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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Good Week for Field Work:** New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. Weather this week started hot humid and with spotty rain in most areas, causing moisture problems, crop damage, and difficulty with weed control in poor drainage areas. As the week progressed, weather improved. Some areas are even reporting weather is too dry. First cutting of grasses is finishing, and second cuttings are underway and progressing quickly. Pastures are lush due to rainfall. Overall crops are growing well. Corn is silking, soybeans are growing well, and wheat harvesting continues. Though apple growth is light, vineyard conditions are ideal. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, applying fertilizer, plowing and planting of fields, mowing and baling hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

Hay Other Second Cutting	38%	22%	N/A	N/A
Oats Headed	89%	74%	N/A	N/A
Onions Planted	84%	77%	N/A	N/A
Onions Harvested	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Snap Beans Planted	86%	81%	86%	N/A
Soybeans Emerged	95%	91%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Blooming	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Setting Pods	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Planted	96%	94%	100%	N/A
Winter Wheat Harvested	25%	10%	33%	57%

## New York Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 20, 2014

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	2%	72%	26%
Subsoil	0%	2%	77%	21%

## Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	2	10	69	19
Corn	1	3	22	53	21
Hay Alfalfa	2	5	27	53	13
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	3	9	31	45	12
Oats	0	1	17	65	17
Pasture and Range	4	6	28	48	14
Soybeans	1	3	18	63	15
Winter Wheat	0	6	22	52	20

## Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Barley Headed	91%	87%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Planted	94%	94%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	11%	4%	N/A	N/A
Corn Average Height	45 inches	28 inches	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	56%	38%	51%	60%
Hay Other First Cutting	97%	92%	N/A	N/A

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## July 20, 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	80	53	67	-5	0.51	2	15.86	+3.96	49	1184	+89	2094
	Highmarket	78	43	64	-3	0.68	3	19.81	+3.38	51	848	+25	1645
	Hooker_12NNW	82	50	66	+2	0.61	2	20.72	+5.56	49	1158	+442	2053
	Lowville	78	48	64	-5	0.66	2	13.63	+1.47	39	1017	+62	1882
	Massena	79	49	66	-5	1.17	2	13.44	+2.19	47	1136	+61	2036
	Watertown_Intl	82	50	67	-3	1.13	2	15.60	+5.53	52	1190	+218	2114
Northeast	Indian_Lake	81	43	64	-1	0.42	3	16.01	+3.43	55	805	+154	1593
	Malone	77	50	65	-3	0.91	2	15.18	+3.01	50	997	+134	1868
	Newcomb	80	41	64	-2	0.17	3	18.50	+5.30	52	840	+140	1639
	North_Creek	82	48	67	-2	0.54	3	15.33	+0.53	46	1005	+38	1861
	Plattsburgh_Int	82	52	67	-4	0.50	2	14.07	+2.66	44	1123	+54	2047
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	79	47	64	-2	0.19	2	17.52	+4.07	54	861	+146	1663
Western	Avon	81	50	67	-4	1.58	4	13.64	+2.64	46	1263	+150	2202
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	79	56	68	-4	1.58	3	15.67	+3.43	49	1304	+150	2261
	Canandaigua_3S	82	50	68	-4	0.70	4	12.26	+0.28	50	1289	+124	2210
	Colden_1W	78	50	64	-4	2.78	5	19.14	+4.86	53	1062	+134	1948
	Dansville_AP	84	51	68	-4	0.75	4	11.96	+0.56	48	1455	+319	2435
	Geneva_Research	81	51	67	-4	0.79	4	13.34	+1.61	46	1234	+107	2156
	Rochester_NY	79	53	68	-4	1.69	4	12.77	+1.96	48	1378	+227	2345
	Warsaw	79	49	64	-4	1.63	5	16.21	+1.89	54	1020	+141	1882
	Youngstown	80	52	66	-6	1.12	5	13.36	+2.91	49	1172	+13	2117
Central	Auburn_NY	81	50	67	-5	0.78	3	15.55	+2.80	50	1217	+16	2130
	Boonville	78	49	65	-2	0.61	2	21.24	+4.81	46	907	+84	1725
	Cooperstown	82	47	67	-1	0.31	2	17.66	+3.39	48	1123	+219	2061
	Fulton-Oswego	80	51	68	-4	1.33	4	14.09	+2.25	48	1239	+138	2156
	Oneonta	84	50	67	-2	1.23	2	18.84	+3.44	49	1035	+36	1899
	Sherburne	81	50	67	-2	0.38	4	15.52	+2.01	52	1124	+129	2014
	Syracuse_AP	84	54	70	-2	0.17	4	12.93	-0.20	45	1432	+276	2381
Eastern	Albany_County_A	87	53	71	0	0.45	2	13.75	+0.82	43	1459	+262	2447
	Alcove_Dam	82	51	67	-3	1.22	4	17.35	+2.89	49	1071	+32	1987
	Brunswick_NY	85	51	70	+2	0.48	2	15.00	-0.98	50	1323	+329	2287
	Buskirk	83	50	67	-2	0.33	3	16.31	+0.33	44	1061	+67	1958
	Cobleskill	82	50	67	-4	0.88	3	16.26	+3.74	51	1065	+40	1954
	Peck_Lake	78	49	65	-4	0.69	3	24.02	+8.29	54	886	-76	1709
	Saratoga_Spring	83	49	69	-3	0.43	3	15.96	+1.89	50	1272	+43	2215
Southwest	Alfred	77	46	63	-4	1.56	4	16.33	+2.63	51	938	+92	1802
	Bath	82	46	66	-3	1.45	4	16.94	+5.27	45	1239	+246	2141
	Corning	80	47	65	-4	1.40	4	14.61	+2.94	49	1008	+15	1880
	Franklinville	79	45	63	-3	1.43	5	16.56	+2.45	62	977	+153	1841
	Jamestown_AP	77	48	64	-7	1.56	5	17.87	+2.66	44	1097	+10	2016
	Olean	81	48	65	-3	1.30	3	19.95	+4.79	53	1099	+234	2014
	Perrysburg	78	49	65	-7	1.63	6	22.29	10.08	42	1089	-44	1995
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	80	51	67	-2	2.28	5	14.36	+1.23	51	1211	+202	2150
	Elmira_Ag	81	48	66	-5	1.56	5	14.50	+2.21	49	1166	+39	2079
	Ithaca_Cornell_	81	48	66	-3	0.73	4	15.57	+2.85	52	1104	+86	2001
	Mecklenburg	82	49	65	-3	0.57	4	16.00	+2.69	52	1052	+111	1888
	Owego_3WSW	85	50	66	-4	0.91	4	11.28	-2.27	48	1096	+66	1995
	Whitney_Point_L	81	50	66	-4	0.76	4	12.45	-1.10	50	1103	+73	2009
Southeast	Bridgehampton	81	56	71	-3	0.80	3	12.75	-1.01	38	1197	+31	2164
	Carmel_4N	80	56	68	-5	2.23	3	18.54	+2.32	48	1161	-142	2133
	East_Jewett	80	47	67	+3	1.04	4	20.21	+3.64	52	906	+188	1765
	Mohonk_Lake	82	57	70	-2	0.87	3	20.36	+3.46	47	1373	+106	2393
	Montgomery_NY_A	84	51	71	0	0.59	4	15.28	-0.28	45	1452	+262	2457
	New_York_LGA	88	67	76	-2	1.91	3	20.25	+6.02	42	1774	+115	2835
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	82	55	70	-3	3.21	5	20.13	+4.83	48	1383	+143	2387
	Vanderbilt_Muse	86	59	73	-3	2.35	4	16.27	+2.00	46	1504	+72	2528
	Walton	80	51	67	-3	1.83	2	16.63	+1.23	43	981	-18	1854
Yorktown_Height	83	57	72	0	2.03	4	17.59	+1.17	48	1436	+144	2462	

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

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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**

Showers are spotty. Some areas getting dry making regrowth slow. Good week for people putting in dry hay.

### **Clinton/ Essex/ Franklin/ St Lawrence Counties, Kitty O'Neil**

Rain has been spotty across St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Clinton Counties this week, but second cutting has been coming off quickly despite the occasional showers. Corn and soybeans are progressing well.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen**

Wheat harvest continues with shower interruptions. Weed control in soybeans continuing with rain interruptions

### **Madison County, Jessica Pylman**

Crops are growing well. We have a lot of corn at various stages of growth and looks healthy for the most. Soybeans are growing good. Many producers are finishing first cutting in the wetter areas and many in the higher elevations have started to mow second cutting.

### **Oneida County, William Paddock**

The week began on a poor note, with a lot of hot, humid and rainy weather. The week is ending on a great note as the humidity has gone out and a nice stretch of weather is coming in. Lots of second cutting being cut this week for haylage, baleage and dry hay. The last of the first is hopefully going in. Corn is starting to tassel in the high and dry spots and looks quite good. Soybeans look good that are on dry ground. We have had some spotty damage of corn and soybeans due to weather. Small grains are starting to be harvested especially this week as a good stretch of weather has emerged. Pastures are still green and lush due to the fact that we have had more than adequate rainfall. Have also seen some spring seedings being chopped or baled this past week.

### **Ontario County, Joann Rogers**

Ontario County has started harvesting winter wheat, fruit tree crops and vegetable crops.

### **Otsego County, Lisa Knapp**

Overall crop conditions are good.

### **Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck**

Overall crops continue to look good, especially on well drained soils. On clay and poorly drained soils corn is uneven and populations are spotty. Apple growers are reporting that it looks like they will have a light crop this year.

### **Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar**

Wheat harvest began. Weed control is challenging this year due to excessive moisture.

### **Suffolk County, Alice V Wise**

Warm, dry weather over the last few weeks has been ideal for Long Island vineyards. No rainfall is predicted for the next week.

### **Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik**

Crops growing well.

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