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Fair Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 3.5 days suitable for field work.

Weather was very cold this week with snow over much of the state in varying levels. A storm in Erie County caused some heavy losses. Agencies are evaluating damages. Most harvests are complete or nearly so, the exception being grain corn, which is being held up by both crop and field moisture problems.

Condition of winter grains looks good. Most livestock have been moved in for the season.

This week is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the year of 2014. The remainder of this year into next will feature monthly reports. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	7%	64%	29%
Subsoil	0%	6%	76%	18%

Crop Condition:

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Hay Alfalfa	2%	10%	25%	50%	13%
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2%	12%	29%	46%	11%
Pasture and Range	14%	12%	29%	38%	7%
Winter Wheat	0%	3%	21%	58%	18%

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	83%	81%	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	61%	53%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	93%	92%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fifth Cutting	33%	24%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Fourth Cutting	87%	87%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	93%	91%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Emerged	90%	88%	N/A	N/A
Apples Harvested	94%	91%	N/A	N/A
Grapes Harvested	93%	90%	N/A	N/A

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November 23, 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	42	15	27	-10	1.55	6	32.53	+3.63	108	2434	+169	4339
	Highmarket	37	12	21	-12	2.28	7	39.93	+2.49	115	1661	-24	3337
	Hooker_12NNW	42	15	26	-7	1.79	6	37.52	+3.17	118	2380	+912	4242
	Lowville	38	8	23	-12	1.53	5	28.14	+0.56	90	2020	+96	3824
	Massena	41	15	28	-7	0.53	3	25.99	+0.95	98	2352	+223	4229
	Watertown_Intl	45	14	31	-5	2.33	6	30.96	+7.21	107	2521	+510	4501
Northeast	Indian_Lake	40	16	24	-8	0.65	7	29.13	+0.55	120	1558	+240	3194
	Malone	41	14	25	-8	0.87	5	29.93	+1.99	110	2023	+309	3815
	Newcomb	40	14	25	-6	0.95	6	33.61	+3.95	112	1643	+236	3277
	North_Creek	39	14	25	-11	0.50	5	28.13	-2.87	98	2017	+21	3783
	Plattsburgh_Int	39	16	29	-6	0.44	2	24.15	-0.68	87	2276	+141	4170
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	38	12	23	-8	1.28	6	31.48	+1.39	121	1715	+262	3366
Western	Avon	46	12	25	-14	1.03	6	29.09	+5.75	100	2531	+235	4488
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	46	14	28	-11	4.09	7	33.08	+5.85	103	2731	+298	4737
	Canandaigua_3S	51	16	27	-12	0.57	4	25.57	+0.83	99	2656	+172	4618
	Colden_1W	43	8	21	-16	3.88	7	38.20	+5.79	117	2125	+183	3963
	Dansville_AP	45	11	29	-10	0.38	4	22.73	-1.48	96	2849	+491	4876
	Geneva_Research	48	14	26	-13	0.59	5	27.79	+2.89	100	2470	+123	4406
	Rochester_NY	47	15	29	-10	0.59	4	24.27	+0.66	103	2811	+410	4833
	Warsaw	44	8	21	-15	1.99	7	35.49	+4.80	117	2027	+220	3825
	Youngstown	50	14	27	-12	0.92	5	21.11	-1.74	110	2551	+101	4553
Central	Auburn_NY	45	15	26	-13	0.92	5	32.78	+5.29	119	2454	-66	4386
	Boonville	38	12	21	-12	1.85	7	43.08	+5.64	104	1802	+117	3519
	Cooperstown	49	13	27	-8	1.41	5	32.71	+3.51	115	2229	+383	4176
	Fulton-Oswego	45	18	28	-12	0.63	4	28.60	+0.48	107	2544	+135	4501
	Oneonta	40	8	22	-15	1.31	4	30.91	-1.41	95	1977	-91	3781
	Sherburne	40	11	25	-13	0.80	5	31.69	+3.70	109	2229	+172	4113
	Syracuse_AP	49	19	32	-7	0.86	4	28.04	-0.28	99	2955	+533	4987
Eastern	Albany_County_A	42	15	31	-8	1.00	3	24.77	-2.17	90	2970	+554	5019
	Alcove_Dam	43	12	27	-10	0.44	3	29.19	+0.03	99	2180	+32	4103
	Brunswick_NY	43	18	30	-7	0.90	3	29.55	-4.16	100	2667	+650	4672
	Buskirk	39	15	27	-10	1.26	3	29.10	-4.61	88	2097	+80	3960
	Cobleskill	46	14	26	-11	0.98	3	29.54	+4.17	97	2130	+18	4010
	Peck_Lake	35	13	22	-15	1.52	6	38.79	+6.74	111	1700	-286	3407
	Saratoga_Spring	41	19	29	-10	1.61	5	28.88	-0.70	108	2527	+69	4475
Southwest	Alfred	42	7	23	-13	0.58	6	27.95	-0.01	108	1845	+99	3674
	Bath	43	11	24	-14	0.89	6	26.58	+2.94	99	2342	+283	4239
	Corning	53	7	25	-13	0.80	4	26.40	+2.76	95	1929	-130	3747
	Franklinville	43	8	21	-15	0.79	6	32.71	+2.76	128	1929	+223	3733
	Jamestown_AP	45	9	24	-14	0.83	5	29.79	-2.88	95	2056	-158	3951
	Olean	46	7	22	-15	0.68	5	33.61	+1.77	120	2227	+417	4125
	Perrysburg	35	8	21	-19	2.10	4	37.53	10.92	86	2164	-234	4037
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	42	10	26	-11	0.80	3	27.12	+0.28	93	2411	+353	4372
	Elmira_Ag	42	10	26	-13	0.46	3	27.24	+1.91	96	2314	-23	4220
	Ithaca_Cornell_	47	13	26	-13	0.45	2	29.05	+2.26	100	2206	+96	4090
	Mecklenburg	46	14	26	-11	0.53	3	31.20	+3.51	99	2189	+247	4028
	Owego_3WSW	42	12	26	-13	0.60	4	20.20	-7.49	95	2284	+93	4177
	Whitney_Point_L	41	13	26	-12	0.73	3	22.42	-5.27	91	2259	+68	4178
Southeast	Bridgehampton	60	21	36	-9	1.43	2	24.43	-5.27	73	2691	+12	4779
	Carmel_4N	45	16	29	-11	0.96	2	32.20	-2.08	98	2321	-394	4336
	East_Jewett	45	8	24	-11	0.77	3	34.90	+0.34	101	1762	+293	3548
	Mohonk_Lake	53	10	32	-7	0.95	2	30.87	-3.98	88	2836	+222	4951
	Montgomery_NY_A	44	13	31	-8	0.56	2	21.62	-9.43	86	2955	+516	5039
	New_York_LGA	53	22	37	-10	1.51	2	31.49	+1.72	80	3882	+266	6093
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	43	19	30	-9	0.79	2	28.86	-1.95	89	2791	+217	4862
	Vanderbilt_Muse	56	20	34	-13	1.44	2	30.16	+0.29	83	3213	+15	5367
	Walton	40	6	24	-13	1.33	4	29.95	-2.37	97	1985	-83	3817
	Yorktown_Height	48	18	31	-10	1.12	2	29.65	-5.30	93	2978	+275	5088

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:

Very cold temperatures last week.

Capital Region Counties, Laura Mcdermott:

Very cold weather but thankfully just a dusting of snow in upper Hudson valley. Last onions harvested. Still a few Brussels sprouts in the field. Not sure how quality will be affected. Very thankful we are not in Buffalo.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Corn silage is near completion, soybeans are mostly done. Grain corn continues to be slow as moisture content has varied greatly. Most livestock has moved in from pasture for the season.

Erie County, Emily M Dechow:

Erie County suffered a devastating snow storm with loss of structures and livestock. At this time agencies are busy evaluating damage.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Snow was mainly south of us no damage in Niagara-Orleans
Some grain corn harvest continued Fields now very wet

Madison County, Jessica Pylman:

Harvest is ongoing. There still seems to be quite a bit of standing corn out there. Some soybeans have yet to be harvested but I know the wet weather from later last week has slowed down soybean harvest.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Farmers report that winter wheat looks pretty good as it is up and doing well. Barley, rye and triticale look good as well at this time. Soybeans are nearly completely harvested as farmers tried hard to get them in before we have had much snow fall. Corn harvest for grain was slow this past week due to the weather, but we are well past half done and approaching 75% or more done. Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Soybean harvest is wrapping up in Ontario County with varied yields, from low to average being reported. Corn harvest for grain continues with reports of high moisture, with hopes that the corn will dry down in the near future. With the recent snow and rain many combined fields are leaving ruts in spots.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Rain & Snow slowed down the harvest of corn last week.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Harvest is over in Long Island vineyards. Growers are stowing bird netting and are preparing for the pruning season.

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