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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Areas of New York report rain, snow, frosts, and killing frosts. Hay harvest and pastures are nearly finished. Silage harvest is nearing completion. Grain corn and soybean harvests are continuing, but some areas are too wet to make progress. Grain corn continues to be converted into animal feed. Small grain planting is nearly complete and emerging plants look good. Apple harvest is progressing well. Red grape harvest is beginning. 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.

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	9%	71%	19%
Subsoil	1%	11%	75%	13%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	3	19	53	24
Hay Alfalfa	2	5	23	54	16
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	6	31	49	12
Pasture and Range	10	12	31	38	9
Soybeans	1	5	21	54	19

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	67%	63%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	91%	83%	N/A	N/A
Corn Mature	69%	56%	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	14%	6%	14%	19%
Corn Silage Harvested	78%	65%	87%	88%
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	74%	60%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fifth Cutting	7%	1%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	97%	94%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Fourth Cutting	72%	61%	N/A	N/A
Onions Harvested	89%	79%	94%	98%
Potatoes Harvested	80%	77%	89%	86%
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	92%	80%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	33%	23%	42%	34%
Winter Wheat Planted	88%	80%	78%	N/A
Winter Wheat Emerged	44%	21%	47%	N/A
Apples Harvested	84%	80%	75%	78%
Grapes Harvested	68%	62%	79%	82%
Pears Harvested	95%	90%	92%	98%

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October 19, 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	81	36	60	+13	0.84	4	29.32	+5.38	88	2413	+149	4194
	Highmarket	74	26	55	+10	2.10	4	35.01	+3.79	90	1656	-29	3260
	Hooker_12NNW	78	32	57	+14	0.98	5	33.44	+4.26	89	2361	+893	4118
	Lowville	78	29	56	+11	1.96	4	24.83	+1.75	73	2006	+82	3717
	Massena	82	30	59	+13	0.63	5	24.73	+3.10	85	2337	+208	4103
	Watertown_Intl	83	34	62	+14	0.94	4	27.09	+7.21	88	2485	+474	4298
Northeast	Indian_Lake	72	29	53	+11	0.80	4	26.90	+2.65	93	1559	+241	3155
	Malone	80	35	58	+14	0.62	4	27.20	+3.25	91	2014	+300	3727
	Newcomb	78	28	55	+12	1.18	4	31.64	+6.34	91	1645	+238	3241
	North_Creek	76	29	55	+9	1.38	4	26.23	-0.20	81	2022	+26	3727
	Plattsburgh_Int	75	29	58	+12	0.83	3	22.60	+1.13	76	2268	+133	4056
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	75	32	55	+12	1.01	4	28.18	+2.26	97	1710	+257	3316
Western	Avon	82	30	58	+9	0.33	5	25.63	+5.28	82	2498	+214	4323
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	80	38	58	+8	1.33	4	27.96	+4.96	82	2680	+264	4532
	Canandaigua_3S	79	34	59	+9	1.02	4	22.50	+1.04	85	2614	+148	4431
	Colden_1W	76	33	54	+6	1.83	6	31.89	+4.59	96	2109	+168	3849
	Dansville_AP	82	38	60	+11	0.87	4	20.03	-1.17	81	2793	+446	4669
	Geneva_Research	79	32	58	+9	0.96	3	25.05	+3.59	84	2434	+97	4243
	Rochester_NY	82	40	60	+10	0.35	6	21.27	+0.79	87	2756	+369	4622
	Warsaw	76	31	53	+6	1.08	6	30.49	+4.08	94	2013	+206	3721
	Youngstown	83	33	58	+9	0.25	7	18.40	-1.17	86	2519	+80	4364
Central	Auburn_NY	79	33	59	+9	0.98	5	29.16	+5.49	93	2421	-81	4218
	Boonville	72	32	55	+10	3.20	4	39.14	+7.92	84	1793	+108	3439
	Cooperstown	77	31	58	+12	2.71	5	28.04	+2.70	94	2212	+366	4039
	Fulton-Oswego	81	33	60	+10	1.63	5	25.05	+1.86	88	2509	+119	4313
	Oneonta	72	32	56	+8	2.46	3	28.05	+0.60	78	1970	-96	3694
	Sherburne	77	31	58	+10	3.93	4	29.62	+5.36	88	2204	+148	3964
	Syracuse_AP	81	39	62	+13	2.02	3	24.87	+0.68	76	2905	+496	4759
Eastern	Albany_County_A	79	33	62	+14	0.98	4	20.70	-2.36	74	2936	+525	4828
	Alcove_Dam	76	33	58	+11	1.35	4	24.97	-0.01	85	2171	+24	3981
	Brunswick_NY	78	37	60	+13	0.89	4	25.30	-3.69	83	2652	+636	4523
	Buskirk	77	31	58	+10	1.13	4	25.72	-3.27	73	2089	+73	3864
	Cobleskill	74	33	57	+9	0.52	3	25.47	+3.21	81	2117	+6	3893
	Peck_Lake	68	30	52	+5	1.03	4	36.01	+8.35	90	1700	-285	3339
	Saratoga_Spring	76	33	57	+9	1.10	4	25.62	+0.39	86	2516	+63	4352
Southwest	Alfred	76	28	55	+9	1.24	6	24.85	+0.60	89	1819	+73	3541
	Bath	76	27	56	+9	1.31	5	23.49	+3.02	78	2318	+261	4093
	Corning	74	28	54	+7	0.93	4	24.37	+3.90	80	1917	-140	3642
	Franklinville	76	29	55	+9	1.01	6	29.14	+3.24	104	1915	+209	3632
	Jamestown_AP	73	34	55	+7	0.63	5	27.96	-0.19	78	2030	-182	3810
	Olean	75	31	55	+8	1.24	5	30.61	+3.24	98	2201	+391	3990
	Perrysburg	82	32	54	+4	1.03	5	32.90	10.02	72	2144	-233	3915
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	73	35	58	+10	2.55	3	25.61	+2.48	80	2382	+325	4207
	Elmira_Ag	76	29	57	+8	1.07	4	25.51	+3.58	82	2290	-40	4074
	Ithaca_Cornell_	77	30	57	+10	2.14	5	27.12	+3.94	84	2180	+73	3942
	Mecklenburg	76	31	58	+12	1.26	5	28.66	+4.67	87	2156	+214	3875
	Owego_3WSW	77	32	58	+10	2.11	5	18.65	-5.14	78	2262	+76	4039
	Whitney_Point_L	76	32	58	+11	1.96	3	21.11	-2.68	79	2243	+57	4036
Southeast	Bridgehampton	75	37	62	+9	1.54	2	19.83	-5.09	61	2626	-6	4498
	Carmel_4N	73	36	59	+8	2.09	5	29.51	+0.21	85	2294	-399	4159
	East_Jewett	72	33	56	+11	2.52	4	29.07	+0.31	83	1754	+285	3469
	Mohonk_Lake	74	42	59	+8	1.68	1	27.47	-2.65	71	2793	+201	4723
	Montgomery_NY_A	81	33	62	+13	0.86	3	19.45	-7.43	74	2914	+481	4818
	New_York_LGA	78	51	65	+8	0.83	3	27.64	+1.98	70	3748	+232	5719
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	76	37	61	+11	1.80	4	26.12	-0.56	77	2779	+215	4686
	Vanderbilt_Muse	76	49	63	+7	0.79	2	25.29	-0.14	71	3139	+26	5073
	Walton	74	28	57	+9	3.23	3	26.96	-0.49	77	1973	-93	3709
	Yorktown_Height	77	39	61	+10	1.49	2	26.12	-3.75	81	2936	+258	4868

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.

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

A little less than an inch of rain fell across the North Country this week, but corn silage harvest was not delayed significantly. Conditions have been too wet however for combining corn or soybean grain.

Columbia/ Dutchess/ Greene/ Putnam/ Ulster/ Westchester Counties, Sandy Ferry

Corn is being harvested for grain and farmers are getting ready to harvest their soybeans. Apple harvest is going well. We have received some much needed rain however it is slowing down the corn harvest.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Corn silage continues, a few farms are complete. Others are pushing to get much in before the next rainy spell. First snow flakes were seen 10/19, no accumulation.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Hay crop silage harvest done. Corn silage nearly done. Soy harvest proceeding when weather permits Corn harvest proceeding slowly

Madison County, Karen Baase

The last of the corn silage is going in even though it should have been harvested a week or more ago. Soybean harvest is in full swing, and corn grain harvest is progressing along. No field work took place on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

Madison County had a very wet week with even some snow in higher elevations on Sunday morning. Despite all the rain, the ground was not overly saturated, allowing farmers to continue chopping and combining without a lot of issues. Overall, farmers have been mentioned that their high moisture picking corn was still a bit too wet to combine. Some soybean fields are ready for harvest; others are slow to dry down and not quite ready for harvest yet. Fall small grains have emerged and look good.

Oneida County, William Paddock

The dry spell is over in Oneida County, from very late on Tuesday through Thursday early morning, we have reports of 2.5 to 4.5 inches of rain throughout the county. This put a huge stop on corn silage harvest. The rest of the week was on and off sprinkles and much cooler temperatures. Hopefully this week will dry out a little and we can get back to corn silage harvest. We are hearing that farmers are doing some High Moisture Corn and that many have said that it looks like they will do soybeans before shelled corn. Winter wheat, rye and barley are basically all done. Pastures are really going the other way and basically pastures are all done.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Ontario County continues with fall harvest; corn for grain has started to be combined, along with the soybean harvest.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Orange County received some much needed rain this past week. While the majority of crops are either harvested or in the process of being harvested, there are a few short season crops which benefited. Onions are nearly all harvested, and appear to be in good condition. The corn crop is in fair condition overall, though many farmers who had intended to harvest for grain were forced to chop it in consideration of their livestock.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck

Our counties had a widespread killing frost on the night of Sunday, October 19th & morning of Monday, October 20th. During the past week we received around 2 inches of rain. Corn silage harvest is winding down and corn grain and soybean harvest has started.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Frost hit again in some areas over the weekend. Some grain corn & soybeans are being harvested, but most are still not ready due to late planting.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

Harvest of red varieties for table wine started in Long Island vineyards this past week.

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