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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Weather this week was mostly warm with scattered rain. As usual there was some variation. Some areas reported crop damage from heavy rain, others reported stress from lack of moisture. It was a good week for hay harvest. Second cutting is almost completely finished. Pastures range from good to stressed condition depending on usage. This was a good week for corn growing, but the crop is still behind schedule. Some farms have begun harvesting corn that was intended for grain as silage. Small grain harvest is nearing completion. Some farmers have reported a light oat harvest. Difficulties seeding late summers greens and lettuce have also been reported. The peach and pear harvest is behind historical progress, while grapes are maturing 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	2%	5%	67%	26%
Subsoil	1%	3%	72%	24%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	3	19	61	17
Corn	1	3	18	50	28
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	18	56	20
Hay Other	2	6	21	52	19
Oats	1	2	20	61	16
Pasture and Range	10	8	22	48	12
Snap Beans	7	7	21	49	16
Soybeans	0	4	16	53	27
Apples	3	10	41	40	6
Grapes	2	3	13	65	17
Peaches	6	12	42	34	6
Pears	4	7	12	63	14

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	22%	12%	N/A	N/A
Barley Mature	88%	86%	N/A	N/A
Barley Harvested	74%	67%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	74%	60%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking	97%	93%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	64%	45%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	32%	13%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silage	12%	5%	4%	9%
Hay Alfalfa Second Cutting	96%	94%	100%	99%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	74%	65%	71%	68%
Hay Other Second Cutting	95%	92%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	63%	56%	N/A	N/A
Oats Harvested	92%	81%	97%	95%
Onions Harvested	41%	32%	39%	58%
Potatoes Harvested	32%	30%	39%	44%
Snap Beans Harvested	77%	69%	81%	71%
Soybeans Setting Pods	85%	76%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Harvested	78%	66%	77%	74%
Apples Harvested	29%	27%	25%	27%
Peaches Harvested	68%	42%	92%	95%
Pears Harvested	50%	42%	59%	71%

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September 7, 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	87	50	71	+7	1.45	4	25.95	+7.82	68	2059	+62	3459
	Highmarket	81	44	66	+7	1.64	4	28.77	+4.95	73	1457	-69	2744
	Hooker_12NNW	87	47	71	+13	0.55	4	28.16	+5.31	73	1998	+654	3383
	Lowville	85	49	69	+8	0.73	4	20.67	+2.78	58	1756	+35	3111
	Massena	87	47	70	+8	1.63	5	22.27	+5.45	68	1996	+82	3386
	Watertown_Intl	88	48	72	+10	0.98	4	23.32	+8.36	71	2101	+318	3515
Northeast	Indian_Lake	85	47	66	+9	1.11	3	23.65	+4.90	78	1391	+165	2669
	Malone	86	47	68	+9	2.75	3	24.64	+5.35	72	1750	+185	3111
	Newcomb	85	45	67	+10	0.79	3	26.54	+6.73	74	1453	+142	2742
	North_Creek	86	50	68	+7	1.21	3	23.03	+1.85	67	1772	-4	3118
	Plattsburgh_Int	89	46	70	+8	0.43	3	20.23	+3.06	64	1964	+51	3378
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	83	49	67	+9	0.70	4	24.52	+3.95	77	1500	+157	2792
Western	Avon	88	49	70	+7	0.72	5	23.70	+7.59	65	2144	+159	3573
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	86	51	71	+7	1.67	3	22.26	+4.07	67	2265	+178	3712
	Canandaigua_3S	90	55	73	+8	0.40	4	20.32	+3.40	71	2221	+103	3632
	Colden_1W	85	48	69	+8	2.34	5	25.82	+4.77	75	1836	+134	3212
	Dansville_AP	89	48	71	+7	0.52	4	18.04	+1.38	66	2385	+344	3855
	Geneva_Research	89	54	72	+8	0.62	3	22.67	+5.85	70	2093	+60	3505
	Rochester_NY	92	49	73	+9	0.26	5	19.34	+3.10	70	2340	+270	3797
	Warsaw	83	48	69	+8	3.27	5	26.67	+6.09	75	1763	+156	3115
	Youngstown	89	53	73	+9	0.90	4	16.60	+1.38	66	2137	+21	3572
Central	Auburn_NY	88	50	71	+6	1.09	3	25.59	+7.15	74	2081	-74	3484
	Boonville	83	47	67	+7	0.92	4	30.45	+6.63	66	1578	+52	2886
	Cooperstown	86	56	70	+9	0.42	4	22.85	+2.55	76	1893	+232	3321
	Fulton-Oswego	88	52	72	+7	1.76	3	21.61	+3.89	69	2139	+93	3546
	Oneonta	84	50	68	+6	0.94	2	23.27	+1.26	65	1763	-52	3117
	Sherburne	86	52	70	+8	1.71	3	23.44	+4.29	73	1921	+107	3301
	Syracuse_AP	90	55	74	+10	0.70	3	20.54	+1.51	64	2452	+360	3891
Eastern	Albany_County_A	89	56	76	+12	0.21	3	18.41	-0.24	60	2500	+375	3978
	Alcove_Dam	85	53	71	+8	0.43	4	21.88	+1.77	69	1893	-4	3299
	Brunswick_NY	87	53	74	+12	0.21	3	22.67	-0.71	67	2277	+489	3731
	Buskirk	86	52	71	+9	0.26	2	22.86	-0.52	60	1833	+45	3220
	Cobleskill	84	52	70	+8	1.71	3	23.33	+5.30	68	1851	-13	3230
	Peck_Lake	80	50	66	+4	0.72	3	32.32	10.04	74	1521	-228	2834
	Saratoga_Spring	85	57	72	+8	0.79	3	23.08	+2.69	71	2194	+35	3627
Southwest	Alfred	84	43	66	+6	1.31	5	21.98	+2.85	73	1582	+25	2936
	Bath	91	49	69	+7	0.83	5	20.55	+4.26	64	2043	+230	3435
	Corning	83	45	67	+5	1.27	3	21.06	+4.77	64	1692	-121	3054
	Franklinville	85	45	67	+7	1.47	5	24.01	+3.78	83	1665	+153	3019
	Jamestown_AP	84	48	66	+3	2.70	5	25.36	+3.02	66	1801	-140	3210
	Olean	88	51	69	+9	2.01	5	26.15	+4.42	79	1890	+290	3295
	Perrysburg	86	48	68	+4	1.70	5	28.95	11.31	60	1872	-175	3268
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	83	54	71	+9	1.06	2	21.32	+2.80	65	2057	+240	3486
	Elmira_Ag	87	48	70	+6	1.32	3	21.14	+3.62	68	1978	-53	3381
	Ithaca_Cornell_	86	49	70	+8	1.16	3	23.43	+5.23	68	1885	+33	3272
	Mechlenburg	87	51	71	+9	0.76	3	24.47	+5.34	69	1843	+117	3169
	Owego_3WSW	88	49	70	+7	0.58	3	14.90	-3.78	65	1927	+21	3316
	Whitney_Point_L	85	54	70	+6	0.84	3	17.54	-1.14	67	1918	+12	3314
Southeast	Bridgehampton	86	58	74	+7	0.22	2	15.17	-4.62	45	2167	-37	3624
	Carmel_4N	82	55	71	+5	0.86	2	24.95	+1.84	65	1983	-325	3445
	East_Jewett	86	47	68	+10	0.56	2	24.55	+2.09	70	1559	+224	2908
	Mohonk_Lake	87	56	75	+9	0.60	1	23.25	-0.69	60	2378	+141	3888
	Montgomery_NY_A	92	53	75	+11	0.66	3	17.42	-4.27	60	2470	+335	3965
	New_York_LGA	93	66	81	+10	1.00	2	24.34	+3.52	55	3070	+145	4621
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	89	57	75	+9	1.09	2	22.81	+1.17	63	2380	+143	3874
	Vanderbilt_Muse	89	64	77	+7	0.62	2	21.15	+0.77	57	2610	+33	4124
	Walton	86	52	69	+7	1.63	3	21.72	-0.29	60	1707	-108	3070
	Yorktown_Height	89	58	76	+10	0.72	3	22.07	-1.67	65	2478	+177	3994

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.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Corn silage harvest is nearing, haylage/balage and dry hay continues, oats continue but many are flat due to recent rain and high wind.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Warm weather and precipitation last week are just what field corn and soybeans needed.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence

The heat over the last few weeks has helped corn mature but many acres of corn still have need of a good amount of time and heat to reach silage harvest stage.

Livingston County, Dean Pendergast Dir

Many acres of crops need more heat units and time to finish.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

Tuesday, September 2nd rains had several isolated pockets with heavy rains dumping well over 2 inches in some areas. Most areas received approx. one inch. Several producers mentioned their oat harvest was thin and light.

Oneida County, William Paddock

The weather this past week in Oneida County is exactly what we needed. It was hot and humid all during the week. Most of the corn and soybean guys have said that it was much needed and it seems to have been what we needed to push the corn along and have it finish. We are still hoping for a late frost, which will help everyone as we did have some late planted corn and soybeans due to the wet spring. Small grain harvest is basically over, barley, oats and wheat. Continuously grazed pastures look tough and I am seeing more and more feed being supplemented in these pastures. Rotationally grazed pastures continue to look very good. Grass hay fields have been great all summer and I should see fourth cutting being cut this week or next depending on the weather.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Some fall field preparation is happening in Ontario County and another week of hay and haylage harvested.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Weather conditions have been dry to very dry for 2 months now. The corn crop is showing signs of stress. Several farmers have reported chopping corn they had intended to harvest for grain due to poor ear development. Irrigation systems are being run regularly by producers around the county. Some greens and lettuce producers have reported an inability to seed mid and late summer plantings.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck

Farmers have started to chop corn silage. Most corn is still green and in the milk stage. Corn is later maturing than most years.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Rain again 2 days this week. Nights are getting cooler.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

An extended period of sunny, dry weather has been ideal for fruit maturation in Long Island vineyards. Harvest of fruit for sparkling wine is beginning this week.

Suffolk County, Susan Gawlik

Crops growing well.

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