

Crop Progress & Condition



NEW YORK

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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. This week was a beautiful week throughout New York and reporters are saying that farmers were out in the field getting as much done as possible with the great weather. Most days were sunny and warm which is a welcome sign to farmers. Corn and soybean planting is now in full force. Other crops are being planted as well and signs of early planted crops look good. First cutting of hay is being done while the fields are dry. Fruit trees and grape vines are also looking great. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, applying fertilizer, plowing and planting of fields, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

New York Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 1, 2014

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	4%	62%	34%
Subsoil	0%	2%	73%	25%

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Spring Tillage	80%	68%	N/A	N/A
Barley Planted	72%	59%	N/A	N/A
Barley Emerged	43%	25%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Planted	33%	12%	N/A	N/A
Corn Planted	58%	37%	85%	81%
Corn Emerged	31%	14%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa First Cutting	25%	5%	40%	25%
Hay Other First Cutting	31%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oats Planted	86%	72%	100%	93%
Oats Emerged	54%	38%	N/A	N/A
Onions Planted	60%	53%	100%	97%
Potatoes Planted	46%	37%	79%	80%

Snap Beans Planted	38%	32%	24%	23%
Soybeans Planted	31%	18%	54%	51%
Sweet Corn Planted	60%	48%	57%	57%
Winter Wheat Jointing	77%	71%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Booted	26%	8%	N/A	N/A
Apples Green Tip	95%	92%	100%	100%
Apples Pink	84%	80%	100%	100%
Apples Full Bloom	37%	N/A	100%	100%
Peaches Green Tip	95%	90%	100%	100%
Peaches Pink	80%	75%	100%	100%
Peaches Full Bloom	21%	N/A	99%	99%
Pears Green Tip	95%	70%	100%	100%
Pears Pink	90%	80%	100%	100%
Pears Full Bloom	38%	N/A	99%	100%
Sweet Cherries Green Tip	98%	88%	100%	100%
Sweet Cherries Pink	78%	70%	100%	100%
Sweet Cherries Full Bloom	42%	N/A	99%	100%
Tart Cherries Green Tip	93%	88%	100%	100%
Tart Cherries Pink	83%	70%	100%	100%
Tart Cherries Full Bloom	21%	N/A	99%	100%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	0	2	65	33
Corn	0	2	45	30	23
Grapes	7	16	44	27	6
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	34	52	8
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	6	34	50	8
Oats	0	2	25	47	26
Pasture and Range	4	9	36	41	10
Winter Wheat	1	8	33	48	10

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#)."

June 1, 2014 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		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	78	41	60	-1	0.11	3	9.94	+3.44	29	315	+61	735
	Highmarket	80	36	57	-2	0.12	2	8.07	-1.18	28	206	+35	513
	Hooker_12NNW	80	42	61	+5	0.30	4	9.75	+1.77	32	290	+158	693
	Lowville	80	42	60	+1	0.17	2	6.10	-0.42	22	270	+56	645
	Massena	80	39	59	-2	0.07	3	6.28	+0.43	29	269	+19	679
	Watertown_Intl	77	39	61	+2	0.16	4	9.20	+3.48	31	307	+94	741
Northeast	Indian_Lake	78	38	56	+2	0.26	5	8.52	+1.86	34	169	+62	467
	Malone	75	41	58	-1	0.13	5	8.27	+2.50	33	241	+76	622
	Newcomb	79	40	57	+2	0.23	2	10.50	+3.48	30	193	+74	502
	North_Creek	84	42	60	+1	0.36	4	8.22	-0.05	29	216	+10	582
	Plattsburgh_Int	82	40	59	-2	0.41	3	7.02	+0.92	29	266	+39	700
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	79	40	57	+1	0.15	4	9.47	+2.52	35	195	+69	507
Western	Avon	84	44	63	+2	0.05	1	7.98	+2.20	25	354	+94	803
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	75	49	63	+2	0.20	1	8.18	+1.67	27	337	+58	804
	Canandaigua_3S	83	46	63	+2	0.09	1	7.53	+1.40	27	341	+69	772
	Colden_1W	76	48	62	+4	0.19	1	7.77	+0.32	27	285	+85	681
	Dansville_AP	87	47	67	+7	0.00	0	6.30	+0.64	27	478	+204	968
	Geneva_Research	83	44	62	+2	0.00	0	7.73	+1.73	27	326	+57	758
	Rochester_NY	83	47	63	+3	0.00	0	7.02	+1.35	27	396	+118	873
	Warsaw	76	46	61	+3	0.03	1	7.08	-0.07	29	259	+79	636
	Youngstown	85	44	64	+3	0.09	2	5.09	-0.42	25	278	+1	733
Central	Auburn_NY	84	45	62	+1	0.12	2	9.31	+2.74	27	335	+38	758
	Boonville	79	40	59	+1	0.03	1	9.20	-0.05	26	236	+65	564
	Cooperstown	81	44	61	+3	0.10	1	9.11	+1.59	27	308	+124	756
	Fulton-Oswego	83	44	63	+3	0.00	0	5.76	-0.84	26	350	+105	777
	Oneonta	82	38	60	0	0.04	1	8.26	-0.20	29	251	+14	625
	Sherburne	83	42	63	+3	0.10	1	7.19	+0.13	27	317	+97	717
	Syracuse_AP	86	46	65	+5	0.00	0	8.35	+1.46	25	416	+132	875
Eastern	Albany_County_A	87	42	63	+2	0.35	4	5.05	-1.99	26	414	+107	912
	Alcove_Dam	83	40	60	-1	0.47	2	6.82	-0.92	27	269	+37	695
	Brunswick_NY	86	44	63	+4	0.42	4	5.92	-2.75	31	351	+119	825
	Buskirk	82	38	58	-3	0.58	4	5.90	-2.77	26	255	+23	662
	Cobleskill	82	41	59	-2	0.32	4	7.94	+1.47	29	281	+56	680
	Peck_Lake	83	40	59	-2	0.47	4	10.36	+1.97	32	196	-18	529
	Saratoga_Spring	88	44	62	-1	1.47	5	6.90	-0.90	32	350	+25	803
Southwest	Alfred	82	40	60	+3	0.00	0	7.51	+0.77	27	270	+92	644
	Bath	84	43	62	+3	0.00	0	8.69	+3.00	28	330	+111	742
	Corning	82	39	60	0	0.18	2	6.97	+1.28	29	259	+40	641
	Franklinville	79	40	62	+5	0.13	1	8.33	+1.29	32	253	+89	627
	Jamestown_AP	75	48	63	+3	0.00	0	8.49	+1.22	21	322	+62	751
	Olean	80	42	63	+6	0.18	1	10.18	+2.71	30	300	+119	725
	Perrysburg	79	47	62	+2	0.18	1	10.90	+4.86	19	284	+18	700
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	81	47	63	+3	0.52	1	6.99	-0.17	29	340	+106	789
	Elmira_Ag	84	42	61	+1	0.00	0	6.22	+0.14	27	313	+41	736
	Ithaca_Cornell_	82	41	60	+1	0.26	2	7.15	+0.52	30	289	+61	696
	Mecklenburg	81	42	61	+2	0.80	1	6.83	-0.03	30	263	+65	609
	Owego_3WSW	83	43	62	+2	0.29	1	5.92	-1.15	26	275	+39	684
	Whitney_Point_L	82	44	61	+1	0.19	1	5.47	-1.60	27	287	+51	703
Southeast	Bridgehampton	83	39	58	-4	0.38	3	7.88	-0.36	23	281	+21	758
	Carmel_4N	84	41	60	-4	0.10	3	8.48	-0.42	27	308	-60	790
	East_Jewett	82	37	58	+2	0.13	2	10.29	+0.65	29	220	+90	589
	Mohonk_Lake	84	42	63	+1	0.29	2	8.87	-0.82	27	399	+59	929
	Montgomery_NY_A	85	44	63	+1	0.11	2	9.06	+0.44	24	426	+128	941
	New_York_LGA	87	51	67	0	0.04	2	12.95	+4.99	25	548	+48	1119
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	87	44	62	0	0.10	2	10.01	+1.35	25	387	+68	901
	Vanderbilt_Muse	87	48	64	-1	0.09	2	9.57	+1.25	26	433	+37	967
	Walton	83	39	60	0	0.00	0	8.38	-0.08	22	247	+10	630
	Yorktown_Height	85	43	63	-1	0.15	3	9.45	+0.07	26	402	+54	938

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

1st cutting of alfalfa being cut. Soils drying out. Pastures drying out so they are not being punched up.

Cayuga/Oswego/Onondaga Counties, Krista Tyrrell

Farmers had 7 full days to get in the fields. Manure is being spread, various crops being planted, fields being tilled and hay being harvested. Some producers have been in to report their acreage already.

Columbia/Dutchess/Greene/Putnam/Ulster/Westchester, Sandra Ferry

This has been a good week for progress to be made planting vegetables as well as corn and soybeans in Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Ulster, Putnam, and Westchester counties.

Cortland/Tompkins, Jennifer Doty

Haylage cutting started over Memorial weekend and has progressed into dry hay harvest within the week. Many still struggle with finishing corn and soy planting.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly

Farmers worked to get first cutting in with favorable weather.

Jefferson County, Mike Hunter

Finally had some nice weather to make significant progress on corn planting.

Livingston County, Dean Pendergast

Very productive week in the fields.

Madison County, Karen Baase

First cutting hay is being harvested throughout Madison County. Larger dairy operators in particular began last week and are still harvesting today. I haven't seen any dry hay harvest yet. Many are taking off hay, plowing the field, and planting corn. Showers that arrived early Tuesday were very spotty.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

We had a couple days with hit and miss showers but it did not appear to add up to much. Some areas are starting to dry out a

little too much and I've heard a few farmers saying we could use some rain. I've seen a few hay fields down and others starting to chop haylage.

Oneida County, William Paddock

What a great week for field work in Oneida County! Each day was beautiful and lots and lots of field work going on. Corn and soybean plantings are on the downswing. Some farms stopped planting corn to go chopping haylage. Farmers were working as much as they could in the fields to take advantage of the nice weather. We are seeing a lot of the ground that was too wet early in the season to be planted farmers are going back and getting this ground planted. Pastures for rotational grazing are doing great and in most cases have gotten ahead of the cows. Corn is up in parts of the county and looks good so far.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Ontario County experienced sunshine and warmer temperatures that dried fields out so producers were able to prepare and plant fields all week. 1st cutting for haylage and dry hay started.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

A week of nice weather finally has planting in full progress, although some fields still have a few wet areas.

St. Lawrence County, Kitty O'Neil

Good week for corn planting and what was previously planted is up and looking good. Very little first cutting hay has been mowed and most grass fields are now past optimal quality. Most alfalfa has not yet begun to bud.

Suffolk County, Alice Wise

Vineyards on Long Island are doing well with bloom likely to take place within the next 2 weeks. Winter injury was limited to a few low lying vineyard blocks.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

Strawberries ready for picking, crops still being planted.

Yates County, Amy Parmelee

The fruit trees are now in full leaf stage. Blooms have been gone.

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