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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6 days suitable for field work.

Another sunny warm week in New York! With the change in the weather fields are drying out and a lot of field work is going on. Crops are recovering quickly, though the heavy moisture appears to have left some wet spots. There is some uncertainty in yields. Most areas are reporting good to excellent, but a few are reporting low yields. Insect pests have been reported in small quantities. Field activities for the week included spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planning, spraying tress, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 2, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	6	59	34
SUBSOIL	0	3	70	27

Crop Conditions as of August 2, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	9	23	52	16
CORN	3	12	24	49	12
GRAPES	8	7	11	62	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	25	47	23
HAY, OTHER	1	9	30	43	17
OATS	1	2	15	61	21
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	6	30	51	13
SOYBEANS	3	17	32	37	11

Crop Progress as of August 2, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	88	73	99	69
BARLEY: HARVESTED	25	<5	7	9
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	14	6	17	15
CORN: SILKING	56	30	52	30
CORN: DOUGH	5	<5	15	8
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	69	59	67	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	97	94	100	100
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	68	57	73	84
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	6	<5	16	16
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	93	92	100	100
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	63	49	63	52
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	6	0	6	<5
OATS: HEADED	97	93	95	91
OATS: HARVESTED	15	10	14	31
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	95	84	96	99
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	12	6	5	17
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	63	47	57	40
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	39	10	25	13
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	22	9	5	20
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED	84	63	80	93

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August 2, 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	91	61	74	+4	0.15	2	13.47	+0.14	56	1512	+144	2573
	Highmarket	88	48	68	+2	0.32	2	22.28	+4.24	59	1028	-14	1970
	Hooker_12NNW	88	56	71	+7	0.43	3	19.07	+1.92	61	1420	+509	2475
	Lowville	89	54	71	+4	0.34	2	14.41	+0.82	46	1213	+23	2227
	Massena	90	56	73	+4	1.02	2	13.28	+0.66	53	1453	+118	2521
	Watertown_Intl	87	57	72	+4	0.29	2	10.87	-0.24	52	1375	+156	2430
Northeast	Indian_Lake	85	48	67	+4	0.57	4	20.61	+6.51	61	984	+150	1906
	Malone	86	57	71	+5	0.93	3	16.80	+2.78	63	1202	+118	2208
	Newcomb	89	53	69	+5	1.18	3	20.52	+5.59	59	1033	+138	1969
	North_Creek	90	51	72	+4	1.30	4	20.56	+4.10	53	1303	+89	2307
	Plattsburgh_Int	86	55	72	+3	1.61	4	15.95	+3.14	62	1393	+61	2467
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	88	49	70	+6	0.67	3	18.75	+3.36	55	1056	+140	2003
Western	Avon	90	59	72	+3	0.28	2	17.78	+5.64	57	1438	+65	2528
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	91	62	76	+5	0.03	1	13.17	-0.40	54	1653	+222	2748
	Canandaigua_3S	89	61	75	+4	0.29	1	19.70	+6.54	50	1607	+159	2700
	Colden_1W	87	58	71	+4	0.49	1	20.12	+4.17	63	1334	+172	2380
	Dansville_AP	90	59	75	+5	0.18	1	15.32	+2.62	56	1774	+365	2900
	Geneva_Research	88	56	72	+2	0.33	1	19.62	+6.67	53	1408	+8	2479
	Rochester_NY	91	60	75	+5	0.33	2	15.89	+3.83	51	1741	+317	2855
	Warsaw	86	55	70	+4	0.49	2	20.36	+4.40	63	1256	+155	2276
	Youngstown	93	60	75	+4	0.06	1	13.65	+2.12	51	1518	+73	2612
Central	Auburn_NY	90	60	74	+3	0.53	1	22.52	+8.47	58	1505	+22	2589
	Boonville	85	56	69	+3	0.73	3	20.43	+2.39	56	1098	+56	2073
	Cooperstown	87	56	73	+6	0.88	2	18.40	+2.59	55	1447	+309	2520
	Fulton-Oswego	92	58	74	+3	0.46	2	16.17	+3.02	51	1545	+165	2628
	Oneonta	90	50	71	+3	0.39	3	17.80	+0.61	60	1275	+29	2300
	Sherburne	89	51	72	+3	0.43	2	19.83	+4.89	63	1339	+97	2388
	Syracuse_AP	91	60	75	+5	0.51	2	19.52	+4.77	51	1740	+304	2849
Eastern	Albany_County_A	95	56	77	+7	0.30	1	13.44	-0.94	44	1876	+398	3009
	Alcove_Dam	88	53	72	+3	0.23	3	13.55	-2.49	53	1409	+110	2495
	Brunswick_NY	92	60	76	+9	0.16	2	14.94	-2.88	52	1681	+443	2786
	Buskirk	90	52	72	+4	0.30	1	12.55	-5.27	47	1366	+128	2426
	Cobleskill	89	54	72	+3	0.97	3	14.62	+0.55	60	1347	+64	2371
	Peck_Lake	84	53	69	+2	0.68	3	18.12	+0.63	61	1119	-81	2076
	Saratoga_Spring	91	57	75	+4	0.56	1	15.12	-0.57	45	1538	+28	2605
Southwest	Alfred	89	50	69	+3	0.11	2	15.11	+0.04	61	1214	+147	2270
	Bath	88	55	72	+4	0.61	4	18.65	+5.71	67	1437	+197	2515
	Corning	86	51	70	+2	0.42	2	15.26	+2.32	55	1237	-3	2277
	Franklinville	88	49	68	+3	0.11	2	19.04	+3.37	64	1229	+197	2255
	Jamestown_AP	84	55	70	+2	0.15	1	13.44	-3.59	65	1369	+27	2440
	Olean	89	53	72	+5	0.15	2	15.42	-1.42	58	1405	+319	2479
	Perrysburg	88	55	71	+2	0.40	4	20.34	+6.67	51	1383	-23	2444
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	85	57	72	+4	0.70	3	22.60	+8.05	59	1503	+247	2581
	Elmira_Ag	89	53	73	+3	0.46	2	17.11	+3.52	54	1481	+82	2566
	Ithaca_Cornell_	88	54	72	+3	0.40	2	18.41	+4.27	61	1399	+134	2453
	Mecklenburg	87	54	70	+2	0.29	2	20.04	+5.19	65	1259	+84	2307
	Owego_3WSW	89	54	72	+3	0.87	3	16.89	+2.04	58	1460	+170	2539
	Whitney_Point_L	88	54	72	+3	0.31	1	17.91	+3.06	53	1407	+117	2473
Southeast	Bridgehampton	89	60	77	+4	0.08	2	7.37	-7.73	36	1566	+101	2680
	Carmel_4N	92	56	72	-2	0.62	2	13.75	-4.49	46	1425	-175	2539
	East_Jewett	87	46	68	+4	0.36	2	15.63	-2.56	57	1091	+178	2083
	Mohonk_Lake	89	59	76	+5	0.30	2	17.92	-0.90	46	1780	+227	2927
	Montgomery_NY_A	95	56	76	+5	0.14	2	11.51	-5.74	44	1874	+400	3008
	New_York_LGA	95	73	83	+6	1.67	2	12.05	-4.05	34	2312	+289	3505
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	93	58	77	+5	0.52	2	15.60	-1.65	48	1759	+223	2888
	Vanderbilt_Muse	93	65	77	+3	1.48	2	10.33	-5.47	37	1898	+141	3055
	Walton	88	49	69	+1	1.33	5	19.61	+2.42	63	1230	-16	2253
	Yorktown_Height	92	60	77	+5	0.88	3	14.07	-4.30	52	1810	+219	2954

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.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

More dry hay continues, catching up on late first cutting and a few working into third cutting. Corn height and stages vary widely, but heat and dry weather has improved most stands.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Wheat harvest essentially done. Good crop, good quality, many excellent yields, short straw. Oat harvest underway, quality looks good. Dry hay harvest catching up, but still far behind normal. Corn and soy have made remarkable recovery from wet soils of June & early July. Few corn rootworm beetles, few soy aphid, few alfalfa leaf hopper.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Crops have shown improvement with the recent increase in temperatures. Wheat harvest continues as well as snap beans.

Madison County, Shelby Henty:

The weather has made a change for the better. With the sunshine and heat upon us there has been a lot of field activity. Corn has started to tassel in some places and second cutting is in progress or has finished up.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

What a week! We had one day in the past week with scattered showers so lots of haying going on. Pretty much first cutting is done except for a few wet spots and those that are doing bedding. Second and some third cutting has been done and all indications are that they have been very good, quality and quantity wise. Corn has really been jumping and we are not seeing nearly the variation in height that we were. Nearly all fields have tasseled and they are dark green now as well. Soybeans look fantastic, winter wheat harvest is basically done. Oats are very close to starting harvest either this week or next. Pastures look good but have slowed down due to the heat and lack of rain the last two weeks.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County was able to make some dry hay this week and the wheat harvest continued. The corn and soybean fields have uneven maturity and several areas where the crop drowned out.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

No rain this week. Crops being harvested are producing low yields. Fields still remain wet in some areas.