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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work.

High temperatures broke this week, falling to a more mild level. Most areas received sufficient rain this week. Previous weeks' heat may have caused some damage, the extent of which remains unknown. In addition some rain and wind damage was reported this week. This week's precipitation caused problems with planting and baling as well. Lots of hay was cut this week, but height and yield were lower than usual. Corn, soy and fruit were reported to look good.

Field activities for the week include spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planting, spraying trees, repair and maintenance.

Crop Progress as of June 7, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: SINGLE	95	90	88	77
BARLEY: PLANTED	96	94	81	68
BARLEY: EMERGED	65	50	55	46
BARLEY: HEADED	21	<5	9	<5
CABBAGE: PLANTED	63	59	48	40
CORN: PLANTED	93	84	76	84
CORN: EMERGED	75	55	42	36
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT(IN.)	5	<5	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	49	32	38	52
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	41	28	40	36
OATS: EMERGED	81	69	75	63
OATS: HEADED	9	<5	0	0
POTATOES: PLANTED	77	73	81	83
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	35	29	50	35
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	70	62	44	57
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	41	34	15	14
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	70	60	68	64
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	66	53	54	25
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	87	77	44	89
PEARS: PINK	95	88	92	98
PEARS: FULL BLOOM	84	74	44	89
CHERRIES, SWEET: FULL BLOOM	95	88	70	94

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 7, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	8	18	52	22
SUBSOIL	3	18	60	19

Crop Conditions as of June 7, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	8	20	56	16
CORN	0	2	19	64	15
GRAPES	6	6	11	63	14
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	27	49	20
HAY, OTHER	1	12	28	43	16
OATS	0	1	13	60	26
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	10	30	44	15
SOYBEANS	1	4	18	61	16
WINTER WHEAT	0	3	23	56	18

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June 7, 2015 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		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	79	42	57	-6	1.03	4	4.55	-2.61	31	499	+170	1000
	Highmarket	74	33	51	-9	1.73	4	9.76	-0.45	33	288	+60	670
	Hooker_12NNW	75	38	55	-4	2.64	5	8.91	+0.09	35	467	+288	962
	Lowville	76	37	54	-8	2.54	3	6.37	-0.81	23	361	+83	815
	Massena	78	37	55	-7	0.89	3	4.87	-1.61	25	451	+128	959
	Watertown_Intl	78	35	56	-5	0.81	4	3.84	-2.47	27	435	+158	930
Northeast	Indian_Lake	70	32	50	-7	2.08	4	9.52	+2.08	29	271	+121	633
	Malone	75	37	52	-9	2.37	4	6.94	+0.46	30	343	+120	789
	Newcomb	75	36	52	-7	2.37	3	7.92	+0.18	27	274	+107	650
	North_Creek	74	37	54	-8	2.16	4	9.41	+0.30	23	371	+99	815
	Plattsburgh_Int	74	37	53	-10	1.58	4	4.59	-2.17	29	407	+106	921
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	77	36	51	-7	2.27	4	6.34	-1.33	24	280	+108	667
Western	Avon	79	39	55	-9	1.37	4	7.74	+1.27	29	464	+126	994
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	78	45	59	-5	1.94	1	6.01	-1.27	27	544	+186	1079
	Canandaigua_3S	79	41	55	-9	2.15	3	9.35	+2.48	25	508	+155	1041
	Colden_1W	76	41	55	-7	1.14	2	10.05	+1.79	34	431	+167	917
	Dansville_AP	82	41	58	-6	0.96	2	7.88	+1.51	30	636	+283	1202
	Geneva_Research	77	41	54	-10	1.63	4	7.89	+1.17	24	445	+98	956
	Rochester_NY	81	42	58	-6	2.10	3	6.88	+0.55	26	605	+248	1159
	Warsaw	77	40	54	-7	0.98	3	8.31	+0.30	31	377	+137	837
	Youngstown	81	40	54	-10	1.31	3	6.15	-0.02	28	443	+88	977
Central	Auburn_NY	80	41	56	-8	1.07	3	9.78	+2.42	31	476	+95	1000
	Boonville	71	38	53	-8	1.78	4	8.66	-1.55	30	327	+99	742
	Cooperstown	74	42	56	-5	1.16	3	6.66	-1.70	26	450	+203	963
	Fulton-Oswego	79	39	58	-4	1.15	4	8.38	+1.12	26	511	+191	1034
	Oneonta	79	38	56	-6	0.72	3	5.82	-3.48	29	387	+81	852
	Sherburne	79	40	57	-5	1.14	5	8.35	+0.45	33	409	+119	898
	Syracuse_AP	81	41	59	-5	0.96	3	7.23	-0.37	26	598	+235	1147
Eastern	Albany_County_A	77	40	59	-5	1.38	4	4.32	-3.48	22	647	+258	1220
	Alcove_Dam	75	38	56	-7	1.19	4	5.25	-3.31	25	444	+142	970
	Brunswick_NY	79	42	57	-5	1.65	3	5.32	-4.31	26	569	+268	1114
	Buskirk	75	36	55	-7	1.12	3	4.94	-4.69	22	425	+124	925
	Cobleskill	75	37	56	-6	1.73	5	4.81	-2.38	27	399	+105	863
	Peck_Lake	80	36	55	-7	1.44	4	7.93	-1.36	30	312	+32	709
	Saratoga_Spring	78	44	59	-6	1.08	3	5.48	-3.16	21	492	+81	999
Southwest	Alfred	79	33	54	-6	0.85	3	6.68	-0.94	32	382	+146	878
	Bath	79	40	57	-6	1.15	3	7.82	+1.42	31	456	+167	974
	Corning	77	36	54	-8	1.21	4	6.94	+0.54	28	376	+87	856
	Franklinville	76	37	55	-5	1.14	3	8.24	+0.33	33	369	+148	835
	Jamestown_AP	75	43	57	-7	0.96	2	5.74	-2.48	36	450	+113	961
	Olean	79	39	57	-4	1.06	3	6.78	-1.65	32	435	+193	949
	Perrysburg	78	42	56	-8	1.06	2	8.50	+1.77	26	447	+102	948
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	77	41	57	-5	0.91	4	8.33	+0.44	29	515	+212	1033
	Elmira_Ag	81	39	57	-6	0.83	4	6.79	-0.04	25	479	+129	1004
	Ithaca_Cornell_	79	39	56	-7	0.97	4	7.65	+0.27	27	443	+144	937
	Mecklenburg	78	36	54	-8	0.73	4	7.76	+0.13	33	404	+141	892
	Owego_3WSW	82	41	58	-4	0.61	3	7.33	-0.55	29	464	+158	983
	Whitney_Point_L	80	43	59	-3	1.00	3	7.70	-0.18	27	441	+135	947
Southeast	Bridgehampton	73	45	56	-8	1.05	4	3.33	-5.66	20	378	+40	932
	Carmel_4N	71	41	55	-10	1.80	4	7.64	-2.04	25	425	-31	979
	East_Jewett	74	32	53	-5	1.44	4	7.12	-3.42	30	322	+144	754
	Mohonk_Lake	74	43	57	-8	3.14	3	8.45	-2.16	24	627	+200	1214
	Montgomery_NY_A	76	40	60	-5	2.27	4	5.63	-3.89	22	637	+257	1211
	New_York_LGA	86	50	61	-8	2.95	4	5.38	-3.30	18	759	+148	1392
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	74	43	58	-7	2.33	3	7.90	-1.52	26	579	+175	1148
	Vanderbilt_Muse	83	48	59	-7	1.52	5	3.96	-5.14	19	585	+92	1182
	Walton	77	38	57	-5	0.94	4	6.91	-2.39	32	379	+73	842
	Yorktown_Height	79	45	59	-7	2.39	4	6.21	-4.01	23	559	+123	1143

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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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.

Broome County, Maria Heath:

End of the week warmer temperatures made the corn jump in height. Lots of hay knocked down. First cutting short in height but was headed out.

Capital Region Counties, Laura Mcdermott:

Slight frost in northern Washington County early Sunday morning.

Columbia/ Dutchess/ Greene/ Putnam/ Ulster/ Westchester Counties, Sandra Ferry:

The Hudson Valley has received some much needed rain and corn and soybeans are looking very good. First cutting haylage is chopped and dry hay is moving forward but both were very light. Fruit crops are looking good and hoping for no severe storms this week.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Hay and corn planting continues. Crops needing rain.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence:

The county received 3" to 5"+ rain from May 30 to June 1. The moisture was much needed but this was a little excessive for some leaving some row crops under water for a few days and making first cutting hay harvest difficult. Hay harvest did continue this week, though some ruts were left in fields.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Hay harvest resumed later in the week but additional planting has been limited due to wet field conditions.

Madison County, Shelby Henty:

Over all in the Madison County area crops are looking well and the weather has been cooperating nicely with no major rain storms or damaging dry weather.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Rain off and on throughout the week and down pours in some areas made planting challenging. Rye for forage had been cut and got rained on making it difficult to bale dry.

Orange County, Ford Barber:

Orange County has received some much needed rain over the past two weeks. Temperatures have also dropped down considerably. While it is possible that some crops such as onions had already suffered damage, the extent at this time is unclear.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington, David Holck:

Our counties in eastern New York remain abnormally dry. Farmers are reporting that their first cutting yields are down 30-70% below normal. Alfalfa yield losses are not as great as the loss in grass and mixed grass stands. Corn, soybeans, and row crops should be ok, if we receive normal precipitation for the rest of the summer. It will be difficult to make up the hay yields lost in the first cutting.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Cool weather and wet fields from the week before prevented any more planting this past week. Some wheat/oats have been knocked down from the heavy rains & wind.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Vineyards on Long Island are in the prebloom stage.