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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6 days suitable for field work.

New York weather varied this week. Though one damaging storm was reported, this week had mostly good weather across New York with few scattered showers and warm sunny days. Thanks to the weather, lot of hay, oats, wheat and barley were harvested. Wheat and barley yields and quality were reported excellent. Corn and soybeans conditions are reported very good with recent weather. Field activities for the week included spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planting, spraying trees, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 23, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	8	64	27
SUBSOIL	0	4	73	23

Crop Conditions as of August 23, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	10	23	51	16
CORN	3	10	25	48	14
GRAPES	7	7	11	63	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	24	47	24
HAY, OTHER	1	9	30	43	17
OATS	0	2	14	61	23
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	7	31	50	12
SOYBEANS	2	14	30	38	16

Crop Progress as of August 23, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	21	19	<5	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED	74	74	51	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	47	47	43	N/A
CORN: SILKING	88	83	86	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	42	37	39	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	84	81	85	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	93	86	92	97
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	54	46	52	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	85	84	88	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	43	36	41	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED	70	63	56	75
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	43	43	24	35
POTATOES: HARVESTED	35	19	21	33
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	44	33	51	49
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	91	87	90	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	65	59	57	N/A

August 23, 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	88	54	73	+5	1.25	1	15.82	-0.10	63	1932	+160	3203
	Highmarket	89	45	67	+3	1.19	2	24.83	+3.77	67	1326	-35	2478
	Hooker_12NNW	93	52	72	+10	0.82	2	21.23	+0.87	69	1849	+649	3114
	Lowville	89	50	70	+5	0.06	1	16.03	+0.07	51	1574	+36	2798
	Massena	90	53	74	+8	0.55	3	15.81	+0.86	62	1873	+159	3151
	Watertown_Intl	90	51	73	+7	1.21	1	13.40	+0.27	59	1785	+200	3050
Northeast	Indian_Lake	83	45	67	+6	0.82	2	22.76	+6.06	68	1289	+188	2421
	Malone	88	54	72	+9	0.40	2	20.49	+3.32	71	1571	+168	2787
	Newcomb	85	46	67	+6	0.97	2	22.97	+5.28	65	1321	+143	2467
	North_Creek	88	51	71	+5	0.31	1	22.67	+3.51	58	1695	+117	2909
	Plattsburgh_Int	87	58	73	+7	0.32	2	18.06	+2.73	69	1808	+98	3092
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	86	49	69	+7	0.74	1	20.89	+2.54	62	1380	+176	2537
Western	Avon	88	52	71	+4	0.87	2	21.16	+6.83	61	1825	+62	3125
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	89	57	73	+5	0.82	2	17.51	+1.35	61	2093	+246	3398
	Canandaigua_3S	88	46	72	+4	2.65	2	23.44	+8.24	56	2040	+170	3343
	Colden_1W	84	52	69	+4	1.79	3	25.75	+7.05	72	1682	+172	2938
	Dansville_AP	90	53	73	+6	0.71	2	17.54	+2.65	63	2211	+401	3547
	Geneva_Research	87	54	71	+4	1.82	4	22.27	+7.18	61	1803	+1	3084
	Rochester_NY	89	56	74	+6	1.83	2	20.41	+5.97	57	2187	+353	3511
	Warsaw	83	52	68	+5	1.16	2	24.50	+6.03	71	1588	+158	2818
	Youngstown	91	51	74	+5	1.02	2	16.08	+2.57	56	1957	+86	3261
Central	Auburn_NY	89	53	73	+5	0.54	2	23.89	+7.48	65	1936	+29	3230
	Boonville	84	51	68	+5	1.30	2	23.25	+2.19	64	1429	+68	2614
	Cooperstown	88	55	71	+6	0.73	2	20.78	+2.45	60	1827	+346	3110
	Fulton-Oswego	92	54	74	+6	0.59	1	17.98	+2.32	58	1991	+191	3284
	Oneonta	88	48	70	+4	0.45	1	19.79	-0.14	66	1632	+21	2867
	Sherburne	89	50	71	+5	2.58	3	23.28	+6.01	73	1723	+113	2982
	Syracuse_AP	89	56	74	+6	0.35	2	21.26	+4.18	60	2209	+356	3528
Eastern	Albany_County_A	92	57	77	+9	0.86	1	17.29	+0.41	51	2386	+493	3729
	Alcove_Dam	87	54	72	+5	1.58	1	17.05	-1.30	60	1817	+132	3113
	Brunswick_NY	90	55	74	+9	0.67	2	19.59	-1.52	60	2149	+555	3464
	Buskirk	89	52	72	+7	0.36	1	14.77	-6.34	54	1760	+166	3030
	Cobleskill	87	51	70	+4	1.39	3	16.74	+0.36	70	1726	+67	2960
	Peck_Lake	83	49	67	+2	1.29	3	20.72	+0.50	69	1439	-115	2606
	Saratoga_Spring	90	54	75	+7	0.29	1	16.59	-1.85	50	1997	+72	3274
Southwest	Alfred	85	47	67	+4	2.08	2	18.76	+1.48	69	1528	+141	2794
	Bath	87	51	70	+5	1.16	3	21.47	+6.64	77	1819	+210	3107
	Corning	86	48	68	+2	1.12	3	16.90	+2.07	62	1569	-40	2819
	Franklinville	86	43	68	+5	0.93	2	23.26	+5.10	72	1560	+218	2796
	Jamestown_AP	84	48	68	+2	0.92	3	15.12	-4.93	70	1720	-3	3001
	Olean	88	49	70	+5	0.42	1	17.76	-1.81	63	1781	+363	3065
	Perrysburg	86	49	70	+2	0.95	3	24.81	+9.03	54	1744	-68	3015
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	85	50	71	+6	1.25	3	25.66	+8.89	69	1891	+272	3179
	Elmira_Ag	92	50	71	+4	1.07	3	18.90	+3.13	63	1876	+76	3171
	Ithaca_Cornell_	88	48	71	+4	0.61	2	19.64	+3.27	68	1780	+137	3044
	Mecklenburg	86	48	68	+3	0.93	2	22.38	+5.10	73	1598	+66	2856
	Owego_3WSW	89	51	72	+5	1.02	3	19.61	+2.66	65	1865	+183	3154
	Whitney_Point_L	89	52	72	+5	1.39	2	20.06	+3.11	59	1802	+120	3078
Southeast	Bridgehampton	85	66	76	+6	0.01	1	9.82	-7.90	38	2053	+128	3377
	Carmel_4N	84	53	72	+2	0.65	1	15.62	-5.34	52	1838	-206	3162
	East_Jewett	89	46	69	+8	3.35	4	20.73	+0.26	65	1424	+230	2626
	Mohonk_Lake	90	59	75	+6	1.64	4	20.77	-0.92	55	2272	+287	3629
	Montgomery_NY_A	93	56	75	+7	1.06	2	13.56	-6.19	50	2367	+471	3711
	New_York_LGA	93	70	81	+7	0.32	1	13.85	-5.02	38	2936	+358	4339
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	92	60	75	+6	0.81	1	18.44	-1.41	53	2244	+263	3583
	Vanderbilt_Muse	93	64	78	+6	1.06	2	12.87	-5.56	42	2441	+181	3808
	Walton	87	48	69	+4	1.28	2	21.58	+1.65	71	1579	-32	2812
	Yorktown_Height	91	60	76	+7	0.82	3	16.39	-5.02	59	2312	+275	3666

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.

Chemung/Cortland/Tioga/Tompkins, Janice Degni:

Heat last week was good for crops. Helping to mature corn and soybeans.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Rain was scattered throughout the county. One storm resulted in a microburst in Southern Cortland County, partially flattening a corn field. Hay and pasture regrowth has halted due to heat and lack of rain.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Oat harvest essentially complete in this area. Good crop - quality and yield. Corn silage harvest will start by end of next week. Wheat and barley yields and quality were good to excellent. Regrowth yields on hay & hay crop silage excellent-plenty of summer moisture.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Another great week of weather with some much needed rain on Wednesday night. We have reports from around the county of .5 an inch to 1.5 inches of rain received on Wednesday night. This was much needed and we would be happy to take another shot of rain this week. Corn and soybeans really benefited from the rain as we were hearing reports of curling on both crops. But corn and especially soybeans are looking very good with all of the hot, humid recent weather. Lots of combining going on, wheat and barley are done and oats are in full swing and may even be nearing the end of harvest. Reports on wheat were quite good and oats seem to be good to very good. Lots of baling going on, second and third cuttings are going in and some fourth cutting that just needs another shot rain to help push it along. The rain on Wednesday also helped pastures a great deal.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County received a few heavy down pours with varying levels of rain from .50 to 2.5 inches depending on where the rain storms hit. Cabbage harvest is well under way.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Warm sunny days this week were a good help to crops.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

In Long Island vineyards, growers are applying protective bird netting.