Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were cool this week. Some areas reported rain, light snow, frost and killing frost. Despite colder temperatures fall harvest was underway throughout the state; Soybeans and shell corn were harvested this week. Soybean yield is reported as above average and corn is reported as average. Winter wheat planting continued as well. Early planted wheat is reported as excellent. Cover crops were also planted this week. Pastures are reported as done growing. Field activities for the week included plowing and planting of fields, fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

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Broome County, Maria Heath:
Killing frost occurred throughout the county. Ground still very dry.

Essex County, Laura Mcdermott:
Hard frost on Saturday and Sunday evening. Snow flurries on Sunday.

Genesee County, Nathan R Herendeen:
Wheat planting nearly complete. Early planted wheat excellent. Soybean yields were down.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence:
The first widespread killing frost hit on 10/17-18.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:
Ontario County experienced some rain in the beginning of the week and then ended up with frost and snow at the end of the week. Fall harvest of soybeans and corn continues; winter wheat continues to be planted as well.

Oneida County, William Paddock:
Producers are bouncing back and forth between shell corn and soybeans harvest. Soybeans are yielding above average and corn appears to be average. Winter wheat is in the ground and reports are that all wheat is emerged. We had a killing frost this weekend so all pastures are done growing and producers will continue to supplement unless producers have been stockpiling grass.

Seneca County, Kathy Mastellar:
Temperatures are dropping and Saturday night a light coating of snow fell in most areas.

Warren County, David Holck:
The growing season has ended in our counties, with temperatures in the low 20's over the weekend. Corn grain harvest is proceeding and corn is drying down quickly. Cover crops have been planted and rye, triticale, and small grains have emerged.