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NEW YORK: There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week. Soil moisture was rated 100 percent adequate. There were large fluctuations in temperatures ranging from the low teens to the mid 60's. Some areas still observed occasional snow flurries, but no significant accumulations were reported. The maple season continues to thrive with warm days and cold nights. Apple, onion, and potato growers continued moving their crops from storage for grading and packing. Other major activities included tending livestock, spreading manure, attending meetings and trade shows, preparing equipment for plantings, and finalizing plans for the upcoming season.