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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work.

Scattered rain was reported throughout the state, but this week still saw lots of warm sunny days. Dry weather early on in the week allowed for a rapid harvest. Corn silage, small grains, and dry hay were harvested. Some signs of heat stress are reported but crops are said to be in good condition. Alfalfa and pastures are in good condition and are expected to re-grow after the rain. Field activities for the week included fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 13, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	15	57	27
SUBSOIL	1	14	66	19

Crop Conditions as of September 13, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	77	23	0
CORN	2	10	23	50	15
GRAPES	8	7	10	63	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	23	47	25
HAY, OTHER	0	8	28	47	17
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	8	32	48	11
PEARS	0	33	40	20	7
SOYBEANS	1	11	26	44	18

Crop Progress as of September 13, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	40	32	29	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED	93	89	83	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	71	61	80	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	76	66	75	N/A
CORN: DENTED	49	27	42	N/A
CORN: MATURE	15	<5	<5	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	95	93	87	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	9	<5	19	20
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	81	72	82	77
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	25	18	<5	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	91	89	95	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	72	60	72	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	13	9	<5	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED	92	90	95	97
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	61	51	46	63
POTATOES: HARVESTED	44	38	34	48
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	79	78	80	77
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	90	80	92	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	26	14	20	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	87	82	85	84
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	13	<5	<5	N/A

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September 13, 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	89	50	71	+10	2.03	4	17.87	-1.22	68	2344	+278	3825
	Highmarket	86	50	67	+9	1.11	4	26.11	+1.08	73	1632	+60	2994
	Hooker_12NNW	88	52	69	+13	1.22	3	22.61	-1.26	72	2256	+873	3731
	Lowville	87	50	68	+9	0.90	1	17.20	-1.53	54	1921	+145	3355
	Massena	90	48	70	+11	2.43	5	18.24	+0.64	67	2270	+297	3758
	Watertown_Intl	88	46	70	+10	1.95	2	15.38	-0.39	63	2175	+333	3650
Northeast	Indian_Lake	85	51	68	+13	1.35	3	25.13	+5.54	73	1610	+352	2952
	Malone	86	52	68	+11	2.62	4	23.11	+3.06	75	1925	+315	3351
	Newcomb	86	46	66	+10	1.21	3	24.46	+3.75	70	1632	+288	2988
	North_Creek	93	50	70	+11	1.38	4	24.09	+2.07	63	2087	+252	3511
	Plattsburgh_Int	93	53	71	+11	1.13	4	19.37	+1.48	74	2211	+237	3705
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	85	49	67	+11	1.26	4	22.15	+0.68	66	1718	+339	3085
Western	Avon	90	50	69	+7	1.78	3	22.10	+5.27	64	2214	+157	3724
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	88	52	70	+7	2.23	3	20.25	+1.28	68	2530	+365	4045
	Canandaigua_3S	91	53	72	+9	1.49	3	25.03	+7.38	60	2480	+281	3993
	Colden_1W	85	49	67	+7	2.19	4	28.11	+6.04	80	2042	+280	3508
	Dansville_AP	93	51	72	+9	1.79	3	19.33	+1.89	66	2655	+540	4201
	Geneva_Research	90	54	70	+8	1.21	2	23.48	+5.94	63	2204	+96	3695
	Rochester_NY	92	53	72	+9	2.15	3	22.60	+5.64	62	2639	+493	4173
	Warsaw	88	48	67	+8	1.93	4	26.68	+5.15	81	1958	+299	3398
	Youngstown	94	51	72	+9	2.42	4	18.55	+2.61	62	2411	+216	3925
Central	Auburn_NY	91	52	71	+8	2.05	2	25.94	+6.61	67	2361	+125	3865
	Boonville	88	52	68	+11	0.70	3	24.28	-0.75	70	1775	+203	3170
	Cooperstown	89	58	69	+11	1.46	5	22.40	+1.26	69	2228	+516	3721
	Fulton-Oswego	91	51	72	+8	1.43	4	19.90	+1.33	65	2423	+296	3926
	Oneonta	89	50	69	+9	0.97	3	21.21	-1.64	70	1991	+112	3436
	Sherburne	90	52	70	+10	1.05	3	24.36	+4.37	77	2119	+242	3588
	Syracuse_AP	93	57	74	+11	1.20	2	22.62	+2.73	65	2665	+496	4194
Eastern	Albany_County_A	94	56	75	+14	2.28	3	20.67	+1.36	57	2886	+688	4439
	Alcove_Dam	91	53	70	+9	2.14	3	19.31	-1.58	65	2209	+247	3715
	Brunswick_NY	93	58	74	+14	2.66	3	22.36	-1.86	67	2623	+776	4148
	Buskirk	90	51	70	+11	1.74	3	16.56	-7.66	58	2160	+313	3640
	Cobleskill	89	51	71	+10	2.01	3	19.13	+0.47	75	2109	+182	3553
	Peck_Lake	83	52	67	+7	1.74	4	22.56	-0.56	77	1750	-59	3127
	Saratoga_Spring	91	56	72	+10	2.73	2	19.43	-1.68	54	2441	+207	3928
Southwest	Alfred	88	43	65	+7	1.68	3	20.55	+0.61	75	1849	+241	3325
	Bath	90	51	69	+9	1.50	5	22.82	+5.87	83	2206	+330	3704
	Corning	88	47	67	+6	1.03	3	18.02	+1.07	69	1908	+32	3368
	Franklinville	87	47	67	+8	1.45	4	24.77	+3.64	80	1905	+342	3351
	Jamestown_AP	84	48	66	+5	1.46	3	16.77	-6.53	76	2073	+63	3564
	Olean	88	51	69	+10	1.45	5	19.36	-3.27	71	2167	+512	3661
	Perrysburg	87	50	69	+6	1.69	3	26.98	+8.47	57	2149	+25	3630
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	89	53	70	+10	0.21	3	25.87	+6.60	72	2288	+410	3786
	Elmira_Ag	93	52	70	+8	1.11	3	20.01	+1.77	66	2274	+169	3779
	Ithaca_Cornell_	91	52	70	+10	0.93	4	20.53	+1.55	72	2168	+251	3642
	Mecklenburg	89	48	68	+9	0.88	3	23.31	+3.40	77	1953	+169	3421
	Owego_3WSW	92	51	70	+8	0.39	3	20.32	+0.86	69	2276	+299	3775
	Whitney_Point_L	92	52	70	+8	0.12	3	20.25	+0.79	63	2205	+228	3691
Southeast	Bridgehampton	87	57	73	+7	4.22	3	14.27	-6.30	42	2524	+224	4058
	Carmel_4N	89	54	69	+5	1.59	3	17.21	-6.86	55	2235	-163	3769
	East_Jewett	90	47	67	+10	3.32	3	24.08	+0.69	70	1735	+361	3147
	Mohok_Lake	92	55	72	+8	1.99	3	22.94	-1.96	60	2746	+426	4313
	Montgomery_NY_A	96	55	75	+12	3.72	3	17.43	-5.10	54	2851	+641	4405
	New_York_LGA	95	66	78	+8	1.40	3	15.33	-6.27	42	3544	+497	5157
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	93	57	73	+10	2.74	2	22.54	+0.15	57	2706	+386	4255
	Vanderbilt_Muse	93	60	74	+6	3.88	3	16.75	-4.36	45	2964	+275	4541
	Walton	88	50	68	+7	1.54	3	23.65	+0.80	77	1939	+60	3382
	Yorktown_Height	93	58	74	+10	2.23	3	18.84	-5.86	65	2796	+406	4360

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:

Corn harvesting in full swing. Corn seems to be dryer than anticipated. Late leaf blight hitting many fields.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Few scattered showers arrived for the weekend, but ground is still hard & dry. Corn silage harvest is getting well started, while others are still finishing up small grains and dry hay. Pastures have no re-growth.

Essex County, Laura Mcdermott:

Extremely dry weather came to an end this weekend. Very nice soaking rain dropped amounts between 1" to 2.5" in northern Washington County beginning Saturday afternoon and ending Sunday night.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Hay harvest proceeded rapidly in early part of the week, dry and silage. Had rain Wednesday. Hay and corn Silage continued Thursday, Friday. Then 3.4 inches rain (Gasport area, Niagara County) Saturday September 12, stopped all field activity for a few days!! Corn silage was well underway, corn maturing very rapidly.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

The dry spell finally has broken, we received about a quarter of an inch on Wednesday and then back hot until this past weekend. Starting late Friday through Monday morning we have received approximately 1.75 inches. It could be more or less in some areas. We have producers starting corn silage chopping this past week, they have found out that corn is drier than expected so they have begun. Soybeans are really drying down now. Alfalfa and grass meadows looked like the rain has really helped them and we would expect to see a lot of 3rd and 4th cutting to go down as soon as this front moves through today. Pastures will really benefit from the rain as they were looking quite dry and the cool weather will help them bounce back as well. Winter wheat and fall seeding are in or going in as well.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

The beginning of the week in Ontario County was dry and warm for hay harvest and continued corn chopped; the end of the week the county received some much needed rain.

Seneca County, Kathy Mastellar:

The week started with hot weather and ended with a weekend of long rain on Saturday and much cooler temperatures.

Steuben County, Jamie Earl:

The area received much needed rain towards the end of the week. The area was very dry and the crops were showing signs of stress.

St. Lawrence County, Kitty O'Neil:

Corn silage harvest started on Monday, rain on Wednesday and later in the week brought corn chopping to a stop. Region received 0.5 to 2+" of rain. Corn appears to be capable of yielding well. Soybeans are drying down and some have been combined - yields are very good in most fields.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Harvest of fruit for table wine has started in Long Island vineyards. Due to the warm, dry season, harvest is as much as two weeks ahead of the long term average harvest date.