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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work. Frost this week damaged some crops, but killed very little. Aside from that, warm dry weather persisted. In most areas this accelerated the harvest, though some are in need of moisture. Despite the dry weather, some areas still have signs of corn blight. Pasture growth is slowing, but haylage and baleage continues. Corn and soybeans continue to dry and mature. The silage harvest made good progress this week, as did the winter wheat planting. On Long island, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay fruit quality is good and many yields are above average. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, chopping silage, applying fertilizer, plowing and planting of fields, mowing and bailing hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

Crop Progress (%)

| | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Year Average |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Fall Tillage | 46% | 40% | N/A | N/A |
| Barley Harvested | 94% | 90% | N/A | N/A |
| Cabbage Harvested | 90% | 86% | N/A | N/A |
| Corn Dough | 90% | 87% | N/A | N/A |
| Corn Dented | 66% | 52% | N/A | N/A |
| Corn Mature | 22% | 7% | N/A | N/A |
| Corn Silage Harvested | 35% | 28% | 48% | 54% |
| Grapes Harvested | 29% | 20% | 47% | 42% |
| Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting | 92% | 86% | 91% | 91% |
| Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting | 39% | 30% | N/A | N/A |
| Hay Other Third Cutting | 88% | 80% | N/A | N/A |
| Hay Other Fourth Cutting | 35% | 22% | N/A | N/A |
| Onions Harvested | 62% | 57% | 80% | 83% |
| Potatoes Harvested | 47% | 44% | 77% | 67% |
| Snap Beans Harvested | 91% | 88% | 90% | 90% |
| Soybeans Dropping Leaves | 51% | 33% | N/A | N/A |
| Sweet Corn Harvested | 93% | 90% | 97% | 94% |
| Winter Wheat Planted | 50% | 22% | N/A | N/A |
| Apples Harvested | 57% | 45% | 51% | 55% |
| Peaches Harvested | 90% | 80% | 100% | 100% |
| Pears Harvested | 80% | 75% | 71% | 89% |

New York Soil Moisture

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Topsoil | 2% | 10% | 72% | 16% |
| Subsoil | 2% | 7% | 76% | 15% |

Crop Condition (in %):

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Corn | 1 | 4 | 19 | 53 | 23 |
| Hay Alfalfa | 2 | 4 | 21 | 58 | 16 |
| Hay Other Than Alfalfa | 2 | 6 | 26 | 53 | 14 |
| Pasture and Range | 11 | 10 | 27 | 43 | 10 |
| Soybeans | 1 | 5 | 20 | 50 | 23 |
| Apples | 3 | 10 | 41 | 40 | 6 |
| Grapes | 2 | 3 | 11 | 66 | 17 |

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September 28, 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 | 77 | 40 | 59 | +3 | 0.50 | 2 | 27.05 | +5.68 | 77 | 2238 | +46 | 3831 |
| | Highmarket | 74 | 35 | 53 | +1 | 0.22 | 2 | 30.42 | +2.43 | 80 | 1539 | -109 | 2992 |
| | Hooker_12NNW | 76 | 42 | 58 | +7 | 0.59 | 2 | 29.99 | +3.63 | 78 | 2199 | +755 | 3781 |
| | Lowville | 76 | 37 | 56 | +2 | 0.32 | 2 | 21.72 | +0.97 | 64 | 1871 | -1 | 3408 |
| | Massena | 79 | 40 | 58 | +4 | 0.17 | 1 | 23.02 | +3.51 | 73 | 2179 | +103 | 3757 |
| | Watertown_Intl | 79 | 38 | 59 | +4 | 0.29 | 1 | 24.44 | +6.71 | 76 | 2287 | +340 | 3903 |
| Northeast | Indian_Lake | 76 | 35 | 53 | +3 | 0.14 | 1 | 24.71 | +3.03 | 84 | 1468 | +163 | 2918 |
| | Malone | 76 | 41 | 57 | +5 | 0.24 | 2 | 25.40 | +3.62 | 79 | 1885 | +201 | 3418 |
| | Newcomb | 77 | 33 | 54 | +4 | 0.63 | 1 | 28.42 | +5.60 | 81 | 1537 | +146 | 2993 |
| | North_Creek | 79 | 38 | 57 | +2 | 0.19 | 1 | 23.85 | -0.17 | 72 | 1895 | -44 | 3439 |
| | Plattsburgh_Int | 78 | 39 | 58 | +4 | 0.09 | 1 | 20.69 | +1.15 | 69 | 2123 | +43 | 3724 |
| | Tupper_Lake_Sun | 77 | 38 | 54 | +3 | 0.07 | 2 | 25.53 | +1.99 | 85 | 1597 | +163 | 3050 |
| Western | Avon | 80 | 40 | 59 | +3 | 0.25 | 1 | 24.52 | +5.99 | 70 | 2329 | +137 | 3965 |
| | Buffalo_Intl_AP | 80 | 45 | 62 | +4 | 0.02 | 1 | 23.73 | +2.89 | 73 | 2504 | +191 | 4161 |
| | Canandaigua_3S | 80 | 43 | 60 | +2 | 0.13 | 1 | 20.88 | +1.44 | 75 | 2429 | +72 | 4049 |
| | Colden_1W | 76 | 40 | 57 | +2 | 1.05 | 2 | 28.04 | +3.49 | 83 | 1986 | +113 | 3563 |
| | Dansville_AP | 79 | 40 | 60 | +3 | 0.23 | 1 | 18.79 | -0.42 | 72 | 2606 | +352 | 4285 |
| | Geneva_Research | 79 | 43 | 59 | +2 | 0.25 | 2 | 23.35 | +4.01 | 75 | 2257 | +11 | 3876 |
| | Rochester_NY | 79 | 42 | 61 | +3 | 0.35 | 1 | 20.35 | +1.70 | 76 | 2566 | +276 | 4232 |
| | Warsaw | 74 | 40 | 56 | +2 | 0.50 | 2 | 28.21 | +4.36 | 83 | 1898 | +145 | 3448 |
| | Youngstown | 77 | 47 | 62 | +5 | 0.02 | 1 | 17.17 | -0.52 | 72 | 2360 | +15 | 4005 |
| Central | Auburn_NY | 78 | 42 | 59 | 0 | 0.31 | 2 | 27.07 | +5.65 | 82 | 2252 | -141 | 3859 |
| | Boonville | 77 | 37 | 55 | +2 | 1.39 | 2 | 33.61 | +5.62 | 73 | 1676 | +28 | 3161 |
| | Cooperstown | 78 | 42 | 60 | +7 | 0.00 | 0 | 24.00 | +0.91 | 84 | 2071 | +272 | 3709 |
| | Fulton-Oswego | 79 | 42 | 59 | 0 | 0.27 | 2 | 22.51 | +1.86 | 76 | 2321 | +39 | 3932 |
| | Oneonta | 74 | 36 | 55 | -2 | 0.36 | 2 | 24.69 | -0.16 | 71 | 1864 | -131 | 3418 |
| | Sherburne | 78 | 37 | 57 | +1 | 0.18 | 1 | 24.69 | +2.71 | 80 | 2060 | +71 | 3640 |
| | Syracuse_AP | 80 | 46 | 61 | +4 | 0.19 | 1 | 21.61 | -0.36 | 68 | 2687 | +374 | 4336 |
| Eastern | Albany_County_A | 82 | 40 | 61 | +5 | 0.01 | 1 | 19.13 | -1.82 | 65 | 2719 | +388 | 4407 |
| | Alcove_Dam | 78 | 39 | 58 | +2 | 0.11 | 2 | 22.76 | +0.00 | 75 | 2035 | -44 | 3650 |
| | Brunswick_NY | 80 | 43 | 60 | +6 | 0.07 | 1 | 23.47 | -2.79 | 74 | 2468 | +517 | 4132 |
| | Buskirk | 80 | 37 | 57 | +2 | 0.14 | 1 | 23.60 | -2.66 | 64 | 1949 | -2 | 3538 |
| | Cobleskill | 78 | 41 | 58 | +2 | 0.17 | 2 | 24.38 | +4.22 | 74 | 1989 | -53 | 3576 |
| | Peck_Lake | 71 | 40 | 53 | -3 | 0.07 | 1 | 33.83 | +8.64 | 79 | 1597 | -322 | 3092 |
| | Saratoga_Spring | 77 | 41 | 59 | +2 | 0.00 | 0 | 23.94 | +1.03 | 76 | 2351 | -19 | 3994 |
| Southwest | Alfred | 76 | 35 | 54 | -1 | 0.16 | 1 | 22.92 | +0.98 | 79 | 1705 | +8 | 3262 |
| | Bath | 78 | 38 | 57 | +2 | 0.10 | 1 | 21.59 | +3.02 | 68 | 2214 | +226 | 3813 |
| | Corning | 74 | 35 | 55 | -2 | 0.41 | 1 | 22.31 | +3.74 | 70 | 1806 | -182 | 3372 |
| | Franklinville | 78 | 36 | 55 | +1 | 0.93 | 2 | 26.44 | +3.10 | 91 | 1794 | +139 | 3351 |
| | Jamestown_AP | 73 | 36 | 54 | -4 | 0.33 | 1 | 26.46 | +0.94 | 70 | 1916 | -221 | 3529 |
| | Olean | 78 | 38 | 57 | +3 | 0.43 | 2 | 27.67 | +2.86 | 86 | 2067 | +316 | 3677 |
| | Perrysburg | 77 | 42 | 57 | -2 | 0.71 | 2 | 30.90 | 10.25 | 65 | 2032 | -240 | 3633 |
| Southern | Binghamton_Broo | 78 | 40 | 58 | +3 | 0.04 | 2 | 22.43 | +1.38 | 71 | 2227 | +238 | 3862 |
| | Elmira_Ag | 79 | 37 | 57 | -1 | 0.04 | 1 | 22.18 | +2.19 | 73 | 2147 | -96 | 3757 |
| | Ithaca_Cornell_ | 77 | 38 | 56 | 0 | 0.45 | 2 | 24.48 | +3.57 | 75 | 2026 | -8 | 3613 |
| | Mecklenburg | 78 | 40 | 57 | +2 | 0.75 | 2 | 26.35 | +4.58 | 75 | 1996 | +111 | 3526 |
| | Owego_3WSW | 80 | 35 | 58 | +2 | 0.08 | 1 | 16.01 | -5.40 | 69 | 2107 | 0 | 3702 |
| | Whitney_Point_L | 80 | 38 | 58 | +2 | 0.11 | 2 | 18.64 | -2.77 | 72 | 2083 | -24 | 3686 |
| Southeast | Bridgehampton | 79 | 45 | 63 | +2 | 0.80 | 2 | 16.51 | -5.98 | 51 | 2434 | -56 | 4101 |
| | Carmel_4N | 74 | 39 | 58 | -3 | 0.04 | 1 | 25.47 | -0.99 | 71 | 2144 | -429 | 3816 |
| | East_Jewett | 79 | 38 | 55 | +3 | 0.01 | 1 | 25.16 | -0.62 | 75 | 1644 | +204 | 3188 |
| | Mohonk_Lake | 82 | 44 | 62 | +4 | 0.15 | 1 | 23.97 | -3.31 | 65 | 2608 | +128 | 4328 |
| | Montgomery_NY_A | 84 | 37 | 60 | +4 | 0.03 | 1 | 17.94 | -6.64 | 65 | 2693 | +344 | 4397 |
| | New_York_LGA | 83 | 54 | 67 | +3 | 0.17 | 2 | 25.33 | +1.87 | 61 | 3441 | +141 | 5202 |
| | Poughkeepsie_Ag | 79 | 41 | 60 | +3 | 0.00 | 0 | 23.18 | -1.07 | 66 | 2586 | +115 | 4290 |
| | Vanderbilt_Muse | 78 | 48 | 63 | -1 | 0.42 | 2 | 23.21 | +0.30 | 62 | 2907 | -14 | 4631 |
| | Walton | 80 | 35 | 56 | 0 | 0.36 | 2 | 22.77 | -2.08 | 67 | 1837 | -158 | 3403 |
| | Yorktown_Height | 82 | 42 | 62 | +2 | 0.29 | 3 | 23.09 | -3.98 | 72 | 2729 | +169 | 4455 |

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

Frost in some areas. Some signs of blight in corn. Soybeans drying down.

Broome/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni

Corn and Bean still moving towards maturity. Amazing stretch of warm, dry fall weather really giving a boost to that. Since many acres of corn and beans were planted late maturity is late. Corn silage harvest picking up this week and will continue in earnest for the next several weeks.

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

Corn is drying down quickly in Clinton and Essex Counties where there's been less precipitation over the past few weeks. Silage harvest is underway and proceeding quickly while few soybeans have been combined so far.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Dry, sunny weather had dry hay bales being made again. Many fields of second and third cutting were completed. Corn silage harvest is full swing on some farms, others not quite ready yet.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly

Rain needed- some water supplies are very low

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Wheat planting proceeding rapidly. Most planted except where farmers are waiting for soybean harvest. Hot dry week has been excellent for growth and harvest - rapid corn silage harvest, much dry hay and hay crop silage harvest ongoing.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence

Most corn and soybeans showing some frost damage from the frost last week but much of the crop is still alive and continuing to mature. This week's weather was great allowing crops to progress and a great deal of field work to be accomplished.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

It has become evident that last weeks early frost set some soybeans back. We had a wet start to the week but ended with a great weather. Silage harvest is in full swing. Many producers were working on getting 3rd and 4th cutting off this week. I also saw a lot of fall tillage in progress later in the week.

Madison County, Karen Baase

Weather conditions have been great for corn silage harvest. The spotty frost last week moved the timetable up for quite a few farms especially valley fields. Hay and baleage harvest continues. Almost all soybean fields are drying down.

Oneida County, William Paddock

What a great week weather wise last week. Some parts of the county started last Monday off with a frost, with reports of as low as 30 degrees. We are seeing a lot of farmers starting to really get going with corn silage. Seeing a lot of farms trying to pick and choose fields based on maturity and how dry the fields are right now. I would say we are the driest we have been all summer right now, but that is not at all meaning that the county is dry. Soybeans continue to mature with the great weather as well as corn for grain. A lot of hay, haylage and baleage have been cut in the last week with this great stretch of dry weather. Pastures are quickly going the other way especially continuously grazed pastures. Rotationally grazed pastures are slowing down but are still green and growing but at this time need a longer rotation. Tillage has begun on winter wheat and we have a couple of reports of wheat being seeded in last week.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Ontario County experienced warm dry weather all week to make for good harvesting conditions for apples, grapes, pumpkins, hay and corn silage.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Another week, and still no rain. Conditions in the county continue to deteriorate due to a prolonged absence of precipitation. Rainfall for the month of September totaled less than 1/2 inch in most places. Temperatures have been mostly seasonable with periods of high and low temperatures seeming to balance each other out. There has not yet been a killing frost.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck

We have had a very dry September, with no rain since September 15th and only around an inch for the month. Pastures have dried up. The dry conditions have made corn silage harvest easier. Choppers can chop directly into trucks without concerns about compaction or leaving ruts in fields. Farmers are reporting corn silage yields that are higher than normal. We have had beautiful weather for field work. A lot of hay of has been harvested the past week.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Silage harvest in going strong, hay continued to be cut based on "no rain" in the forecast for several days last week. Soybeans are nearing harvest stage.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

The first blocks of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay were harvested from Long Island vineyards. Harvest of these varieties will continue next week. Fruit quality is good and yields are above average in many blocks.

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