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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Weather was variable this week. Mostly areas were good but some reported high winds and hail that led to a small amount to crop bending and damage. No major pest infestations reported. Some disease reported. Weed control continues. Second cutting of hay continues, while third cutting is in early stages. Rapid progress was made this week. Some areas reported moisture problems, while others reported previously moist areas drying out. Pastures are running from stressed in some areas to lush in others. Crops are growing well. The corn and wheat harvests have begun. Oats are close to ready for harvest. Fruit and vegetable harvesting is progressing with yields reported average to slightly low. Grapes are close to full size but continuing to ripen. There have been limited reports of prevented planting for some crops. 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 Alfalfa Second Cutting	70%	56%	68%	73%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	5%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Second Cutting	54%	38%	N/A	N/A
Oats Headed	95%	89%	N/A	N/A
Onions Planted	88%	84%	N/A	N/A
Onions Harvested	7%	2%	4%	6%
Snap Beans Planted	90%	86%	96%	N/A
Soybeans Blooming	40%	25%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Setting Pods	12%	4%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Harvested	72%	25%	78%	85%

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	5%	73%	22%
Subsoil	0%	5%	78%	17%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	2	11	68	19
Corn	1	3	21	54	21
Hay Alfalfa	1	4	28	54	13
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	8	32	46	12
Oats	0	1	16	66	17
Pasture and Range	4	6	29	47	14
Soybeans	1	3	16	65	15
Winter Wheat	1	7	21	51	20
Apples	3	9	42	41	5
Peaches	6	12	47	29	6

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Barley Headed	94%	91%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	14%	5%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	32%	11%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corn Average Height	55 inches	45 inches	N/A	N/A

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July 27, 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	86	53	70	-2	0.52	2	16.38	+3.71	51	1324	+82	2304
	Highmarket	84	45	64	-4	1.17	2	20.98	+3.71	53	946	+6	1813
	Hooker_12NNW	87	50	68	+3	0.47	2	21.19	+4.94	51	1286	+465	2251
	Lowville	84	48	67	-2	1.05	1	14.68	+1.75	40	1138	+56	2073
	Massena	85	56	70	-2	1.98	4	15.42	+3.42	51	1275	+60	2245
	Watertown_Intl	85	55	70	+1	0.35	2	15.95	+5.32	54	1333	+228	2327
Northeast	Indian_Lake	81	43	63	-2	0.90	2	16.91	+3.53	57	898	+148	1756
	Malone	83	51	68	+1	0.97	2	16.15	+3.00	52	1122	+140	2063
	Newcomb	84	42	65	+1	0.28	3	18.78	+4.63	55	941	+136	1810
	North_Creek	89	49	68	-2	0.23	2	15.56	-0.15	48	1134	+34	2060
	Plattsburgh_Int	85	51	69	-2	0.72	2	14.79	+2.64	46	1261	+49	2255
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	83	47	64	-2	0.20	1	17.72	+3.22	55	962	+136	1834
Western	Avon	87	50	69	-2	0.52	3	14.16	+2.56	49	1402	+149	2411
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	85	53	70	-2	0.20	2	15.87	+2.93	51	1447	+142	2474
	Canandaigua_3S	87	52	70	-3	0.35	2	12.61	-0.01	52	1434	+115	2425
	Colden_1W	83	49	66	-2	0.30	3	19.34	+4.15	55	1175	+121	2131
	Dansville_AP	89	50	71	-1	0.11	1	12.07	-0.03	49	1601	+318	2651
	Geneva_Research	87	49	69	-3	0.37	2	13.71	+1.32	48	1366	+92	2358
	Rochester_NY	88	52	71	0	0.79	2	13.56	+2.10	50	1529	+231	2566
	Warsaw	84	48	67	-2	0.42	3	16.63	+1.40	57	1137	+138	2069
	Youngstown	85	53	70	-3	0.12	1	13.48	+2.47	50	1314	+1	2329
Central	Auburn_NY	88	51	70	-2	0.38	2	15.93	+2.48	52	1359	+4	2342
	Boonville	82	46	66	-2	1.04	2	22.28	+5.01	48	1018	+78	1906
	Cooperstown	86	47	68	+1	0.60	2	18.26	+3.15	50	1249	+219	2257
	Fulton-Oswego	87	52	70	-2	0.18	2	14.27	+1.73	50	1384	+130	2371
	Oneonta	92	48	69	0	0.10	1	18.94	+2.56	50	1168	+36	2102
	Sherburne	88	46	68	-1	0.85	2	16.37	+2.09	54	1252	+124	2212
	Syracuse_AP	91	56	74	+3	0.86	2	13.79	-0.24	47	1601	+292	2620
Eastern	Albany_County_A	91	54	74	+3	0.22	2	13.97	+0.27	45	1628	+277	2686
	Alcove_Dam	86	55	69	-2	0.45	3	17.80	+2.48	52	1204	+25	2190
	Brunswick_NY	91	55	71	+3	1.38	1	16.38	-0.58	51	1473	+346	2507
	Buskirk	87	51	68	-2	1.34	1	17.65	+0.69	45	1188	+61	2155
	Cobleskill	86	51	68	-3	0.50	1	16.76	+3.40	52	1195	+30	2154
	Peck_Lake	83	48	66	-4	1.44	2	25.46	+8.75	56	996	-96	1889
	Saratoga_Spring	90	55	71	-2	0.17	2	16.13	+1.22	52	1419	+36	2432
Southwest	Alfred	84	43	66	-2	0.58	3	16.91	+2.44	54	1048	+83	1982
	Bath	86	45	68	-2	0.49	2	17.43	+5.06	47	1364	+238	2336
	Corning	84	44	66	-4	0.35	1	14.96	+2.59	50	1118	-8	2060
	Franklinville	84	42	65	-2	0.15	1	16.71	+1.76	63	1083	+147	2017
	Jamestown_AP	82	48	66	-4	0.21	3	17.86	+1.67	46	1211	-16	2200
	Olean	87	47	67	-1	0.07	2	20.02	+3.95	55	1218	+234	2203
	Perrysburg	85	48	67	-5	0.41	3	22.70	+9.67	45	1209	-71	2185
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	85	50	69	0	0.83	2	15.19	+1.29	53	1347	+205	2356
	Elmira_Ag	87	46	68	-4	0.07	1	14.57	+1.58	50	1296	+22	2279
	Ithaca_Cornell_	87	45	69	-1	0.43	2	15.92	+2.43	53	1237	+86	2204
	Mecklenburg	87	48	68	0	0.41	2	16.41	+2.26	54	1182	+115	2088
	Owego_3WSW	89	48	69	-2	0.25	2	11.53	-2.72	50	1231	+61	2200
	Whitney_Point_L	87	50	68	-2	0.23	1	12.68	-1.57	51	1231	+61	2207
Southeast	Bridgehampton	81	59	71	-3	0.00	0	12.75	-1.71	38	1343	+16	2380
	Carmel_4N	83	55	68	-6	0.65	2	19.19	+1.84	50	1289	-175	2331
	East_Jewett	85	43	66	+2	0.27	2	20.51	+3.03	55	1016	+193	1945
	Mohonk_Lake	87	56	73	+1	1.17	2	21.53	+3.58	49	1533	+112	2623
	Montgomery_NY_A	90	51	72	0	0.27	2	15.55	-0.94	47	1609	+265	2684
	New_York_LGA	89	67	77	-1	0.12	1	20.37	+5.11	43	1964	+109	3095
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	89	56	71	-2	0.26	2	19.94	+3.56	50	1536	+137	2610
	Vanderbilt_Muse	87	61	73	-3	0.05	1	16.32	+1.24	47	1668	+61	2762
	Walton	85	45	66	-3	0.58	1	17.21	+0.83	44	1097	-35	2040
	Yorktown_Height	88	58	73	0	0.33	2	17.92	+0.45	50	1597	+144	2693

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/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni

Crops are growing like crazy. Heat and moisture have supported that. Early planted corn silking and tasseling. Everything looks good. Corn color great. Beans starting to fill in. Wheat harvest started this week. Oats will be ready w/in the next two weeks. No known major pest infestations. No severe weather this past week.

Capital Region Counties, Laura Mcdermott

Despite locally heavy rains and wind and small amount of hail reported most growers seem to be having a good season. Disease pressure is very high so some losses from specific disease may start to occur in August - but so far things look good.

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

Second cutting harvest continues across the North Country. Making dry hay has again been a bit difficult as small rain showers have been scattered throughout the week. Haylage harvest has not been deterred, however. Corn and soybean crops look very good.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Storm on Tuesday bent over corn in a couple fields. Many corn fields are very wavy, with some beginning to tassel. Dry hay continues to be a struggle to get in, with rain just often enough. Amount of rain has varied greatly through the county. Sweet corn harvest began July 12.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly

Hot, humid weather was good for corn growth. More second cutting went into storage.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Rapid wheat harvest and hay harvest in past week. Weed control in late planted soy and corn continuing.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

We had a couple days of needed rain. Most of the crops seem to be healthy and growing at an average rate.

Madison County, Karen Baase

Wheat harvest has begun on a few farms in northern Madison County. Third cutting hay harvest - mostly alfalfa - has started on larger operations. Triticale and pea forage mixes were recently harvested as well. Despite the rain on Wednesday, continuous pastures continue to look stressed.

Oneida County, William Paddock

A very good week in Oneida County as we had a very good week to work in the fields. Fields that were wet and had spots that could not be planted or hay taken off are starting to dry up quite well and hay is being taken off some of those same wet spots now. Early planted corn looks really good and soybeans overall look very good as well. We are hearing that second cutting was spotty, some good and some thin, but third cutting looks really good for those that were out and cutting early. Pastures continue to look good and lush as we have weekly rains that keep them growing.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Ontario County continues with wheat, hay, fruit and vegetable harvest with yields being reported as ranging from average to slightly below average.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Overall crop conditions are good to very good. There have been a number of heavy rainfalls which have damaged greens and lettuce crops, but on whole the season continues to be a good one. There have been limited reports of prevented planting for corn or soybeans in the county. Temperatures have been mostly seasonal.

Otsego County, Lisa Knapp

Corn is starting to tassel. Hay production slowed down this week due to the rain, but overall the crop conditions are doing well.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

Long Island vineyards are close to veraison, the start of ripening. Growers are hedging the canopy and cluster thinning.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

Rainfall through 7/27/14 at 2.08 inches - 20 yr. average is 3.10. Temperatures are seasonable. Crops going well, small grains continue to be harvested.

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