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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 7 days suitable for field work.

Another sunny hot week in NY has led to some reports of curling and stress conditions, but most areas also report the dry weather allowing for rapid harvest progress in hay. Apple, grape, and silage harvest are beginning. Despite the heat stress most crops are reported in good condition. Field activities for the week included fall tillage, winter planting, harvest, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 6, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	22	56	20
SUBSOIL	1	14	68	17

Crop Conditions as of September 6, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	76	23	1
BARLEY	0	10	23	51	16
CORN	2	11	24	48	15
GRAPES	8	7	11	62	12
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	23	47	25
HAY, OTHER	1	8	28	46	17
OATS	0	2	14	61	23
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	8	33	47	11
PEACHES	0	41	44	11	4
PEARS	0	33	39	21	7
SOYBEANS	1	15	26	40	18

Crop Progress as of September 6, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	32	25	21	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED	89	80	73	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	61	52	72	N/A
CORN: SILKING	95	91	96	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	66	57	61	N/A
CORN: DENTED	27	9	29	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	93	90	87	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	72	63	73	66
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	18	<5	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	89	88	95	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	60	52	62	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	9	<5	N/A	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED	90	81	90	94
POTATOES: HARVESTED	38	37	32	41
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	78	57	76	71
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	80	75	84	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	14	7	6	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	82	72	76	75
APPLES: HARVESTED	22	N/A	29	28
PEACHES: HARVESTED	74	N/A	64	88
PEARS: HARVESTED	44	N/A	49	64

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September 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	86	54	71	+8	0.00	0	15.84	-2.13	64	2195	+211	3606
	Highmarket	84	51	67	+7	0.00	0	25.00	+1.38	69	1517	0	2809
	Hooker_12NNW	84	56	70	+11	0.00	0	21.39	-1.29	69	2119	+782	3524
	Lowville	84	53	69	+8	0.00	0	16.30	-1.45	53	1795	+84	3159
	Massena	85	47	70	+8	0.00	0	15.81	-0.88	62	2127	+224	3545
	Watertown_Intl	86	54	71	+9	0.00	0	13.43	-1.40	61	2034	+262	3439
Northeast	Indian_Lake	84	50	67	+9	0.00	0	23.78	+5.17	70	1483	+263	2755
	Malone	83	49	67	+8	0.00	0	20.49	+1.33	71	1799	+243	3155
	Newcomb	83	48	66	+8	0.00	0	23.25	+3.59	67	1520	+215	2806
	North_Creek	85	52	69	+7	0.04	1	22.71	+1.67	59	1942	+177	3296
	Plattsburgh_Int	83	49	69	+6	0.00	0	18.24	+1.19	70	2063	+161	3487
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	83	48	67	+10	0.00	0	20.89	+0.47	62	1594	+258	2891
Western	Avon	87	61	73	+10	0.00	0	21.17	+5.18	62	2080	+108	3520
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	88	65	76	+11	0.42	2	18.02	-0.04	65	2387	+314	3832
	Canandaigua_3S	87	63	75	+9	0.10	1	23.54	+6.74	57	2327	+224	3770
	Colden_1W	85	63	73	+11	0.00	0	25.92	+5.04	76	1921	+230	3317
	Dansville_AP	88	62	75	+11	0.00	0	17.54	+1.00	63	2502	+474	3978
	Geneva_Research	86	61	73	+9	0.00	0	22.27	+5.57	61	2063	+43	3484
	Rochester_NY	89	63	75	+11	0.03	1	20.45	+4.33	59	2484	+428	3948
	Warsaw	86	61	73	+13	0.10	2	24.75	+4.32	77	1838	+241	3208
	Youngstown	91	63	75	+10	0.01	1	16.13	+1.03	58	2253	+151	3697
Central	Auburn_NY	86	62	74	+8	0.00	0	23.89	+5.59	65	2212	+72	3646
	Boonville	84	54	69	+9	0.00	0	23.58	-0.04	67	1645	+128	2970
	Cooperstown	87	58	72	+12	0.01	1	20.94	+0.78	64	2091	+440	3514
	Fulton-Oswego	87	59	73	+8	0.00	0	18.47	+0.89	61	2271	+240	3704
	Oneonta	87	56	70	+7	0.00	0	20.24	-1.63	67	1858	+55	3233
	Sherburne	86	59	72	+10	0.00	0	23.31	+4.29	74	1979	+176	3378
	Syracuse_AP	88	60	74	+9	0.00	0	21.42	+2.53	63	2496	+418	3955
Eastern	Albany_County_A	89	59	74	+10	0.65	1	18.39	-0.15	54	2706	+594	4189
	Alcove_Dam	85	54	70	+7	0.05	1	17.17	-2.82	62	2067	+182	3503
	Brunswick_NY	88	60	74	+12	0.03	1	19.70	-3.53	64	2454	+677	3909
	Buskirk	86	52	70	+8	0.00	0	14.82	-8.41	55	2016	+239	3426
	Cobleskill	87	54	70	+8	0.05	1	17.17	-0.75	73	1968	+116	3342
	Peck_Lake	80	53	66	+5	0.02	1	20.82	-1.32	73	1633	-105	2940
	Saratoga_Spring	86	52	71	+7	0.06	1	16.70	-3.56	52	2287	+141	3704
Southwest	Alfred	86	55	71	+11	0.09	2	18.91	-0.09	73	1745	+197	3151
	Bath	86	60	73	+10	0.05	1	21.32	+5.14	78	2072	+270	3500
	Corning	87	57	71	+9	0.02	1	16.99	+0.81	66	1794	-8	3184
	Franklinville	87	58	72	+12	0.12	2	23.41	+3.33	77	1793	+290	3169
	Jamestown_AP	84	57	72	+8	0.10	1	15.31	-6.87	73	1959	+31	3380
	Olean	89	61	73	+12	0.11	1	18.02	-3.56	67	2035	+445	3459
	Perrysburg	86	58	73	+8	0.25	2	25.33	+7.83	55	2016	-17	3427
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	85	60	72	+10	0.00	0	25.66	+7.26	69	2146	+340	3574
	Elmira_Ag	88	58	73	+8	0.00	0	18.90	+1.50	63	2134	+116	3569
	Ithaca_Cornell_	86	56	72	+9	0.00	0	19.60	+1.53	68	2024	+184	3428
	Mecklenburg	83	57	71	+9	0.00	0	22.43	+3.43	74	1823	+108	3221
	Owego_3WSW	86	60	74	+10	0.32	1	19.93	+1.38	66	2136	+243	3565
	Whitney_Point_L	87	60	73	+10	0.00	0	20.13	+1.58	60	2062	+169	3478
Southeast	Bridgehampton	88	54	73	+6	0.00	0	10.05	-9.61	39	2363	+176	3827
	Carmel_4N	83	52	70	+4	0.00	0	15.62	-7.33	52	2097	-195	3561
	East_Jewett	88	51	68	+10	0.05	2	20.80	-1.51	68	1625	+297	2967
	Mohonk_Lake	90	55	75	+9	0.00	0	20.95	-2.83	57	2593	+371	4090
	Montgomery_NY_A	92	51	74	+10	0.00	0	13.71	-7.84	51	2676	+555	4160
	New_York_LGA	93	67	81	+9	0.08	1	13.93	-6.76	39	3345	+441	4888
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	89	54	73	+7	0.11	1	19.80	-1.72	55	2541	+319	4020
	Vanderbilt_Muse	91	60	76	+7	0.00	0	12.87	-7.38	42	2794	+237	4301
	Walton	87	56	71	+8	0.17	2	22.11	+0.24	74	1814	+11	3187
	Yorktown_Height	90	55	75	+8	0.04	1	16.61	-6.97	62	2629	+344	4123

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:

Great week to get dry hay in. Ground is getting very dry.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Continued dry weather has halted pasture regrowth, but dry hay harvest has caught up. Persistent humidity hinders combining of oats and straw baling. Corn silage harvest has begun.

Delaware County, Mariane Kiraly:

Rain is needed.

Essex County, David Reckahn:

A great week for harvesting hay. Most of the 1st cut grasses were completed finally

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Weather continues hot and dry. Few widely scattered showers. Hay harvest proceeding rapidly. Corn silage harvest starting slowly, needs a little more maturity. Soils showing dry/stress conditions for first time this summer.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Producers have started chopping corn, not in full swing but nicely getting started. Heat is helping crops finish.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Another hot, dry week. We are starting to see and hear reports of corn curling slightly, as well as some soybeans. Soybeans have really started to drop leaves as they are really drying down. Corn actually looks pretty good considering all of the heat and how dry it has been. We would not be surprised to see some corn being harvested this week, for silage or HMC. Lots of second and third cutting hay was done this past week again. Small grain harvest is basically done and we have seen some wheat and rye planted for next year as well. Pastures are really looking for a drink of water. Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer as we head into fall harvest and hope that everyone is safe as well during harvest.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County producers started to chop corn; soybeans are starting to turn and the apple harvest has begun.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Harvest began on Long Island Aug. 31 with fruit destined for sparkling wine. Early varieties may be picked in the near future.