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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Though some areas still report moisture problems and others report soil drying, this week has mostly good weather across New York. There was little rain, allowing most areas to dry out for harvest and growing. While temperatures were lower than usual, it was still warm. Despite the good weather, reports of white mold on soybeans persist. Thanks to dry conditions, lots of hay was harvested. Farms are on second and third harvests. Pasture condition continues to depend on use. Small grain harvest is wrapping up. Barley and Oats were good to average condition, while wheat was good to excellent. Corn and soybean crops look good, though late planted crops continue to lag behind. Corn overall still requires more growing degree days. Silage harvest has begun on a few farms to supplement on farm feed. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, plowing fields, mowing and baling hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barley Mature	86%	84%	N/A	N/A
Barley Harvested	67%	55%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	60%	46%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	93%	87%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	45%	39%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	13%	9%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	94%	92%	99%	98%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	65%	53%	64%	N/A
Hay Other Second Cutting	92%	88%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	56%	42%	N/A	N/A
Oats Harvested	81%	57%	93%	88%
Onions Harvested	32%	25%	30%	48%
Potatoes Harvested	30%	23%	32%	40%
Snap Beans Harvested	69%	54%	59%	60%
Soybeans Blooming	95%	92%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Setting Pods	76%	59%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Harvested	66%	59%	69%	65%
Apples Harvested	27%	22%	24%	22%
Peaches Harvested	42%	33%	79%	84%
Pears Harvested	42%	33%	55%	60%

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	2%	5%	61%	32%
Subsoil	1%	3%	63%	33%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	3	20	60	17
Corn	1	3	19	49	28
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	18	56	20
Hay Other	2	6	23	50	19
Oats	0	2	19	63	16
Pasture and Range	9	8	22	48	13
Snap Beans	7	7	21	49	16
Soybeans	0	4	16	54	26
Apples	3	10	41	40	6
Grapes	3	3	14	63	17
Peaches	6	12	42	34	6
Pears	4	7	12	63	14

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September 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	83	46	69	+4	0.06	1	24.50	+7.44	64	1912	+11	3242
	Highmarket	81	40	61	-2	0.09	1	26.88	+4.42	68	1343	-115	2560
	Hooker_12NNW	81	46	66	+6	0.09	1	27.61	+5.95	69	1852	+566	3167
	Lowville	82	44	65	+2	0.05	1	19.94	+2.98	54	1623	-21	2908
	Massena	83	47	69	+4	0.61	1	20.64	+4.73	63	1854	+24	3174
	Watertown_Intl	84	45	69	+6	0.10	1	22.34	+8.28	67	1945	+246	3289
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	44	61	+3	0.05	1	22.54	+4.77	75	1277	+101	2485
	Malone	82	49	66	+4	0.78	1	21.89	+3.54	69	1622	+124	2913
	Newcomb	81	45	64	+4	0.09	1	25.79	+6.98	71	1335	+76	2554
	North_Creek	83	48	65	+1	0.00	0	21.82	+1.62	64	1642	-50	2918
	Plattsburgh_Int	83	50	68	+4	0.02	1	19.80	+3.47	61	1822	-5	3166
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	81	46	63	+3	0.00	0	23.82	+4.30	73	1381	+94	2603
Western	Avon	87	48	67	+2	0.28	1	22.98	+7.71	60	1998	+109	3357
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	88	51	71	+5	0.71	1	20.59	+3.37	64	2116	+133	3493
	Canandaigua_3S	86	51	69	+3	0.30	1	19.92	+3.84	67	2058	+48	3399
	Colden_1W	84	48	66	+3	0.10	2	23.48	+3.59	70	1702	+82	3008
	Dansville_AP	88	48	70	+4	0.09	1	17.52	+1.70	62	2234	+293	3634
	Geneva_Research	82	52	66	0	0.48	1	22.05	+6.07	67	1941	+8	3283
	Rochester_NY	87	50	70	+5	0.14	2	19.08	+3.68	65	2179	+211	3566
	Warsaw	84	47	66	+4	0.23	1	23.40	+3.86	70	1632	+100	2914
	Youngstown	91	50	70	+4	0.11	1	15.70	+1.32	62	1973	-36	3338
Central	Auburn_NY	84	49	67	-2	0.38	3	24.50	+7.04	71	1933	-114	3266
	Boonville	78	46	63	+2	0.00	0	29.53	+7.07	62	1456	-2	2694
	Cooperstown	80	54	65	+2	0.28	1	22.43	+3.07	72	1753	+167	3111
	Fulton-Oswego	84	48	68	0	0.05	1	19.85	+3.11	66	1982	+44	3319
	Oneonta	80	46	64	-2	0.00	0	22.33	+1.29	63	1637	-90	2921
	Sherburne	82	47	65	+1	0.00	0	21.81	+3.57	71	1782	+54	3092
	Syracuse_AP	85	52	71	+5	0.08	1	19.84	+1.77	61	2282	+293	3651
Eastern	Albany_County_A	86	49	71	+5	0.00	0	18.20	+0.36	57	2319	+294	3727
	Alcove_Dam	83	50	66	+1	0.00	0	21.45	+2.18	65	1747	-59	3083
	Brunswick_NY	85	51	69	+6	0.00	0	22.46	+0.13	64	2111	+405	3495
	Buskirk	82	47	66	+3	0.00	0	22.60	+0.27	58	1688	-18	3005
	Cobleskill	81	49	65	0	0.00	0	21.62	+4.36	65	1711	-66	3020
	Peck_Lake	77	46	61	-4	0.01	1	31.60	10.30	71	1406	-260	2649
	Saratoga_Spring	85	53	68	+2	0.00	0	22.29	+2.81	68	2041	-18	3404
Southwest	Alfred	83	42	63	0	0.15	1	20.67	+2.44	68	1469	-17	2753
	Bath	87	50	68	+4	0.15	1	18.13	+2.56	52	1913	+186	3235
	Corning	80	44	62	-4	0.00	0	19.79	+4.22	61	1570	-157	2862
	Franklinville	84	42	63	+2	0.18	1	22.54	+3.32	78	1545	+105	2829
	Jamestown_AP	81	43	64	-2	0.35	1	22.66	+1.41	61	1685	-162	3024
	Olean	84	47	65	+3	0.18	1	24.14	+3.45	74	1752	+229	3087
	Perrysburg	84	47	66	0	0.26	1	27.25	10.55	55	1743	-202	3069
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	79	49	66	+2	0.00	0	20.26	+2.58	63	1907	+174	3266
	Elmira_Ag	83	46	65	-2	0.05	1	19.82	+3.14	65	1837	-94	3170
	Ithaca_Cornell_	83	45	64	-2	0.11	1	22.38	+5.07	66	1743	-20	3060
	Mecklenburg	82	47	65	+1	0.00	0	23.71	+5.47	66	1697	+53	2953
	Owego_3WSW	84	45	64	-3	0.00	0	14.32	-3.51	62	1783	-27	3102
	Whitney_Point_L	81	49	65	-2	0.01	1	16.70	-1.13	64	1780	-30	3106
Southeast	Bridgehampton	84	51	68	-3	0.00	0	14.95	-3.87	43	1997	-84	3384
	Carmel_4N	82	51	65	-4	1.20	1	24.09	+2.05	63	1835	-357	3227
	East_Jewett	84	41	62	+2	0.00	0	23.99	+2.53	68	1433	+156	2712
	Mohonk_Lake	87	53	70	+3	0.14	1	22.65	-0.19	59	2205	+78	3645
	Montgomery_NY_A	92	45	70	+4	0.00	0	16.76	-3.98	57	2295	+263	3720
	New_York_LGA	89	64	76	+3	0.00	0	23.34	+3.43	53	2850	+80	4331
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	89	52	69	+2	0.02	1	21.72	+0.92	61	2207	+81	3631
	Vanderbilt_Muse	89	60	73	+2	0.00	0	20.53	+1.06	55	2423	-11	3867
	Walton	83	43	63	-3	0.00	0	20.09	-0.95	57	1571	-156	2864
	Yorktown_Height	88	53	70	+3	0.10	1	21.35	-1.27	62	2297	+112	3743

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.

Cayuga/ Onondaga/ Oswego Counties, Krista Tyrrell

Third cutting is near completion. Folks are talking about starting to chop corn silage mid September if all goes as planned. Producer are reporting white mold starting to set in with soybeans. The big lush plants along with the surplus of moisture is causing the ground to never dry out.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Oat and hay/haylage harvest continues.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly

Crops and pasture would benefit from rain.

Madison County, Karen Baase

Maturity of both corn & soybeans is starting to be raised among farmers, especially those expecting a corn grain and/or soybean harvest. We've had fairly decent weather for hay, straw, haylage & baleage harvest this week. I've also noticed the beginnings of corn silage harvest, which may be because last year's corn silage ran out or the farm is trying to get ahead of regular harvest to prepare for an expansion.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

It was a fairly dry week which is what we needed. So long as we don't get any heavy or excessive amounts of precipitation things will start to dry out and those that didn't get too wet should be good for awhile. Temperatures have been on the cool side.

Oneida County, William Paddock

Weather wise an excellent week in Oneida County. Lots of hay and haylage went in this week, they would be second and third cutting. Corn and soybeans that were planted early and on dry ground continue to look great, later planted corn and soybeans appear to be behind by at least a couple weeks, let's hope for some more heat and a late frost. Have heard of a few farms that are chopping corn due to they are out of feed. Small grain harvest is basically done, barley and oats were average and wheat was very good to excellent. Rotationally grazed pastures are slowing down but continue to look very good due to the continued rain that we receive each week. Continuously grazed look very bad and I am seeing people starting to supplemental feed such as round bales.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Ontario County was busy this week with hay harvest; the yield on fruit trees varies across the county with some trees have little to no fruit and others having average amounts of fruit.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Weather conditions in Orange County continue to be mostly dry and warm. Though temperatures have been slightly cooler than recent years, the area is due for some high temperatures in the coming days. Soil conditions are quickly becoming dry to very dry. Irrigation is needed in most parts of the county.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck

We had 2.74 inches of rain during the month of August at the USDA Service Center in Greenwich. We got 1 inch on the last day of August, so August was much drier than July, when we had nearly 7 inches of rain. Overall corn looks good, but we need more growing degree days for much of the crop to reach maturity.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

A week of dry weather has allowed hay crops to be harvested. Some nights have been in the 50's.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

Crops continue to grow well.

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