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Poor Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 2.5 days suitable for field work.

Almost every report this week was about the amount of rain that had been received. There was so much rain that some areas reported ponding and even flooding. In addition, there were even reports of hail and a tornado. The heavy rain and excess moisture hindered normal field work and damaged some crops, but was good for crop condition in most areas. Field activities for the week include spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planting, spraying trees, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 14, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	13	39	43
SUBSOIL	0	13	52	35

Crop Conditions as of June 14, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	8	20	56	16
CORN	1	4	20	61	14
GRAPES	5	5	11	65	14
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	26	50	20
HAY, OTHER	1	13	30	41	15
OATS	0	1	14	60	25
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	9	30	52	9
SOYBEANS	1	7	22	54	16
WINTER WHEAT	0	6	24	53	17

Crop Progress as of June 14, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	82	65	80	59
BARLEY: HEADED	23	21	19	5
CABBAGE: PLANTED	63	63	60	55
CORN: PLANTED	95	93	87	91
CORN: EMERGED	84	75	59	49
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT:(IN.)	7	5	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	64	49	55	68
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	51	41	54	48
OATS: EMERGED	85	81	83	76
OATS: HEADED	9	9	0	0
POTATOES: PLANTED	77	77	93	92
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	37	35	55	43
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	74	70	63	73
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	52	41	36	31
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	74	70	78	73
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	76	66	78	55
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	97	87	64	93
PEARS: FULL BLOOM	95	84	57	91

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June 14, 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	78	55	66	+3	2.46	5	7.01	-0.99	36	614	+184	1185
	Highmarket	78	38	62	+2	4.15	5	13.91	+2.58	38	377	+74	829
	Hooker_12NNW	79	53	65	+7	2.90	5	11.59	+1.79	38	587	+342	1152
	Lowville	76	43	63	+1	2.22	5	8.59	+0.64	28	450	+85	974
	Massena	79	54	66	+3	1.89	5	6.76	-0.49	30	568	+148	1146
	Watertown_Intl	79	52	65	+3	1.56	5	5.40	-1.61	32	538	+174	1103
Northeast	Indian_Lake	78	44	62	+4	2.24	5	11.76	+3.41	34	353	+144	785
	Malone	76	45	63	+3	2.55	5	9.49	+2.11	35	436	+132	952
	Newcomb	78	44	62	+3	3.16	5	10.85	+2.27	32	361	+127	807
	North_Creek	80	45	65	+3	2.02	3	11.43	+1.34	26	475	+114	989
	Plattsburgh_Int	80	53	65	+2	3.56	5	8.15	+0.61	34	514	+114	1098
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	74	37	62	+3	4.18	5	10.52	+2.01	29	365	+128	822
Western	Avon	83	45	66	+2	2.85	5	10.59	+3.28	34	577	+135	1177
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	84	54	68	+4	1.65	6	7.66	-0.53	33	672	+210	1277
	Canandaigua_3S	86	55	68	+3	1.68	5	11.03	+3.25	30	633	+173	1236
	Colden_1W	82	52	64	+3	1.89	5	11.94	+2.70	39	533	+182	1089
	Dansville_AP	90	55	71	+7	1.28	4	9.16	+1.90	34	783	+326	1419
	Geneva_Research	81	45	65	+2	3.27	6	11.16	+3.54	30	556	+106	1137
	Rochester_NY	83	56	69	+5	2.80	6	9.68	+2.55	32	741	+280	1365
	Warsaw	84	41	64	+4	1.91	6	10.22	+1.16	37	479	+158	1009
	Youngstown	82	55	66	+2	2.12	6	8.27	+1.33	34	556	+98	1160
Central	Auburn_NY	86	43	66	0	2.63	5	12.41	+4.07	36	589	+98	1183
	Boonville	78	45	62	+2	3.83	5	12.49	+1.16	35	411	+108	896
	Cooperstown	82	45	68	+6	2.06	5	8.72	-0.69	31	576	+242	1159
	Fulton-Oswego	80	54	67	+3	3.59	6	11.97	+3.87	32	629	+210	1222
	Oneonta	82	44	65	+2	2.28	4	8.10	-2.22	33	489	+91	1024
	Sherburne	86	45	65	+2	2.53	5	10.88	+1.99	38	518	+133	1077
	Syracuse_AP	83	56	69	+5	2.81	4	10.04	+1.60	30	731	+264	1350
Eastern	Albany_County_A	85	55	71	+7	2.98	3	7.30	-1.41	25	796	+299	1439
	Alcove_Dam	80	46	66	+3	1.51	3	6.76	-2.78	28	557	+161	1153
	Brunswick_NY	82	46	68	+6	3.06	3	8.38	-2.37	29	698	+307	1313
	Buskirk	79	49	66	+4	1.38	3	6.32	-4.43	25	536	+145	1106
	Cobleskill	82	41	66	+3	1.49	4	6.30	-1.73	31	511	+123	1045
	Peck_Lake	79	40	63	0	2.39	5	10.32	-0.02	35	402	+34	869
	Saratoga_Spring	82	44	66	+2	2.10	3	7.58	-1.97	24	609	+88	1186
Southwest	Alfred	86	37	64	+4	2.10	4	8.78	+0.06	36	481	+167	1047
	Bath	86	46	67	+4	2.15	5	9.97	+2.68	36	574	+190	1162
	Corning	85	38	64	+1	2.39	4	9.33	+2.04	32	478	+94	1028
	Franklinville	84	47	66	+5	1.87	5	10.11	+1.15	38	480	+182	1016
	Jamestown_AP	82	54	67	+3	1.38	7	7.12	-2.29	43	568	+129	1149
	Olean	86	42	67	+6	1.87	6	8.65	-0.97	38	553	+229	1137
	Perrysburg	83	43	65	+2	2.11	7	10.66	+3.08	33	554	+105	1125
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	84	53	67	+5	2.03	4	10.36	+1.56	33	636	+243	1224
	Elmira_Ag	89	42	67	+3	1.49	4	8.28	+0.50	29	596	+144	1191
	Ithaca_Cornell_	86	43	66	+3	2.96	5	10.61	+2.32	32	557	+163	1121
	Mecklenburg	86	41	64	+2	2.89	5	10.65	+2.07	38	501	+150	1059
	Owego_3WSW	87	43	67	+4	1.85	4	9.18	+0.30	33	584	+184	1173
	Whitney_Point_L	86	45	66	+4	1.32	4	9.02	+0.14	31	557	+157	1133
Southeast	Bridgehampton	82	55	68	+4	0.00	0	3.33	-6.57	20	506	+63	1130
	Carmel_4N	81	53	67	+2	0.19	2	7.83	-2.76	27	545	-24	1169
	East_Jewett	80	39	62	+3	1.75	4	8.87	-2.67	34	410	+166	912
	Mohonk_Lake	85	46	70	+4	1.46	3	9.91	-1.70	27	768	+228	1425
	Montgomery_NY_A	89	54	72	+7	0.84	3	6.47	-4.05	25	793	+305	1437
	New_York_LGA	92	62	76	+6	0.05	1	5.43	-4.06	19	941	+187	1644
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	86	47	69	+4	1.40	3	9.30	-0.96	29	715	+200	1354
	Vanderbilt_Muse	89	51	72	+5	0.02	1	3.98	-6.03	20	740	+121	1407
	Walton	83	39	63	0	1.78	3	8.69	-1.63	35	478	+80	1011
	Yorktown_Height	87	54	71	+6	0.73	3	6.94	-4.26	26	707	+156	1361

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.

Albany/ Fulton/ Hamilton/ Montgomery/ Schenectady/ Schoharie Counties, Andrew Michael:

Here in Eastern Central New York including Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties it has been another week of mostly rain which has been good for those crops that needed it. First cutting of alfalfa was 40 to 60% of what it should have been. Grass hay is responding to the rain however most of it is headed out. Row crops are responding to the rain also.

Broome County, Maria Heath:

Due to all the rain this past week, field work has been slow.

Cayuga County, Keith Severson:

Lots of rain no work being done

Cayuga/ Onondaga/ Oswego Counties, Krista Tyrrell:

Much of the southern end of Cayuga County still remains under water. Some reports are 12+ inches of rain since May 1st. Fields are washed, gullies formed. Northern Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego all vary as far as rainfall. Some just right and adequate...some needing rain...and some have a surplus.

Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins, Janice Degni:

This week has been a wet one. I recorded over 3" in northwest Cortland County. Rain or showers every other day is holding up hay harvest. Fields are soft making it hard to get equipment in to spray or sidedress. There have been severe thunderstorms in some part of my 4 county region since early May. Last night Sunday (6/14) 4" of rain cause severe flooding in south Tompkins County. Friday (6/12) heavy rain & winds within the city of Cortland, tree branches were downed and streets temporarily flooded. Fields are still vulnerable to erosion because crops are not canopied. Otherwise crops looks great this year. Color is consistently good and growth progresses.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly:

Frequent showers limiting hay harvest to silage. Very little dry hay has been made.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Field conditions are poor due to excess rain. Minor flooding and ponding has occurred in many areas which will lead to probable crop losses.

Madison County, Jessica Pylman:

It was a very wet week in Madison County. A lot of scattered hit and miss showers that seemed to have let a substantial amount of water down depending on where you're located in the County. Some of the flat lands appear to have some damage due to water sitting in the fields for an extended period of time from the prior week's rain events. Otherwise most crops looked good up until this weekend. We'll have to wait and see what this past weekend rains have done to the existing crops. We have had many farmers come in to do their final crop reports because since 6/1/2015 Madison County has had enough rain to prevent them from doing any field work. One producer from the Leonardsville area called to let us know they had pea to dime sized hail on June 12th. There was also a report of rain in the Canastota area.

Monroe/ Wayne Counties, Bruce Wadhams:

Extremely wet over 4" of rain since Monday June 8th. More rain expected today through tomorrow.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Once again in Oneida County we are trying to string nice days together between what seems like monsoons! We get two or three nice days but then we get a large amount of rainfall usually overnight or in a few hours. Alfalfa harvest has gone well and Alfalfa looked great. Hay harvest has been delayed due to weather so grass is going the other way quickly. Corn, soybeans and winter wheat look great. Corn and soybeans are nearly all completed. Oats look good as well and barley is improving. Good news is with all the rain that pastures are continuing to thrive and look great. I have seen and heard of quite a few people that are starting to clip pastures as they have gotten ahead of grazing animals. We hope for an extended run of nice dry days very soon to allow folks to get first cutting finished.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County experienced continued rain on and off throughout the week, with a tornado hitting in Farmington mid-week; flash flooding on 06/12 and more rain-flash flooding forecasted. There is standing water in the planted fields and delayed-prevented planting being reported.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Rain almost every day has prevented any additional crops from being planted. Water is now standing in fields and crops are turning yellow from too much water. Spraying is hindered due to wet fields.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

In Long Island vineyards, many varieties started bloom this past week.