.79	+0.03	51	1973	+19	3207
	Walton	82	46	64	-5	0.34	3	18.83	+0.59	50	1300	-91	2383
	Yorktown_Height	87	55	71	-2	0.19	2	19.05	-0.47	56	1890	+123	3126

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

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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

Showers are spotty. Some areas are getting very dry. Cool weather has contributed to some veggies lasting longer. Lots of dry hay being put in.

Cayuga/ Onondaga/ Oswego Counties, Krista Tyrrell

Heavy rains came through various areas this week putting a hold on 3rd cutting.

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

Weather was good for field work during the past week - corn, soybeans and hay all doing quite well with very few stresses. Late-planted crops do not look good.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Another scattered storm hit parts of Tompkins County hard; reports of wind, rain and hail damaged crops in Lansing and Newfield - the extent of damage that will cripple the crop has not been reported. Cortland received only rain. Dry hay was being dropped after the mid-week rain with the forecast showing plenty of sun. Oats are turning, some have begun harvest.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly

Favorable weather and the end of the week enabled more hay harvest.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Wheat is essentially all harvested. Late harvest is mostly feed grade. Oat & barley harvest progressing rapidly. Finally had 4 successive days of good weather. Corn making great growth and recovering from wet conditions. Much improvement. Nights are cool and progress is slow.

Madison County, Karen Baase

As has been the case throughout this summer, spotty rains have hampered hay, wheat, and barley harvest. Continuously grazed pastures are green yet short, which rotationally grazed pastures are doing well.

Oneida County, William Paddock

In Oneida County this past week we had rain on and off each day hit and miss throughout the county. Have heard of neighbors a few miles apart and one gets a quarter of an inch of rain and the next one gets 1-2inches. But the week finished on a beautiful note as late Thursday through Monday have been awesome. Hay and small grains are really going in the past 4 days, wheat harvest is almost done and we seem to be in the middle of oats with barley to follow. Corn and soybeans continue to look really good especially the ones planted early and on dry ground. Continuously grazed pastures look stressed, but rotationally grazed pastures are doing very good as the continued rain each week keeps them lush and growing.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Ontario County finally received sunshine at the middle to the end of the week that helped the hay, row crops and the fruits and vegetable crops.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Weather remains favorable for this time of year. Crops are in good condition in general. Harvest has been underway for transplanted onions and is nearing completion. Corn and soybean crops appear to be growing well in both upland and lowland fields.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck

The past week brought several severe thunderstorms which damaged crops in small areas. Corn continues to range from excellent to poor, based on soil types.

Steuben County, Jamie Earl

A line of hail went through the Northern part of the county earlier in the week and damaged some corn and soybean fields. The corn and soybean fields were in various stages.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

Many varieties in Long Island vineyards have started veraison, the beginning of the ripening period. Growers will soon deploy protective netting to minimize bird depredation.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

All crops are growing well. All grains have been harvested.

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