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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work.

New York finally had a week of sunny weather, allowing operations to catch up on hay cuttings and harvestings. However, a single week of nice weather could not completely erase the impact of prior rains. Operations are still reporting ruts in fields, yellowing, standing water, splitting fruit, and difficulty with field work. Much progress and excellent conditions were reported in dryer areas.

Field activities for the week included spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planning, spraying tress, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 26, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	58	39
SUBSOIL	0	3	65	32

Crop Conditions as of July 26, 2015 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	77	23	0
BARLEY	0	9	25	51	15
CORN	2	13	25	49	11
GRAPES	8	7	11	62	12
HAY, ALFALFA	1	6	26	47	20
HAY, OTHER	1	9	31	43	16
OATS	1	3	15	59	22
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	30	52	13
PEARS	0	33	40	20	7
SOYBEANS	3	19	32	36	10
WINTER WHEAT	1	11	24	51	13

Crop Progress as of July 26, 2015 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	73	52	94	63
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	6	5	13	10
CORN: SILKING	30	<5	29	19
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	59	46	54	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	94	92	100	100
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	57	44	68	76
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	92	88	100	99
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	49	31	52	45
OATS: HEADED	93	82	94	86
OATS: HARVESTED	10	0	8	16
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	84	67	89	97
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	6	<5	5	10
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	47	12	38	31
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	10	0	11	8
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	95	94	99	100
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	9	<5	5	12
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	98	91	100	100
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED	63	14	65	82

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July 26, 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	84	54	69	-2	0.23	2	13.32	+0.76	54	1343	+122	2334
	Highmarket	87	46	65	-2	0.29	1	21.96	+4.81	57	904	-19	1776
	Hooker_12NNW	86	52	68	+3	0.57	3	18.64	+2.54	58	1268	+462	2253
	Lowville	86	49	67	-2	0.07	1	14.07	+1.25	44	1064	0	2008
	Massena	87	54	70	-1	0.56	3	12.26	+0.36	51	1289	+94	2287
	Watertown_Intl	84	55	69	0	0.26	2	10.58	+0.03	50	1220	+134	2205
Northeast	Indian_Lake	83	45	63	-2	1.09	4	20.04	+6.78	57	862	+126	1714
	Malone	84	51	67	-2	0.85	5	15.87	+2.86	60	1057	+92	1993
	Newcomb	86	44	64	0	0.60	3	19.34	+5.32	56	900	+110	1766
	North_Creek	90	51	69	-1	0.42	3	19.37	+3.79	50	1150	+69	2084
	Plattsburgh_Int	87	54	70	0	0.86	6	14.34	+2.30	58	1238	+46	2242
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	86	52	67	+2	0.68	6	18.04	+3.69	54	922	+112	1799
Western	Avon	88	52	69	-2	0.38	3	17.50	+5.99	55	1281	+48	2301
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	83	55	72	0	0.23	2	13.14	+0.30	53	1472	+188	2497
	Canandaigua_3S	89	54	71	-1	0.48	2	19.41	+6.88	49	1433	+136	2456
	Colden_1W	83	52	67	-1	0.23	3	19.63	+4.57	62	1186	+150	2162
	Dansville_AP	91	52	71	-1	0.65	3	15.14	+3.14	55	1601	+339	2657
	Geneva_Research	88	52	68	-3	0.51	2	19.29	+6.99	52	1251	-2	2252
	Rochester_NY	89	54	72	+1	0.88	3	15.56	+4.20	49	1562	+285	2606
	Warsaw	83	52	67	0	0.28	3	19.87	+4.77	61	1113	+131	2063
	Youngstown	88	55	73	+2	0.19	1	13.59	+2.66	50	1339	+48	2363
Central	Auburn_NY	89	53	70	-2	1.93	3	21.99	+8.64	57	1338	+5	2352
	Boonville	84	51	66	-2	0.29	1	19.70	+2.55	53	962	+39	1867
	Cooperstown	83	55	69	+2	0.79	3	17.52	+2.53	53	1286	+274	2289
	Fulton-Oswego	89	52	70	-3	0.20	2	15.71	+3.27	49	1377	+145	2390
	Oneonta	87	48	68	-1	1.65	3	17.41	+1.17	57	1128	+15	2083
	Sherburne	89	47	67	-2	1.05	3	19.40	+5.23	61	1187	+78	2166
	Syracuse_AP	91	56	72	0	0.68	2	19.01	+5.10	49	1562	+275	2601
Eastern	Albany_County_A	91	55	73	+2	1.58	3	13.14	-0.45	43	1683	+354	2746
	Alcove_Dam	89	51	69	-2	0.58	3	13.32	-1.88	50	1255	+96	2271
	Brunswick_NY	88	56	72	+3	2.18	4	14.78	-2.04	50	1495	+387	2530
	Buskirk	87	50	69	0	0.55	4	12.25	-4.57	46	1211	+103	2201
	Cobleskill	88	49	68	-2	0.85	3	13.65	+0.41	57	1190	+45	2144
	Peck_Lake	83	48	66	-3	0.54	3	17.44	+0.87	58	985	-89	1872
	Saratoga_Spring	89	56	70	-2	0.96	4	14.56	-0.23	44	1364	+3	2361
Southwest	Alfred	87	41	65	-2	0.15	2	15.00	+0.64	59	1076	+128	2062
	Bath	88	50	68	-1	0.61	3	18.04	+5.77	63	1282	+175	2290
	Corning	87	47	66	-4	0.22	2	14.84	+2.57	53	1098	-9	2068
	Franklinville	86	50	67	+1	0.25	4	19.01	+4.18	63	1106	+186	2062
	Jamestown_AP	84	52	68	-3	0.00	0	13.29	-2.76	64	1226	+19	2227
	Olean	87	50	68	+2	0.50	2	15.27	-0.67	56	1253	+286	2257
	Perrysburg	87	51	69	-3	0.24	3	19.94	+7.02	47	1231	-28	2222
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	86	53	68	-2	1.73	3	21.90	+8.11	56	1347	+224	2355
	Elmira_Ag	89	51	69	-3	0.39	1	16.65	+3.76	52	1321	+68	2336
	Ithaca_Cornell_	88	49	67	-3	1.14	3	18.01	+4.63	59	1246	+114	2230
	Mecklenburg	88	48	67	-2	1.12	3	19.75	+5.72	63	1120	+71	2098
	Owego_3WSW	89	51	68	-2	0.79	3	16.02	+1.87	55	1304	+154	2313
	Whitney_Point_L	87	51	68	-3	1.94	3	17.60	+3.45	52	1254	+104	2250
Southeast	Bridgehampton	91	59	75	+3	0.00	0	7.29	-7.07	34	1379	+75	2423
	Carmel_4N	85	54	70	-4	0.51	2	13.13	-4.06	44	1273	-168	2317
	East_Jewett	85	43	65	-1	0.32	3	15.27	-2.08	55	963	+155	1885
	Mohonk_Lake	89	57	74	+2	0.16	2	17.88	+0.08	48	1605	+206	2682
	Montgomery_NY_A	94	53	73	+2	0.08	2	11.37	-4.99	42	1687	+365	2751
	New_York_LGA	95	71	82	+5	0.00	0	10.38	-4.74	32	2077	+250	3200
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	91	57	74	+2	0.00	0	15.08	-1.15	46	1571	+195	2630
	Vanderbilt_Muse	93	62	77	+3	0.00	0	8.85	-6.11	35	1705	+123	2792
	Walton	89	45	66	-3	0.84	3	18.28	+2.04	58	1094	-19	2047
	Yorktown_Height	91	57	75	+2	0.24	3	13.19	-4.13	49	1620	+190	2694

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:

Some much needed sun, warmth and dry weather was received the end of the week. A lot of hay was put in.

Columbia/ Dutchess/ Greene/ Putnam/ Ulster/ Westchester Counties, Sandra Ferry:

Some corn is tasseling here in the Hudson Valley and there is some spotty corn but not as bad as other parts of the state. Fields are extremely wet and doing dry and 2nd cutting haylage has been very difficult. Small grains are ready to be harvested but fields are too wet to combine. Fruit is starting to have problems with splitting due to excessive rain. Vegetables are having problems due to excessive rain and some of the later plantings are not being able to be planted due to wet conditions.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

More rain. Some corn fields have been drowned, many fields have short yellow corn, well drained fields have good corn. A dry spell had many catching up on dry hay harvest, but the soggy ground requires 4WD tractor and leaving ruts, lots of balage being made due to hay not drying enough.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly:

A few consecutive dry days helped with hay harvest. Very little dry hay has been made so far. Pastures are better than usual due to continuous rain.

Erie County, Emily M Dechow:

Those who make dry hay are way behind schedule due to extremely wet conditions. Many fields still need first cutting taken off.

Essex County, David Reckahn:

Finally got some sun to try to get some hay but still had a little rain on some, then many of the hay fields harvested were so wet that there were ruts and field damage.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence:

While rainfall amounts have lessened, frequency of rain and changing forecast continue to make hay harvest very difficult.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Wheat harvest has begun. Snap bean and lima bean plantings continue.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County experienced rain the 1st part of the week continuing the challenges of planting vegetables and harvesting hay. The fields are saturated making it difficult to spray and challenging for hay to dry. Winter wheat harvest started this week in Ontario County.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Warmer weather this week helped crops, but water is still standing in some fields.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

In Long Island vineyards, cluster zone leaves are being removed to improve air flow. Growers are trimming excess shoot growth on the tops and sides of the canopy. Veraison, the start of ripening, is less than a month away.