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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. New York has been damp during the past week and several counties reported frosts. Some concerns over mold in grain corn have been expressed. Haylage/Baleage is mostly finished. Silage harvest is nearly done. Soybean and grain/high moisture corn harvest continues, but progress is slow due to immaturity and wet conditions. Bean and corn yields and condition are generally good. Small grain planting is finishing. Fruit harvest is winding down. 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%	7%	71%	22%
Subsoil	0%	9%	77%	14%

Crop Condition:

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1%	3%	18%	54%	24%
Hay Alfalfa	2%	5%	25%	54%	14%
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2%	7%	33%	47%	11%
Pasture and Range	12%	12%	31%	37%	8%
Soybeans	1%	5%	22%	53%	19%
Winter Wheat	0%	4%	25%	55%	16%

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	76%	72%	N/A	N/A
Corn Mature	88%	80%	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	27%	20%	38%	39%
Corn Silage Harvested	91%	87%	95%	96%
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	81%	75%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fifth Cutting	24%	8%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Fourth Cutting	75%	73%	N/A	N/A
Potatoes Harvested	83%	82%	96%	93%
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	95%	93%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	57%	45%	64%	64%
Winter Wheat Planted	92%	89%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Emerged	72%	59%	70%	14%
Apples Harvested	87%	86%	92%	92%
Grapes Harvested	82%	77%	93%	95%

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November 2, 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	73	32	45	+3	0.68	2	30.21	+4.51	93	2428	+163	4287
	Highmarket	66	26	41	+1	1.03	6	36.74	+3.34	100	1661	-24	3314
	Hooker_12NNW	71	31	45	+7	0.91	5	35.03	+3.98	100	2372	+904	4204
	Lowville	70	31	44	+3	0.42	2	25.69	+1.00	79	2014	+90	3786
	Massena	62	31	45	+4	0.06	2	25.06	+2.15	90	2347	+218	4192
	Watertown_Intl	75	31	47	+5	0.74	2	28.06	+6.77	93	2507	+496	4418
Northeast	Indian_Lake	62	27	42	+4	0.36	5	28.01	+2.08	104	1558	+240	3181
	Malone	65	29	42	+3	0.57	3	28.52	+3.03	100	2020	+306	3781
	Newcomb	58	28	40	+2	0.35	4	32.51	+5.58	100	1643	+236	3263
	North_Creek	60	25	42	-2	0.13	3	27.22	-0.90	90	2018	+22	3771
	Plattsburgh_Int	59	30	45	+4	0.13	2	23.54	+0.81	82	2272	+137	4135
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	61	28	40	+2	0.63	6	29.72	+2.24	109	1713	+260	3342
Western	Avon	79	33	47	+2	0.64	4	27.29	+5.82	90	2520	+224	4432
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	74	31	48	+2	0.27	5	28.41	+3.93	89	2714	+281	4661
	Canandaigua_3S	81	33	47	+2	0.50	3	24.05	+1.33	92	2644	+160	4554
	Colden_1W	74	28	44	0	0.71	4	33.09	+3.99	102	2124	+182	3925
	Dansville_AP	80	32	48	+3	1.00	4	21.39	-0.96	87	2830	+472	4801
	Geneva_Research	79	33	46	+2	0.86	5	26.46	+3.66	93	2460	+113	4356
	Rochester_NY	80	35	49	+4	0.63	4	22.77	+1.14	94	2793	+392	4759
	Warsaw	73	28	43	+1	0.77	4	32.11	+4.11	102	2025	+218	3787
	Youngstown	76	33	47	+3	0.64	5	19.40	-1.35	95	2545	+95	4495
Central	Auburn_NY	77	34	47	+2	0.90	7	30.58	+5.49	105	2441	-79	4323
	Boonville	68	29	43	+3	0.53	4	40.23	+6.83	92	1800	+115	3491
	Cooperstown	71	30	44	+3	1.28	5	30.75	+3.97	105	2224	+378	4130
	Fulton-Oswego	76	36	48	+2	0.62	5	26.27	+1.31	97	2529	+120	4434
	Oneonta	70	28	43	0	0.12	2	29.20	-0.10	86	1975	-93	3744
	Sherburne	73	30	46	+3	0.05	2	30.15	+4.47	97	2218	+161	4056
	Syracuse_AP	78	35	49	+4	0.83	7	26.35	+0.70	88	2937	+515	4897
Eastern	Albany_County_A	67	31	49	+5	0.32	4	23.39	-1.21	84	2958	+542	4954
	Alcove_Dam	63	30	45	+2	0.43	4	28.52	+1.99	94	2174	+26	4060
	Brunswick_NY	66	33	47	+4	0.36	4	28.13	-2.72	93	2659	+642	4616
	Buskirk	67	29	45	+3	0.26	3	27.47	-3.38	82	2094	+77	3927
	Cobleskill	71	27	44	+2	0.30	3	28.31	+4.72	91	2124	+12	3967
	Peck_Lake	56	25	42	-2	0.15	4	36.93	+7.61	99	1700	-286	3394
	Saratoga_Spring	65	30	47	+3	0.12	5	26.98	+0.07	98	2523	+65	4441
Southwest	Alfred	78	28	44	+3	0.84	3	26.29	+0.63	95	1834	+88	3622
	Bath	78	32	45	+2	0.49	4	24.73	+3.06	86	2334	+275	4189
	Corning	74	29	43	-2	0.23	3	24.79	+3.12	87	1927	-132	3710
	Franklinville	75	26	43	+2	0.89	4	30.39	+2.95	112	1928	+222	3700
	Jamestown_AP	73	30	45	+2	0.21	5	28.27	-1.58	84	2052	-162	3902
	Olean	75	31	44	+2	0.93	6	31.91	+2.86	107	2215	+405	4071
	Perrysburg	75	31	45	-2	0.34	3	34.19	+9.97	77	2163	-235	4002
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	72	29	46	+4	0.00	0	25.86	+1.36	84	2400	+342	4308
	Elmira_Ag	76	28	45	+2	0.16	3	25.82	+2.62	89	2309	-28	4168
	Ithaca_Cornell_	75	30	46	+2	0.10	3	27.51	+2.93	92	2195	+85	4031
	Mecklenburg	75	31	45	+4	0.28	2	29.41	+4.02	93	2177	+235	3971
	Owego_3WSW	75	27	44	0	0.16	3	18.88	-6.45	84	2278	+87	4128
	Whitney_Point_L	74	29	46	+2	0.00	0	21.27	-4.06	84	2251	+60	4124
Southeast	Bridgehampton	68	37	52	+3	0.62	3	22.27	-4.39	68	2673	+4	4672
	Carmel_4N	65	36	48	+2	0.21	3	31.29	+0.13	93	2311	-404	4286
	East_Jewett	72	25	43	+2	0.47	5	33.88	+3.02	94	1761	+292	3522
	Mohonk_Lake	67	34	50	+4	0.25	4	29.46	-2.48	80	2820	+206	4858
	Montgomery_NY_A	75	28	50	+6	0.09	3	20.81	-7.58	82	2941	+502	4962
	New_York_LGA	72	42	55	+3	0.22	2	29.44	+2.28	75	3837	+252	5942
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	70	35	48	+3	0.12	3	27.59	-0.70	84	2786	+212	4799
	Vanderbilt_Muse	71	40	53	0	0.81	3	27.97	+0.78	78	3187	+16	5250
	Walton	76	29	45	+2	0.28	5	28.28	-1.02	89	1980	-88	3777
	Yorktown_Height	72	35	50	+3	0.48	3	28.03	-3.71	88	2967	+264	5013

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

Weather has been good for harvesting. Yields seem to be good.

Capital Region Counties, Laura Mcdermott

Hard frost in areas north of Saratoga Springs.

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

Conditions across the North Country have been damp this week, but not too wet to delay corn grain and the last of the silage harvest. Soybeans, however, have been too wet to combine in many fields.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Corn silage harvest continues, along with some haylage. Combines have started on corn grain and soybeans. Pastures are either being supplemented or animals brought in.

Franklin County, Jennifer Bosley

Most of the corn intended for silage has been chopped. Some have started to harvest high moisture corn. There are some concerns of mold in grain corn hit by frost before maturity.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Soy harvest winding down. Yields variable, but generally good. Corn silage essentially done. Corn grain harvest going well, yields generally excellent 150 - 200 bushels per acre.

Oneida County, William Paddock

In Oneida County this week we did not have a great week for weather but we were able to string along some decent half days and the week ended on a much better note as most of Thursday and through Sunday were very good, cold and windy but no rain. Basically corn silage harvest is done, any that is left is extra and people are either trying to get a bagger to chop it and store it or they are leaving it to use for grain harvest. Many people have gone and worked on soybeans to try and get them harvested before it snows and let the corn dry down some more. All reports on corn silage harvest were that it was very good to excellent, most farmers are happy with the harvest because it was a chance for them to get ahead on feed inventory. Soybean harvest and high moisture corn harvest are in full swing, reports that soybeans are very good to excellent as well and high moisture is the same. Winter wheat and fall planted small grains are in and emerging. Pastures are completely done with a hard frost late in the week, any cattle that are out are being supplemented with feed. Still seeing some famers over the weekend chop fourth and fifth cutting grass or alfalfa.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Harvest of soybeans and corn continue and producers are finishing up planting small grains and cover crops.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Orange County received 1 inch of rain the week of the 19th, but nothing the week of the 26th. Overall, conditions continue to be drier than typical, however most crops have been taken to harvest at this time.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Corn & Soybean Harvest is going very slow due to immaturity.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

Harvest is winding down in Long Island vineyards. Some businesses are done, others still have a few blocks of late ripening reds such as Cabernet Sauvignon.

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