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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Good Week for Field Work:** New York had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were cool this week. Some areas reported rain leading to harvesting difficulties. Silage and vegetable harvest is wrapping up, grain corn and soybean harvest continues. Grape harvest is ongoing including Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Winter wheat looks good with excess growth. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, chopping silage, 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%	9%	69%	22%
Subsoil	1%	10%	76%	13%

### Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	3	19	53	24
Hay Alfalfa	2	5	24	55	14
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2	6	32	48	12
Pasture and Range	11	10	32	38	9
Soybeans	1	5	21	54	19

### Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	72%	67%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	96%	91%	N/A	N/A
Corn Mature	80%	69%	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	20%	14%	23%	28%
Corn Silage Harvested	87%	78%	94%	94%
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	75%	74%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fifth Cutting	8%	7%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Third Cutting	97%	94%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Fourth Cutting	73%	72%	N/A	N/A
Onions Harvested	95%	89%	N/A	N/A
Potatoes Harvested	82%	80%	92%	91%
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	93%	92%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	45%	33%	58%	51%
Winter Wheat Planted	89%	88%	82%	N/A
Winter Wheat Emerged	59%	44%	49%	10%
Apples Harvested	86%	84%	87%	86%
Grapes Harvested	77%	68%	89%	92%

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## October 26, 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	60	30	47	+2	0.21	3	29.53	+4.75	91	2416	+151	4245
	Highmarket	57	26	42	-1	0.70	4	35.71	+3.45	94	1656	-29	3288
	Hooker_12NNW	60	30	45	+5	0.68	6	34.12	+4.03	95	2362	+894	4162
	Lowville	58	30	43	-2	0.44	4	25.27	+1.42	77	2006	+82	3748
	Massena	61	29	46	+3	0.27	3	25.00	+2.74	88	2340	+211	4152
	Watertown_Intl	61	31	49	+5	0.23	3	27.32	+6.76	91	2493	+482	4364
Northeast	Indian_Lake	55	27	40	0	0.53	6	27.13	+2.04	99	1559	+241	3168
	Malone	59	28	42	-1	0.75	6	27.95	+3.23	97	2014	+300	3751
	Newcomb	58	27	41	0	0.48	5	32.17	+6.08	96	1643	+236	3253
	North_Creek	60	29	43	-3	0.86	6	27.09	-0.16	87	2022	+26	3751
	Plattsburgh_Int	56	28	45	+1	0.81	4	23.41	+1.31	80	2269	+134	4094
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	58	26	40	-2	0.73	6	28.91	+2.22	103	1710	+257	3329
Western	Avon	68	33	49	+2	1.02	4	26.65	+5.74	86	2507	+211	4386
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	62	38	50	+2	0.18	2	28.14	+4.44	84	2692	+262	4600
	Canandaigua_3S	68	34	49	+1	1.35	4	23.85	+1.76	89	2625	+144	4497
	Colden_1W	62	34	45	-2	0.49	2	32.38	+4.22	98	2112	+170	3889
	Dansville_AP	70	33	50	+4	0.36	2	20.39	-1.37	83	2809	+451	4742
	Geneva_Research	67	34	49	+2	0.55	4	25.60	+3.50	88	2444	+97	4306
	Rochester_NY	66	35	50	+3	0.87	3	22.14	+1.10	90	2770	+369	4696
	Warsaw	62	31	44	0	0.85	4	31.34	+4.16	98	2015	+208	3757
	Youngstown	67	40	50	+4	0.36	4	18.76	-1.37	90	2531	+81	4438
Central	Auburn_NY	65	32	47	-2	0.52	5	29.68	+5.31	98	2426	-91	4272
	Boonville	56	28	42	-2	0.56	4	39.70	+7.44	88	1793	+108	3463
	Cooperstown	63	31	47	+4	1.43	6	29.47	+3.43	100	2215	+369	4091
	Fulton-Oswego	66	36	49	+1	0.60	4	25.65	+1.62	92	2516	+111	4378
	Oneonta	56	26	42	-5	1.03	6	29.08	+0.72	84	1970	-98	3712
	Sherburne	62	32	46	0	0.48	7	30.10	+5.14	95	2206	+149	4009
	Syracuse_AP	66	40	51	+4	0.65	5	25.52	+0.63	81	2919	+497	4834
Eastern	Albany_County_A	62	31	48	+2	2.37	6	23.07	-0.76	80	2944	+528	4887
	Alcove_Dam	63	28	45	-1	3.12	5	28.09	+2.36	90	2172	+24	4023
	Brunswick_NY	60	33	46	+1	2.47	6	27.77	-2.13	89	2652	+635	4568
	Buskirk	57	27	42	-4	1.49	6	27.21	-2.69	79	2089	+72	3885
	Cobleskill	60	31	45	-2	2.54	7	28.01	+5.05	88	2118	+6	3931
	Peck_Lake	55	29	43	-3	0.77	5	36.78	+8.32	95	1700	-286	3369
	Saratoga_Spring	60	30	45	-2	1.24	7	26.86	+0.79	93	2516	+58	4392
Southwest	Alfred	67	29	46	+3	0.60	3	25.45	+0.50	92	1823	+77	3586
	Bath	67	31	48	+3	1.05	4	24.24	+3.20	82	2324	+265	4151
	Corning	65	28	45	-1	0.19	4	24.56	+3.52	84	1919	-140	3681
	Franklinville	64	29	45	+1	0.43	4	29.42	+2.75	108	1919	+213	3670
	Jamestown_AP	61	36	46	0	0.10	1	28.06	-0.93	79	2033	-181	3857
	Olean	66	32	46	+2	0.37	3	30.98	+2.78	101	2204	+394	4035
	Perrysburg	64	36	46	-3	0.48	2	33.38	+9.86	74	2148	-245	3961
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	62	31	47	+2	0.25	4	25.86	+2.07	84	2385	+327	4260
	Elmira_Ag	67	29	47	-1	0.15	4	25.66	+3.11	86	2294	-43	4125
	Ithaca_Cornell_	65	29	46	-1	0.21	5	27.33	+3.45	89	2183	+73	3989
	Mecklenburg	66	32	47	+3	0.47	4	29.13	+4.44	91	2163	+221	3927
	Owego_3WSW	68	28	47	+1	0.07	3	18.72	-5.84	81	2269	+78	4092
	Whitney_Point_L	64	30	46	-2	0.16	5	21.27	-3.29	84	2243	+52	4081
Southeast	Bridgehampton	68	32	52	+2	1.82	4	21.65	-4.11	65	2651	-4	4585
	Carmel_4N	65	33	50	0	1.57	5	31.08	+0.87	90	2304	-405	4228
	East_Jewett	58	26	42	-2	4.34	6	33.41	+3.64	89	1754	+285	3490
	Mohonk_Lake	63	34	49	0	1.74	5	29.21	-1.82	76	2801	+193	4788
	Montgomery_NY_A	66	32	50	+4	1.27	5	20.72	-6.89	79	2927	+488	4893
	New_York_LGA	68	44	56	+2	1.58	3	29.22	+2.83	73	3792	+235	5832
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	63	32	48	+1	1.35	4	27.47	+0.02	81	2780	+206	4742
	Vanderbilt_Muse	65	38	52	-3	1.87	4	27.16	+0.86	75	3158	+11	5158
	Walton	62	27	43	-3	1.04	7	28.00	-0.36	84	1973	-95	3741
	Yorktown_Height	65	33	50	+2	1.43	4	27.55	-3.23	85	2949	+254	4941

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2014: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. All rights reserved.

## 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**

Drying conditions are ideal.

### **Franklin County, Jennifer Bosley**

There is still some corn to be chopped. It was a very rainy week making it difficult for people to finish.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen**

Wheat planting essentially done. Early wheat looks great, has excess growth. Grain corn and soy harvest continuing. Silage essentially done.

### **Ontario County, Joann Rogers**

Fall harvest continues between rain events; yields of corn and soybean are being reported as average.

### **Orange County, Ford Barber**

Orange County received reports of up to 1" of rain during the last week, which was much needed. Most vegetable crops have been harvested. The county has only received a single frost so far this season.

### **Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar**

Cool, moist weather has prevented harvest of soybeans & corn because they are not drying down. A frost is needed in some areas.

### **Suffolk County, Alice V Wise**

Long Island grape growers harvested blocks of Merlot early in the week. Next week will see continued harvest of Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

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