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NEW YORK: Days suitable: 6.2. Soil moisture was rated 11% very short, 34% short, 52% adequate, and 3% surplus. Pasture Conditions were rated 4% very poor, 33% poor, 38% fair, 24% good, and 1% excellent. Some farmers were waiting for ground conditions to warm up before planting corn. Pastures were green across the state. Some manure spreading was being done to fields. Oats seedings began at 52%. Sweet corn and lettuce planting were underway. The dry, warm winter has early spring planting far ahead of schedule. Temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the lower 30s. Light rain storms moved across the state.