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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 4 days suitable for field work. New York almost universally saw rain this week. While a few areas had insufficient rain, the majority of reports indicated that excessive rain was preventing harvests, causing moisture damage and disease, and slowing growth of late-planted crops. Most farmers are hoping for some warm dry weather to finish up the season. Leaves are starting to change raising further concerns about late planted crops. There have been several reports of disease including white mold on soybeans and northern corn leaf blight. In dry areas, much hay was produced but moisture has slowed production in other areas. Despite these challenges, corn, oats and soybeans look good and the barley, fruit, oat, vegetable, and wheat harvests are progressing well. 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%	58%	39%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	3	19	61	17
Corn	1	4	18	49	28
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	19	55	20
Hay, Other	2	7	23	50	18
Oats	0	2	19	63	16
Pasture and Range	9	8	23	47	13
Snap Beans	7	7	21	49	16
Soybeans	0	5	17	55	23
Winter Wheat	3	10	25	47	15
Apples	3	10	41	40	6
Grapes	4	4	15	64	13
Peaches	6	12	42	34	6
Pears	4	7	12	63	14

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Barley Mature	84%	75%	N/A	N/A
Barley Harvested	55%	25%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	46%	28%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	87%	83%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	39%	37%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	9%	6%	N/A	N/A
Corn Ave Ht	86 in	81 in	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	92%	90%	98%	97%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	53%	45%	48%	N/A
Hay Other Second Cutting	88%	86%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	42%	36%	N/A	N/A
Oats Harvested	57%	50%	82%	79%
Onions Harvested	25%	15%	22%	40%
Potatoes Harvested	23%	6%	25%	34%
Snap Beans Harvested	54%	36%	52%	49%
Soybeans Blooming	92%	79%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Setting Pods	59%	46%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Harvested	59%	43%	53%	54%
Winter Wheat Harvested	96%	94%	100%	100%
Apples Harvested	22%	8%	21%	16%
Peaches Harvested	33%	23%	74%	75%
Pears Harvested	33%	14%	44%	51%

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August 24, 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	82	48	67	-2	4.39	3	24.44	+8.38	63	1777	-12	3037
	Highmarket	79	39	62	-3	0.28	3	26.79	+5.56	67	1264	-110	2411
	Hooker_12NNW	79	45	64	+2	1.80	4	27.52	+7.00	68	1738	+526	2983
	Lowville	80	43	63	-2	0.40	3	19.93	+3.85	54	1519	-33	2734
	Massena	80	45	66	-2	1.40	2	20.03	+4.96	62	1721	-9	2971
	Watertown_Intl	81	44	66	+1	2.87	3	22.24	+9.00	66	1807	+207	3081
Northeast	Indian_Lake	76	42	60	-2	1.12	5	22.49	+5.66	74	1196	+85	2334
	Malone	81	45	63	-1	1.31	3	21.11	+3.79	68	1510	+94	2731
	Newcomb	77	42	59	-3	2.53	4	25.70	+7.87	70	1239	+50	2388
	North_Creek	82	46	62	-5	1.57	4	21.82	+2.53	64	1534	-59	2740
	Plattsburgh_Int	79	47	64	-3	0.25	3	19.78	+4.32	60	1695	-31	2969
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	79	41	62	-1	0.91	4	23.82	+5.33	73	1290	+75	2442
Western	Avon	84	50	68	+2	0.02	1	22.70	+8.26	59	1878	+98	3167
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	81	57	70	+3	0.00	0	19.88	+3.59	63	1965	+100	3272
	Canandaigua_3S	81	50	68	-2	0.22	2	19.62	+4.31	66	1921	+33	3192
	Colden_1W	80	54	68	+3	0.04	1	23.38	+4.54	68	1588	+63	2824
	Dansville_AP	84	53	70	+3	0.75	2	17.43	+2.43	61	2095	+268	3425
	Geneva_Research	78	49	66	-3	1.09	5	21.71	+6.51	67	1827	+8	3099
	Rochester_NY	81	50	69	+1	0.00	0	18.94	+4.38	63	2034	+182	3351
	Warsaw	80	51	66	+3	0.21	2	23.17	+4.57	69	1518	+74	2730
	Youngstown	82	51	67	-2	0.01	1	15.59	+1.98	61	1829	-60	3124
Central	Auburn_NY	80	48	66	-3	2.08	3	24.12	+7.58	68	1814	-111	3077
	Boonville	77	46	62	-3	0.62	3	29.53	+8.30	62	1362	-12	2530
	Cooperstown	79	49	65	0	1.43	6	22.15	+3.70	71	1649	+154	2937
	Fulton-Oswego	81	46	66	-3	0.65	3	19.80	+4.01	65	1857	+39	3124
	Oneonta	80	44	62	-5	1.01	3	22.33	+2.27	63	1539	-87	2753
	Sherburne	81	47	65	-3	1.27	5	21.81	+4.42	71	1677	+51	2917
	Syracuse_AP	83	49	68	-1	1.02	2	19.76	+2.56	60	2134	+263	3433
Eastern	Albany_County_A	84	51	68	0	0.68	3	18.20	+1.20	57	2171	+260	3509
	Alcove_Dam	80	48	64	-4	0.71	3	21.45	+2.99	65	1632	-69	2898
	Brunswick_NY	83	51	66	+1	0.82	3	22.46	+1.19	64	1976	+367	3290
	Buskirk	80	45	62	-4	1.19	2	22.60	+1.33	58	1575	-34	2822
	Cobleskill	81	45	63	-4	1.99	5	21.62	+5.13	65	1606	-69	2845
	Peck_Lake	76	43	60	-6	2.79	3	31.59	11.24	70	1323	-246	2496
	Saratoga_Spring	85	51	65	-4	3.55	3	22.29	+3.72	68	1912	-31	3205
Southwest	Alfred	80	47	64	0	0.06	2	20.52	+3.13	67	1377	-23	2591
	Bath	85	44	66	-1	0.87	3	19.02	+4.10	55	1767	+142	3019
	Corning	80	48	64	-3	0.99	3	19.79	+4.87	61	1484	-141	2706
	Franklinville	81	48	66	+3	0.03	1	22.39	+4.10	77	1454	+99	2668
	Jamestown_AP	79	43	66	-2	0.07	1	22.31	+2.11	60	1585	-154	2854
	Olean	82	53	68	+4	0.09	2	23.96	+4.25	73	1642	+210	2907
	Perrysburg	80	51	67	-1	0.76	5	28.33	12.44	58	1622	-207	2878
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	78	47	66	-1	2.05	4	20.26	+3.38	63	1794	+160	3083
	Elmira_Ag	84	51	67	-2	0.93	4	19.77	+3.89	64	1730	-87	2993
	Ithaca_Cornell_	79	45	65	-3	1.80	3	22.27	+5.79	65	1644	-15	2891
	Mecklenburg	81	47	65	-1	3.93	3	23.71	+6.31	66	1592	+45	2778
	Owego_3WSW	85	49	67	-2	0.26	3	14.32	-2.74	62	1681	-18	2930
	Whitney_Point_L	80	49	66	-3	1.41	4	16.69	-0.37	63	1674	-25	2930
Southeast	Bridgehampton	80	53	67	-5	0.00	0	14.95	-2.90	43	1872	-73	3189
	Carmel_4N	76	50	65	-6	0.07	2	22.89	+1.80	62	1727	-336	3049
	East_Jewett	79	40	61	-2	0.30	3	23.99	+3.40	68	1347	+142	2556
	Mohonk_Lake	83	52	68	-2	0.40	3	22.51	+0.68	58	2065	+61	3435
	Montgomery_NY_A	86	47	68	-1	0.15	2	16.76	-3.11	57	2152	+238	3507
	New_York_LGA	84	64	73	-3	1.32	4	23.34	+4.34	53	2668	+65	4079
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	84	53	68	-2	0.07	2	21.70	+1.74	60	2072	+72	3426
	Vanderbilt_Muse	84	59	70	-4	0.06	2	20.53	+1.97	55	2263	-19	3637
	Walton	79	45	63	-4	0.68	4	20.09	+0.03	57	1475	-151	2698
	Yorktown_Height	83	54	69	-2	0.58	2	21.25	-0.31	61	2155	+99	3531

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

A nice soaking rain this week helped with some of the dry areas in county.

Broome/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni

The two past weeks have had nearly constant rain which is causing disease problems. There is white mold in the soybeans, the spread may slow with the predicted clear skies and higher temperatures. I am seeing light to moderate infestations of northern corn leaf blight. Corn maturities range from vegetative to milk in the ear, but much of the early planted corn in the blister-early milk stage. Silage harvest is at least 3 weeks away. Reports of Oat harvest fair to good. Looking forward to 3 predicted dry and hot days to allow hay harvest and crop maturity.

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

Wet weather this week has again made forage harvest difficult. A few row crop diseases have begun to appear. Most corn and soybeans are still looking very good.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Late planted corn needing a late fall may not get a chance, as tree leaves have started changing across the county this week. Oats are being harvested, along with more haylage. Dry hay continues to be a struggle with scattered rain and wet fields.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

We had a lot of very heavy isolated shower throughout Madison County. On Thursday afternoon, one farm in Cazenovia reported over 2.5 in of rain in 10 minutes. Low land and flat land was already very wet and last week's rains only causing more stress to the crops. I saw some fields with standing water. I passed many fields with sickly yellowed corn and large dead wet holes in both corn and soybean fields. Higher elevation farms and hill farms where corn and soybeans are not standing in water and where the water runs off seems to look good and healthy. Harvesting for dry hay has been a huge challenge. A few farms are still working on getting their first off. Many are working on second. One other note, we've been experiencing heavy morning dews cutting into to the amount of day time to harvest small grains.

Oneida County, William Paddock

Last weekend in Oneida County and early this week lots and lots of hay was put in. Small grain harvest was in full swing as well as wheat harvest is nearly complete and oat harvest is more than half and barley is about half completed. Middle of the week brought some much needed warmer temperatures but also brought more rain. Hay ground continues to look very good but need some dry days to let farmers finish second cutting and get into third cutting as well. Early planted corn on dry ground looks fantastic, later planted corn is catching up but needs some heat to make sure that it matures. Soybeans look fantastic all around as well. With the rain in the middle of the week rotationally grazed pastures continue to look very good. Keep your fingers crossed for lots of sunny days and some heat to finish the corn and soybeans.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Vegetable and fruit harvest is well under way in Ontario County; several acres of hay has been cut with forecast of sunshine next week; corn and soybeans continue to mature.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Overall, crops continue to be in good to excellent condition. The weather has been a bit dry and cool. Nightly temperatures regularly reach the lower 50's.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Cool days started the week and rain occurred again Wed & Thur. Soybeans are turning yellow.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

Precipitation as of 8/24/14 was 2.42 inches. This is dryer than the 20 year average of 3.89 inches. We did have some substantial rain on August 13th on Long Island ranging from 1.78 - 9.0+ inches. Crops are growing well, however, farmers struggle to keep up with irrigation.

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