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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Good Week for Field Work:** New York had an average of 4 days suitable for field work. Weather was varied again this week. Most areas reported intermittent rain and storms, causing difficulty in hay and small grain harvests. A few places did report extended periods of heat, even drying of soil. This week saw the first confirmed case of tomato blight. Preparations for bird netting are finished. Hay was harvested quickly in dry areas, with most farms on their second or third cutting. Pasture condition varies according to use. Corn and soybeans are reported to look good and the winter wheat harvest is nearly done. However, later planted crops need more time and good weather to reach maturity. 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.

## New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	3%	58%	39%
Subsoil	0%	3%	57%	40%

## Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	3	18	62	17
Corn	1	3	18	50	28
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	19	55	20
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	7	23	50	18
Oats	0	2	19	63	16
Pasture and Range	9	7	24	47	13
Snap Beans	7	7	21	49	16
Soybeans	0	4	17	56	23
Winter Wheat	2	11	27	46	14

## Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Ave.
Barley Mature	75%	68%	N/A	N/A
Barley Harvested	25	7%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	28%	21%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	83%	73%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	37%	30%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corn Average Height	81 inches	75 inches	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	90%	87%	95%	94%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	45%	33%	39%	N/A
Hay Other Second Cutting	86%	81%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	36%	14%	N/A	N/A
Oats Harvested	50%	40%	66%	66%
Onions Harvested	15%	11%	13%	31%
Potatoes Harvested	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Snap Beans Harvested	36%	5%	32%	38%
Soybeans Blooming	79%	71%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Setting Pods	46%	40%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Harvested	43%	22%	43%	39%
Winter Wheat Harvested	94%	90%	99%	99%
Apples Harvested	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peaches Harvested	23%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pears Harvested	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## August 17, 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	51	64	-6	2.05	4	20.05	+4.92	60	1658	-6	2848
	Highmarket	80	47	59	-7	2.41	5	26.51	+6.39	64	1182	-95	2259
	Hooker_12NNW	83	51	63	0	2.08	6	25.72	+6.32	64	1637	+512	2812
	Lowville	83	48	62	-5	2.30	4	19.53	+4.29	51	1425	-21	2570
	Massena	85	53	65	-4	1.43	5	18.63	+4.36	60	1610	-5	2790
	Watertown_Intl	87	54	67	-1	1.48	4	19.37	+6.87	63	1691	+202	2895
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	49	59	-5	1.27	5	21.37	+5.45	69	1126	+93	2194
	Malone	83	48	63	-3	1.19	5	19.80	+3.53	65	1415	+94	2566
	Newcomb	81	46	60	-4	1.65	5	23.12	+6.24	66	1178	+72	2257
	North_Creek	83	49	62	-6	2.10	5	20.25	+1.87	60	1448	-34	2584
	Plattsburgh_Int	83	54	65	-4	2.20	4	19.53	+4.93	57	1594	-17	2798
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	82	48	60	-4	1.37	5	22.91	+5.40	69	1208	+78	2290
Western	Avon	83	52	66	-4	1.91	3	22.68	+9.01	58	1749	+90	2968
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	84	55	67	-3	0.90	3	19.88	+4.50	63	1820	+85	3057
	Canandaigua_3S	82	53	66	-4	0.51	5	19.40	+4.81	64	1794	+37	2995
	Colden_1W	81	47	62	-5	1.07	5	23.34	+5.47	67	1463	+46	2629
	Dansville_AP	83	51	66	-4	0.53	3	16.68	+2.45	59	1955	+252	3215
	Geneva_Research	82	53	66	-4	0.74	5	20.62	+6.17	62	1711	+17	2913
	Rochester_NY	83	52	67	-4	1.26	5	18.94	+5.22	63	1901	+177	3148
	Warsaw	78	48	61	-5	1.57	3	22.96	+5.21	67	1402	+59	2544
	Youngstown	89	55	68	-3	0.61	5	15.58	+2.67	60	1708	-49	2933
Central	Auburn_NY	83	50	65	-6	1.81	5	22.04	+6.35	65	1698	-94	2891
	Boonville	79	48	60	-6	1.97	5	28.91	+8.79	59	1280	+3	2378
	Cooperstown	84	49	62	-5	0.73	6	20.66	+3.05	63	1553	+162	2771
	Fulton-Oswego	84	53	66	-5	2.42	6	19.15	+4.27	62	1742	+55	2939
	Oneonta	82	46	62	-6	0.89	5	21.32	+2.17	60	1455	-58	2599
	Sherburne	83	48	64	-4	1.07	5	20.54	+3.95	66	1573	+61	2743
	Syracuse_AP	86	54	68	-2	1.96	5	18.74	+2.34	58	2006	+265	3235
Eastern	Albany_County_A	86	53	68	-3	0.22	3	17.52	+1.36	54	2042	+259	3310
	Alcove_Dam	82	49	63	-6	0.38	4	20.74	+3.05	62	1535	-48	2731
	Brunswick_NY	85	54	67	0	0.26	3	21.64	+1.49	61	1863	+363	3107
	Buskirk	79	49	63	-5	0.25	3	21.41	+1.26	56	1488	-12	2665
	Cobleskill	81	51	63	-6	0.28	3	19.63	+3.91	60	1510	-50	2679
	Peck_Lake	77	48	60	-8	1.31	5	28.80	+9.36	67	1249	-211	2352
	Saratoga_Spring	88	53	66	-4	0.72	5	18.74	+1.10	65	1802	-12	3025
Southwest	Alfred	79	42	59	-7	1.46	4	20.46	+3.84	65	1279	-23	2423
	Bath	85	46	62	-6	0.83	2	18.15	+3.86	52	1660	+150	2842
	Corning	82	44	61	-8	1.67	3	18.80	+4.51	58	1384	-126	2536
	Franklinville	81	41	61	-5	3.83	4	22.36	+4.92	76	1342	+82	2486
	Jamestown_AP	79	43	60	-9	1.51	4	22.24	+3.09	59	1473	-148	2672
	Olean	81	45	62	-5	1.37	4	23.87	+5.08	71	1513	+183	2708
	Perrysburg	82	47	63	-7	1.72	4	27.57	12.40	53	1498	-204	2684
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	81	49	64	-4	2.78	3	18.21	+2.10	59	1683	+160	2902
	Elmira_Ag	83	45	63	-7	1.61	4	18.84	+3.73	60	1612	-81	2805
	Ithaca_Cornell_	82	47	62	-6	1.59	4	20.47	+4.76	62	1541	-2	2718
	Mecklenburg	81	49	63	-5	1.28	4	19.78	+3.22	63	1484	+46	2600
	Owego_3WSW	84	46	64	-6	1.69	4	14.06	-2.29	59	1564	-13	2743
	Whitney_Point_L	84	49	64	-5	2.05	3	15.28	-1.07	59	1562	-15	2748
Southeast	Bridgehampton	83	54	68	-4	0.40	1	14.95	-1.99	43	1751	-49	2998
	Carmel_4N	80	50	64	-8	1.74	3	22.82	+2.63	60	1623	-301	2875
	East_Jewett	79	42	60	-4	0.77	4	23.69	+3.88	65	1272	+151	2411
	Mohonk_Lake	84	53	67	-4	0.20	2	22.11	+1.26	55	1938	+69	3238
	Montgomery_NY_A	88	47	67	-3	0.83	3	16.61	-2.42	55	2022	+239	3307
	New_York_LGA	87	63	75	-2	0.92	2	22.02	+3.93	49	2503	+78	3844
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	85	53	67	-5	0.49	2	21.63	+2.50	58	1942	+81	3226
	Vanderbilt_Muse	88	57	71	-4	3.68	2	20.47	+2.82	53	2122	0	3426
	Walton	82	43	62	-7	0.58	3	19.41	+0.26	53	1382	-131	2535
	Yorktown_Height	86	53	69	-3	1.62	3	20.67	+0.16	59	2022	+106	3328

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**

There was some signs of corn curling. We got a nice soaking rain which help greatly.

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

Approximately 2 inches of rain fell this past week across the North Country. Most crops are looking good. Forage harvest has been accomplished fairly well despite the intermittent rain events.

### **Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty**

A dry spell had dry hay going up quickly before the next rain. Corn grew by leaps in the heat and sun, much of it is now tassel and silk stages; oats are starting to go down in the rain and wind.

### **Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly**

A cool, damp week. Crops look good but need warmer weather to mature.

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

Many rainy mornings or nights with a few good hours during some of the days. Most corn looks good and tall, healthy in color. Soybeans too look good. Might be a bit too rainy for small grain harvesting. I have noticed several fields partially harvested and left.

### **Madison County, Karen Baase**

Continuing struggle to harvest wheat, straw, and dry hay given the intermittent showers and storms passing through localized areas of Madison County. First confirmed case of late blight in tomatoes occurred in the Town of Cazenovia. Yellowing of some corn fields is occurring in low spots and higher ground.

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

This week in Oneida County we could not string together good days at all. We either had rain, cloudy or sunny days but none consecutively. Winter wheat harvest is almost done, oat harvest is almost done as well, barley that was planted just started being harvested. Early corn and soybeans continue to look very good, we could really use some heat and sunny days to make sure later planted corn continues to mature. Alfalfa looks very good and most producers last weekend harvested second and third cuttings. Grass meadows continue to look good with the cool wet summer we have had. Rotationally grazed pastures continue to look very thick and lush. Continuously grazed pastures are looking worn but with the recent rains may bounce back.

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

Ontario County experienced cooler than normal temperatures this week; field corn and soybeans look good.

### **Orange County, Ford Barber**

Soil conditions are becoming dry to very dry in some parts of the county. Rainfall has been minimal for the past 2 weeks after a number of larger storm systems bypassed the area. Overall, the crops remain in good to excellent condition for the most part.

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

Long Island vineyards are progressing through veraison, the stage when sugar, color, flavors and aromas increase while acidity decreases. Growers are finishing up with hedging and cluster thinning so that protective bird netting can be applied.

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