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Fair Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 3 days suitable for field work.

More rain in most areas of New York this week. Combined with lower temperatures this is causing standing water, yellowed and stressed crops, difficulty harvesting hay, rutted fields, and slowed field work. A few counties have reported drying out, and in dryer areas across the state, conditions are good. Pasture conditions are great. Hay conditions are good where they can be harvested. Field activities for the week include spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planting, spraying trees, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 28, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	5	34	60
SUBSOIL	0	7	45	48

Crop Conditions as of June 28, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	7	19	59	15
CHERRIES, SWEET	0	21	61	18	0
CHERRIES, TART	0	25	75	0	0
CORN	2	9	25	51	13
GRAPES	8	7	11	62	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	26	49	21
HAY, OTHER	1	13	30	41	15
OATS	0	2	14	61	23
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	6	30	52	12
SOYBEANS	2	13	30	42	13
WINTER WHEAT	1	8	24	51	16

Crop Progress as of June 28, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	87	86	95	73
BARLEY: HEADED	31	30	47	24
CABBAGE: PLANTED	67	64	83	82
CORN: EMERGED	94	89	87	77
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	18	12	11	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	74	71	89	90
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	5	0	9	16
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	63	58	80	75
OATS: EMERGED	93	89	94	88
OATS: HEADED	20	11	44	34
POTATOES: PLANTED	84	81	99	99
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	53	45	71	68
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	86	81	92	93
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	76	65	77	71
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	84	80	90	91
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	88	86	92	88

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June 28, 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	79	54	66	-2	3.16	5	11.47	+1.90	45	851	+187	1562
	Highmarket	80	46	63	-2	3.15	4	19.00	+5.48	47	550	+66	1142
	Hooker_12NNW	82	52	66	+4	3.20	4	15.81	+4.01	46	819	+415	1524
	Lowville	79	49	65	-1	3.02	4	12.52	+2.99	36	655	+85	1319
	Massena	81	47	66	-2	0.84	4	8.67	-0.16	39	790	+143	1508
	Watertown_Intl	78	50	65	-1	2.49	3	8.90	+0.61	40	757	+186	1462
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	44	63	+2	3.12	4	16.86	+6.83	43	521	+165	1093
	Malone	77	50	64	-1	1.36	5	12.21	+2.94	46	622	+124	1278
	Newcomb	79	43	62	-1	2.85	5	15.30	+5.00	43	523	+126	1109
	North_Creek	82	48	66	+1	2.83	5	16.56	+4.62	37	686	+114	1340
	Plattsburgh_Int	83	48	67	-2	1.35	5	11.04	+1.90	44	729	+94	1453
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	78	46	63	+2	3.22	6	15.23	+4.94	39	540	+142	1137
Western	Avon	82	53	66	-2	1.97	3	14.30	+5.34	42	810	+129	1550
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	80	56	67	-1	2.36	3	10.90	+0.93	41	926	+221	1671
	Canandaigua_3S	83	54	68	-1	1.93	3	14.48	+4.88	37	899	+190	1642
	Colden_1W	78	53	64	-2	1.63	4	15.25	+3.93	48	744	+191	1440
	Dansville_AP	85	54	68	0	1.23	4	11.51	+2.46	42	1054	+356	1830
	Geneva_Research	82	53	66	-3	2.10	4	14.72	+5.32	38	779	+90	1500
	Rochester_NY	83	56	68	0	1.34	2	11.87	+3.15	38	1009	+307	1773
	Warsaw	79	52	64	-1	2.51	4	15.18	+3.99	46	688	+173	1358
	Youngstown	84	51	68	0	2.76	4	12.32	+3.86	43	802	+101	1546
Central	Auburn_NY	83	53	66	-3	2.31	5	16.79	+6.51	46	829	+85	1563
	Boonville	76	49	62	-2	3.24	4	16.78	+3.26	43	589	+105	1214
	Cooperstown	82	50	64	-2	1.60	5	12.02	+0.55	39	786	+249	1509
	Fulton-Oswego	84	54	67	-1	1.03	2	13.77	+4.08	38	879	+224	1612
	Oneonta	81	46	64	-3	1.48	5	10.87	-1.45	43	699	+89	1374
	Sherburne	85	48	65	-2	2.44	4	14.93	+4.05	46	738	+134	1437
	Syracuse_AP	85	54	69	+2	1.60	3	13.11	+2.88	37	1006	+298	1765
Eastern	Albany_County_A	89	54	71	+3	0.95	4	9.73	-0.69	34	1078	+334	1861
	Alcove_Dam	83	51	67	-1	1.75	4	10.16	-1.34	36	779	+161	1515
	Brunswick_NY	84	54	69	+4	1.06	4	10.70	-2.19	37	953	+351	1708
	Buskirk	86	48	67	+2	1.33	4	9.16	-3.73	34	752	+150	1462
	Cobleskill	82	50	65	-2	1.37	6	9.18	-0.64	42	726	+117	1400
	Peck_Lake	79	52	65	-1	1.08	5	13.60	+1.08	45	591	+14	1198
	Saratoga_Spring	85	53	69	0	0.93	4	10.04	-1.33	33	856	+83	1573
Southwest	Alfred	82	48	64	0	2.29	4	12.60	+1.69	45	681	+183	1387
	Bath	82	52	66	-2	2.06	5	13.67	+4.56	46	808	+204	1536
	Corning	83	49	64	-3	1.95	3	12.50	+3.39	39	681	+77	1371
	Franklinville	81	47	63	-1	1.81	5	14.01	+2.89	48	690	+209	1366
	Jamestown_AP	79	52	64	-4	2.09	6	10.54	-1.34	54	780	+107	1501
	Olean	83	51	65	+2	1.79	3	11.93	-0.08	47	785	+268	1509
	Perrysburg	81	52	65	-3	2.18	5	14.95	+5.55	43	783	+91	1494
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	81	52	66	0	1.89	4	16.04	+5.44	40	877	+271	1605
	Elmira_Ag	85	52	67	-2	2.08	3	11.70	+1.99	37	841	+150	1576
	Ithaca_Cornell_	84	52	66	0	1.64	5	13.39	+3.27	42	790	+175	1494
	Mecklenburg	82	51	64	-2	2.02	3	15.26	+4.72	46	707	+149	1405
	Owego_3WSW	85	51	66	-1	1.69	4	12.02	+1.11	40	825	+204	1554
	Whitney_Point_L	82	52	66	-2	1.67	3	12.04	+1.13	37	788	+167	1504
Southeast	Bridgehampton	83	52	70	+2	1.00	3	5.93	-5.64	27	765	+74	1529
	Carmel_4N	79	51	66	-4	1.14	2	10.25	-2.32	34	772	-55	1536
	East_Jewett	82	44	63	0	1.78	4	13.20	-0.30	43	588	+182	1230
	Mohonk_Lake	85	50	67	-3	2.69	3	14.60	+1.03	35	1009	+213	1806
	Montgomery_NY_A	88	53	71	+3	1.34	2	9.74	-2.74	31	1086	+348	1870
	New_York_LGA	92	60	77	+4	1.68	3	8.51	-2.64	26	1290	+213	2133
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	85	54	69	+1	1.73	3	12.96	+0.98	37	984	+213	1763
	Vanderbilt_Muse	89	58	73	+2	2.58	3	7.79	-3.96	27	1043	+136	1850
	Walton	81	46	64	-3	1.08	4	13.24	+0.92	44	681	+71	1354
	Yorktown_Height	87	56	71	+2	1.66	3	10.56	-2.60	34	994	+180	1788

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:

More rain has made it very unlikely that any crop work will be completed for a few days.

Cayuga/ Onondaga/ Oswego Counties, Krista Tyrrell:

All 3 counties remain wet. The Southern end of Cayuga County is the worst of all places. Corn is yellow and burnt, very spotty. Standing water in most fields. Acres left unplanted because of water. Farmers trying to get started on 2nd cutting of hay but conditions are not favorable.

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

From 0.75 to almost 2" of rain across the North Country this past week on soils that were already wet. Corn and soybeans are struggling with excessive moisture and cool temperatures. Second cutting progress has been interrupted and hayfields occasionally look rutted from implement traffic.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Soybean planting and hay harvest continues to creep along between rain showers.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly:

Continued rain is holding up hay harvest. Very little dry hay has been made. Haylage first cutting is winding down. All crops need dry weather and sun.

Essex County, David Reckahn:

Finally got a dry spell to bring in more hay.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence:

Continuing rains are making it very difficult to harvest hay affecting forage quality and leaving ruts in hayfields. Many corn and soybean fields have areas of yellow plants due to excessive wet.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Yet another 2+ inch rain at the end of the week has heightened poor conditions.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Another week of frustration for most farmers. Another week of hit or miss showers and we are starting to see the effects on some corn as low spots and now into other parts of the corn field we are starting to see quite a bit of yellow corn, due to the excessive rain we are accumulating. First cutting hay crop can be divided into two areas. Those farmers that got out early are done or have quite a bit done and are eagerly awaiting some dry days to do second cutting which looks tremendous. Farmers that did not get out early are struggling to get first cutting done and very little dry hay has been cut and baled. Corn that is on dry ground and planted early looks very good and the same can be said for soybeans. Seeding look very good and pastures of course look amazing as well. We could really use a nice long dry stretch for people to finish first cutting and get second cutting in and let crops see some warmth and sunshine to really take off. Let's all hope for a drier week this week.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County continued to experience rain off and on throughout the week making it difficult to finish any delayed planting and challenging to make dry hay. The planted fields have standing water and areas that are drowned out and stressed plants that are too wet. Some attempts to spray fields occurred but leaving ruts throughout the fields.

Orange County, Ford Barber:

Weather this week has included a lot of rain. Temperatures have dropped off a bit as well. Highs have been in the 70s, as opposed to the previous week which saw temperatures in the 90s.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington, David Holck:

After an abnormally dry month of May, our counties have had a very wet June. The good news is farmers who got first cutting done by the end of May have a good crop of second cutting. The bad news is that farmers who did not harvest first cutting in May, have been unable to get hay harvested in June. We have had around 6.5 inches of rain in June and fields are saturated. Corn ranges from excellent on well drained soils to fair on poorly drained soils.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

There were a couple of days this week that conditions allowed a few crops to be planted and some spraying to be done, but most of the week it rained.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Shoots are growing rapidly in Long Island vineyards. Growers are adjusting catch wires; the tops of shoots have already been hedged in some blocks.