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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 7 days suitable for field work. Weather this week was very dry with some counties in northeast reporting D0 (abnormally dry) drought. Despite the dry weather, crops were reported to be in good conditions. Corn silage, soybean, apples, cabbage, potatoes, sunflower and grape were harvested. Crop yield was reported as good. Dry weather also allowed for a rapid wheat planting. Field activities for the week included plowing and planting of fields, fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 27, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	6	20	65	9
SUBSOIL	5	18	62	15

Crop Conditions as of September 27, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	76	23	1
CORN	2	10	23	51	14
GRAPES	4	5	12	66	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	25	48	22
HAY, OTHER	0	7	30	47	16
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	10	36	43	11
PEARS	0	11	12	56	21
SOYBEANS	1	11	28	44	16

Crop Progress as of September 27, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	58	48	45	43
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	76	75	89	88
CORN: MATURE	57	36	20	15
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	62	33	34	51
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	86	85	91	90
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	42	34	38	35
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	94	92	100	98
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	85	78	87	84
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	39	25	33	29
POTATOES: HARVESTED	64	52	47	62
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	88	82	91	89
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	74	51	48	42
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	11	0	0	<5
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	93	91	93	95
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	40	24	46	33
GRAPES: HARVESTED	40	27	28	40

September 27, 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	74	41	59	+3	0.00	0	18.46	-2.77	70	2529	+343	4150
	Highmarket	71	34	53	-1	0.00	0	27.48	-0.33	76	1734	+90	3233
	Hooker_12NNW	74	41	57	+6	0.00	0	24.35	-1.85	75	2424	+983	4039
	Lowville	74	37	55	0	0.00	0	18.26	-2.36	56	2055	+188	3629
	Massena	76	35	55	0	0.00	0	18.73	-0.66	69	2429	+358	4057
	Watertown_Intl	75	39	57	+2	0.00	0	16.14	-1.47	65	2332	+390	3947
Northeast	Indian_Lake	71	34	51	0	0.02	1	26.11	+4.56	77	1706	+403	3184
	Malone	72	39	54	+2	0.00	0	23.41	+1.74	78	2069	+388	3635
	Newcomb	72	32	52	+1	0.00	0	25.25	+2.56	73	1730	+341	3223
	North_Creek	73	37	54	-2	0.04	1	24.79	+0.90	67	2210	+276	3774
	Plattsburgh_Int	73	35	55	-1	0.00	0	19.68	+0.24	76	2369	+294	4003
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	72	37	53	+2	0.00	0	23.49	+0.08	69	1831	+399	3336
Western	Avon	76	41	59	+2	0.00	0	23.00	+4.57	66	2375	+190	4025
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	78	47	63	+5	0.00	0	20.55	-0.17	70	2733	+428	4388
	Canandaigua_3S	77	44	61	+2	0.00	0	25.72	+6.39	62	2675	+326	4328
	Colden_1W	74	44	60	+5	0.00	0	29.47	+5.07	82	2199	+332	3805
	Dansville_AP	78	41	61	+4	0.00	0	19.88	+0.78	68	2849	+602	4535
	Geneva_Research	74	43	58	0	0.00	0	24.48	+5.26	65	2364	+125	3995
	Rochester_NY	76	45	61	+4	0.00	0	23.07	+4.52	64	2840	+558	4514
	Warsaw	75	43	58	+4	0.00	0	27.57	+3.86	83	2094	+346	3675
	Youngstown	75	44	59	+1	0.00	0	19.07	+1.49	65	2598	+261	4252
Central	Auburn_NY	76	42	60	0	0.00	0	27.24	+5.95	69	2541	+156	4185
	Boonville	74	40	55	+2	0.00	0	25.40	-2.41	73	1899	+255	3434
	Cooperstown	70	44	58	+4	0.02	1	23.52	+0.55	73	2387	+592	4020
	Fulton-Oswego	76	40	60	+2	0.00	0	21.20	+0.68	67	2610	+336	4253
	Oneonta	74	36	54	-3	0.00	0	21.61	-3.11	72	2097	+108	3682
	Sherburne	76	40	56	-1	0.00	0	25.02	+3.16	80	2250	+267	3859
	Syracuse_AP	78	42	61	+3	0.00	0	23.49	+1.65	68	2865	+559	4534
Eastern	Albany_County_A	77	43	60	+4	0.00	0	20.78	-0.07	59	3092	+768	4785
	Alcove_Dam	73	41	56	0	0.00	0	19.31	-3.33	65	2363	+290	4009
	Brunswick_NY	75	45	59	+4	0.00	0	22.64	-3.49	70	2806	+860	4471
	Buskirk	74	38	54	-2	0.00	0	16.91	-9.22	60	2294	+348	3914
	Cobleskill	74	39	55	-2	0.00	0	19.64	-0.42	78	2257	+221	3841
	Peck_Lake	69	36	51	-5	0.00	0	23.22	-1.84	80	1836	-78	3348
	Saratoga_Spring	73	41	56	-2	0.00	0	20.04	-2.75	56	2597	+234	4224
Southwest	Alfred	75	36	56	+2	0.00	0	21.19	-0.62	77	1964	+271	3580
	Bath	76	40	58	+3	0.00	0	23.55	+5.08	85	2359	+377	3997
	Corning	74	38	56	-1	0.01	1	18.90	+0.43	72	2024	+42	3624
	Franklinville	76	36	57	+3	0.00	0	25.54	+2.34	81	2028	+378	3613
	Jamestown_AP	73	45	60	+4	0.00	0	17.23	-8.15	79	2228	+97	3859
	Olean	78	40	60	+5	0.00	0	20.70	-3.97	73	2323	+577	3957
	Perrysburg	76	43	59	+1	0.00	0	28.85	+8.33	59	2303	+39	3924
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	76	43	59	+3	0.00	0	26.16	+5.22	74	2455	+472	4093
	Elmira_Ag	77	42	59	+2	0.00	0	20.59	+0.71	68	2435	+199	4080
	Ithaca_Cornell_	76	37	57	+2	0.00	0	21.17	+0.38	73	2308	+280	3922
	Mecklenburg	73	38	57	+2	0.00	0	24.26	+2.61	79	2093	+213	3701
	Owego_3WSW	79	40	59	+2	0.00	0	20.77	-0.51	71	2436	+336	4075
	Whitney_Point_L	79	42	59	+2	0.01	1	20.65	-0.63	66	2369	+269	3995
Southeast	Bridgehampton	77	48	62	+2	0.00	0	14.27	-8.10	42	2735	+255	4409
	Carmel_4N	74	40	58	-4	0.01	1	17.22	-9.09	56	2395	-169	4069
	East_Jewett	72	36	52	-1	0.02	1	24.51	-1.12	73	1861	+424	3413
	Mohonk_Lake	77	39	58	-2	0.00	0	24.94	-2.19	60	2930	+458	4639
	Montgomery_NY_A	79	41	60	+3	0.00	0	17.43	-7.02	54	3045	+703	4739
	New_York_LGA	81	56	68	+3	0.00	0	15.33	-8.01	42	3844	+558	5597
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	74	45	60	+2	0.00	0	22.55	-1.58	58	2889	+426	4578
	Vanderbilt_Muse	77	52	64	-1	0.00	0	16.83	-5.96	46	3213	+305	4930
	Walton	77	38	56	-1	0.01	1	24.04	-0.68	81	2074	+85	3657
	Yorktown_Height	79	46	62	+2	0.00	0	18.96	-7.96	66	3009	+458	4713

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 for harvesting. Corn drying down very quickly. No regrowth on pastures. Soybeans looking good.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Another dry week. Some farms have finished corn silage harvest. Grass is not re-growing, alfalfa stretching for water shows some growth. Sunflower harvest began in Tompkins County.

Cortland/Chemung/Tioga, Janice Degni:

A good week for harvest progress on corn silage. Some corn combined as high moisture and soybean harvest has begun. Bean being harvest at 12-14% moisture. Sweet corn is about done. September weather a godsend heat and a bit of rain to help mature field crops. Not too much rain to allow harvest to progress smoothly

Genesee County, Nathan R Herendeen:

Soy yields are not shelling out as good as they looked or were predicted based on visual estimates. Small beans may be due to too much wet in July? Corn silage yields good, maturing too fast, hard for farmers to keep up for top quality feed. Wheat planting moving rapidly under excellent field conditions. Some hay crop harvesting continuing - both dry and silage.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Soybean harvest started in Ontario County, with corn silage, apples, cabbage, potatoes and grape harvest continues. Fall tillage is under way, as is planting of winter wheat and cover crops.

Seneca County, Kathy Mastellar:

Crop harvest is progressing without rain this week.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Harvest continued this week in Long Island vineyards. The pace of harvest has been steady but not rushed thanks to the continued sunny, dry weather.

St. Lawrence County, Kitty O'Neil:

Another very dry week. Most of St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton and Essex Counties are categorized as a D0 drought. Corn silage harvesting has progressed very quickly as the dry soils have caused corn to dry down more quickly than normal. Yields appear to be quite good for late cuttings of hay, corn silage, corn grain and soybeans.