

November 1, 2010

**NEW YORK:** Days suitable: 4.8. Pasture condition 6% very poor, 26% poor, 24% fair, 38% good and 6% excellent. Soil moisture 1% short, 62% adequate, 37% surplus. Silage corn 99% harvested, 95% average. Grain corn 45%, 35% average. Soybeans 66%, 53% average. Persistent showers making corn and soybean harvests a challenge. Temperatures remained higher than average in the 50s. Many pick your own apple operations finished for the season. Harvest of red fruit in Long Island vineyards took place. Canopies were in good condition, allowing fruit to continue to hang into November. Harvesting of pumpkins and squash continued active.