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

Yet another week of scattered rainfall. New York received only a few days of dry weather. Abundant rain from previous weeks had damaged crops, slowed hay harvest, and delayed crop progress.

Fields are still wet from the rain hampering planting and harvesting. Areas with dry weather reported good hay conditions and have started second cutting. Pasture conditions are great. Field activities for the week included spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planting, spraying trees, repair and maintenance.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 19, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	52	45
SUBSOIL	0	2	55	43

## Crop Conditions as of July 19, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	77	23	0
BARLEY	0	10	25	50	15
CHERRIES, SWEET	2	20	56	21	1
CHERRIES, TART	0	25	75	0	0
CORN	2	13	23	50	12
GRAPES	8	7	10	63	12
HAY, ALFALFA	1	6	25	48	20
HAY, OTHER	1	10	30	44	15
OATS	1	2	14	61	22
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	29	52	14
PEACHES	0	42	45	10	3
PEARS	0	33	40	20	7
SOYBEANS	8	15	34	35	8
WINTER WHEAT	1	10	26	50	13

## Crop Progress as of July 19, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	100	92	95	91
BARLEY: HEADED	52	45	90	55
CABBAGE: PLANTED	96	92	94	94
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	5	0	<5	<5
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	46	34	43	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	92	88	100	99
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	44	26	53	63
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	88	82	96	95
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	31	23	36	30
OATS: HEADED	82	42	87	76
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	67	57	85	92
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	95	91	94	91
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	12	<5	21	13
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	94	89	96	99
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	91	91	100	99
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED	14	<5	23	49
PEACHES: HARVESTED	7	<5	7	8
CHERRIES, SWEET: HARVESTED	38	24	33	68
CHERRIES, TART: HARVESTED	29	18	54	62

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## July 19, 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	87	47	69	-3	0.44	2	13.09	+1.30	52	1205	+131	2126
	Highmarket	84	40	64	-3	0.91	3	21.91	+5.60	56	800	-7	1602
	Hooker_12NNW	89	47	67	+3	0.37	2	18.07	+3.07	55	1139	+438	2054
	Lowville	85	46	65	-3	0.47	2	14.00	+1.95	43	942	+5	1816
	Massena	86	45	68	-3	1.59	4	11.70	+0.56	48	1145	+90	2073
	Watertown_Intl	86	42	68	-2	0.26	2	10.32	+0.33	48	1083	+130	1998
Northeast	Indian_Lake	83	41	64	0	0.60	3	18.95	+6.48	53	770	+133	1552
	Malone	85	43	66	-2	1.30	4	15.10	+3.07	55	940	+94	1806
	Newcomb	84	42	66	+2	0.84	4	18.19	+5.13	53	802	+117	1598
	North_Creek	86	45	67	-2	0.37	3	18.95	+4.28	47	1019	+71	1883
	Plattsburgh_Int	86	48	69	-2	0.66	2	13.48	+2.17	52	1093	+45	2027
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	85	44	66	+2	0.71	3	17.37	+4.07	49	820	+120	1627
Western	Avon	85	47	67	-4	0.97	4	17.02	+6.10	51	1149	+56	2099
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	86	52	71	0	0.60	3	12.91	+0.77	51	1319	+186	2274
	Canandaigua_3S	88	49	70	-3	1.22	3	18.93	+7.05	47	1283	+140	2236
	Colden_1W	85	48	68	0	1.19	4	19.59	+5.44	60	1065	+155	1971
	Dansville_AP	89	47	70	0	1.23	4	14.49	+3.19	52	1454	+339	2440
	Geneva_Research	85	51	68	-4	1.17	3	19.06	+7.43	50	1123	+17	2054
	Rochester_NY	86	50	71	0	1.69	2	14.68	+3.96	46	1409	+279	2383
	Warsaw	86	48	66	-2	1.43	5	19.59	+5.40	58	991	+129	1871
	Youngstown	88	50	70	-3	0.86	3	13.74	+3.37	50	1175	+38	2129
Central	Auburn_NY	87	47	69	-3	0.68	2	20.06	+7.41	54	1197	+18	2141
	Boonville	81	44	65	-2	0.62	3	19.41	+3.10	52	852	+45	1687
	Cooperstown	88	51	69	+2	0.78	3	16.73	+2.58	50	1152	+265	2085
	Fulton-Oswego	86	47	69	-3	0.41	3	15.51	+3.77	47	1238	+158	2181
	Oneonta	84	48	67	-2	0.45	4	15.76	+0.50	54	1002	+22	1887
	Sherburne	88	46	67	-2	0.71	3	18.35	+4.95	58	1066	+90	1975
	Syracuse_AP	87	51	71	-1	0.56	4	18.33	+5.33	47	1408	+273	2377
Eastern	Albany_County_A	87	52	73	+2	0.00	0	11.56	-1.26	40	1518	+343	2511
	Alcove_Dam	84	48	68	-3	0.29	3	12.74	-1.59	47	1118	+99	2064
	Brunswick_NY	86	53	71	+3	0.04	2	12.60	-3.24	46	1341	+366	2306
	Buskirk	84	47	68	-1	0.31	1	11.70	-4.14	42	1075	+100	1995
	Cobleskill	85	47	67	-3	0.21	4	12.80	+0.40	54	1059	+54	1943
	Peck_Lake	82	45	65	-4	0.42	3	16.90	+1.31	55	874	-70	1691
	Saratoga_Spring	88	52	70	-2	0.16	1	13.60	-0.35	40	1220	+13	2147
Southwest	Alfred	85	41	65	-3	0.63	4	14.85	+1.26	57	969	+140	1885
	Bath	87	46	67	-1	1.20	4	17.43	+5.87	60	1153	+178	2091
	Corning	86	44	66	-3	0.90	3	14.62	+3.06	51	989	+14	1889
	Franklinville	86	44	66	+1	2.16	4	19.10	+5.11	60	996	+188	1882
	Jamestown_AP	82	46	68	-3	0.91	4	13.29	-1.78	64	1102	+35	2033
	Olean	87	47	67	+2	0.68	1	14.52	-0.51	54	1124	+276	2058
	Perrysburg	85	47	67	-5	2.86	4	20.10	+8.01	46	1104	-8	2025
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	85	49	68	-2	1.28	3	20.17	+7.15	53	1218	+228	2156
	Elmira_Ag	88	46	67	-4	2.80	4	16.26	+4.08	51	1189	+83	2134
	Ithaca_Cornell_	87	44	67	-3	1.37	5	16.87	+4.26	56	1124	+125	2038
	Mecklenburg	87	43	65	-4	1.22	5	18.63	+5.44	60	1002	+79	1910
	Owego_3WSW	88	47	69	-1	0.58	3	15.23	+1.79	52	1173	+163	2112
	Whitney_Point_L	85	48	68	-3	1.32	3	15.66	+2.22	49	1128	+118	2054
Southeast	Bridgehampton	84	54	72	0	0.24	2	7.29	-6.37	34	1203	+60	2177
	Carmel_4N	79	50	69	-5	0.03	3	12.62	-3.43	42	1134	-146	2108
	East_Jewett	83	45	64	-2	0.30	1	14.95	-1.49	52	858	+155	1710
	Mohonk_Lake	91	54	72	+1	0.50	3	17.72	+0.97	46	1437	+192	2444
	Montgomery_NY_A	87	51	72	+1	0.20	2	11.29	-4.13	40	1522	+353	2516
	New_York_LGA	89	64	77	0	1.14	3	10.38	-3.70	32	1853	+222	2906
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	86	52	71	-2	0.98	3	15.08	-0.06	46	1403	+185	2392
	Vanderbilt_Muse	88	60	73	-2	0.46	4	8.85	-5.31	35	1515	+108	2532
	Walton	84	43	66	-4	0.57	3	17.44	+2.18	55	982	+2	1865
	Yorktown_Height	86	55	73	0	0.68	5	12.95	-3.32	46	1447	+178	2451

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:**

Rain is abundant. Corn on wetter ground is looking yellow. Reports of early and late blueberries not having berries.

### **Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty**

Another week of scattered rain, very little dry hay was successfully baled. Corn ranges from few inches tall and yellow to tassel stage.

### **Essex County, David Reckahn:**

Still very wet and corn is looking poor in many areas and too wet to get hay.

### **Madison County, Shelby Henty:**

With the weather slowly turning around and this humid weather the corn and other crops should begin to take off.

### **Oneida County, William Paddock:**

What seems like another typical week for the summer. We can't quite string together 5-7 nice days in a row to really get rolling. First cutting is nearly done, wet spots that people have left and trying to go back and some late starters still finishing up. Second cutting has been harvested for farmers that got out early on the first cutting and all indications were that it was a good harvest and third cutting looks tremendous already. Winter Barley and Winter Wheat harvest has begun, this week should help as forecast is predicting more nice days than rainy days and both barley and wheat need to dry a shade more. We are starting to see tasseling in early planted, well drained corn. Corn fields are starting to get color back as some were quite yellow, most are now all green again and starting to be more even throughout as far as height. Soybeans seem to be doing well although all the rain is a concern with potential molds. Pastures are doing great with the constant

on again off again of the rain cycle. Let's hope for a nice spell of sunny, dry days to push all the corn along as well as snap beans and soybeans, plus small grain harvest is beginning, which would be a huge help to that as well.

### **Ontario County, Joann Rogers:**

Ontario County continued to receive rain showers on and off making this a challenging planting season. Winter wheat harvest is in full swing and many ruts are being left due to the continued rain showers.

### **Rensselaer/Saratoga/Warren/Washington counties, David Holck:**

Our counties in eastern New York had a few good days in a row where farmers could bale dry hay. Corn ranges from excellent to poor, depending on soil type and planting date. Farmers are reporting that in some cases the 2nd cutting they harvested is twice as much as first cutting was. We had been extremely dry in May, but from June 1st on it has been wet. Sunday, July 19th was the first day it hit 90 degrees this year.

### **Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:**

Fields are still wet which is hampering spraying and harvesting. Wheat was started, but rain continues about every other day. Straw & hay is being made in between rain, but muggy weather doesn't let it dry. Corn is varied in height and yellow due to the wet fields. Temperatures dropped to 54 degrees on 7/16 and 90+ degrees on the 19th.

### **Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:**

Conditions remain dry on Long Island. Vineyards continue to irrigate, particularly on dry sites.