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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Good Week for Field Work:** New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work.

This was a busy farm week with mostly mild weather though some frost was reported. The harvest continues with a range of yields, mostly good reports. Wheat planting continues and planted wheat is emerging. Many vineyards have completed harvest, with reports of good quality fruit. Field activities for the week included plowing and planting of fields, fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 25, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	9	67	22
SUBSOIL	1	11	71	17

## Crop Conditions as of October 25, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	9	24	52	13
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	26	49	21
HAY, OTHER	1	7	32	46	14
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	11	35	41	11
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	15	60	24

## Crop Progress as of October 25, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	79	78	71	70
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	95	92	100	100
CORN: MATURE	94	90	78	75
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	37	27	19	28
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	95	92	86	93
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	96	92	100	99
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	76	72	75	75
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	95	94	100	99
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	70	66	73	73
POTATOES: HARVESTED	85	80	82	88
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	65	54	43	51
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	91	85	89	88
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	56	48	57	49
GRAPES: HARVESTED	82	77	76	90

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## October 25, 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	63	21	46	0	0.45	4	21.26	-3.40	85	2645	+380	4480
	Highmarket	59	15	38	-6	1.07	6	34.02	+1.91	93	1770	+85	3428
	Hooker_12NNW	62	21	43	+2	0.69	4	28.10	-1.86	90	2535	+1067	4332
	Lowville	61	21	42	-3	0.44	4	21.18	-2.56	68	2118	+194	3875
	Massena	68	18	45	0	0.43	4	21.53	-0.64	81	2516	+387	4351
	Watertown_Intl	63	19	46	0	0.54	4	18.58	-1.88	79	2441	+430	4270
Northeast	Indian_Lake	60	16	39	-2	0.63	6	31.39	+6.42	94	1739	+421	3377
	Malone	63	19	41	-3	0.41	3	26.95	+2.34	91	2132	+418	3849
	Newcomb	64	17	39	-3	0.69	3	29.82	+3.85	87	1751	+344	3383
	North_Creek	64	15	39	-7	0.44	4	29.33	+2.20	79	2267	+271	4005
	Plattsburgh_Int	69	23	46	+2	0.13	3	22.51	+0.50	88	2456	+321	4295
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	59	15	39	-3	0.43	4	27.60	+1.02	83	1876	+423	3525
Western	Avon	67	24	47	-1	0.27	3	27.74	+6.91	80	2488	+192	4354
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	66	30	53	+5	0.52	3	24.07	+0.47	84	2903	+475	4802
	Canandaigua_3S	68	29	49	+1	0.27	4	29.89	+7.89	79	2831	+352	4713
	Colden_1W	65	27	47	+2	0.71	3	35.63	+7.60	97	2294	+352	4104
	Dansville_AP	72	29	52	+6	0.30	4	23.83	+2.15	81	3039	+681	4966
	Geneva_Research	66	29	48	0	0.43	4	29.09	+7.09	79	2481	+134	4329
	Rochester_NY	68	30	52	+4	0.40	4	26.24	+5.28	79	3018	+619	4933
	Warsaw	65	27	46	+2	0.46	4	33.04	+5.97	94	2176	+369	3946
	Youngstown	66	29	50	+3	0.49	4	21.77	+1.72	83	2766	+316	4671
Central	Auburn_NY	66	29	48	-1	0.67	5	33.86	+9.59	85	2677	+162	4541
	Boonville	60	20	40	-4	1.75	5	33.16	+1.05	88	1944	+259	3644
	Cooperstown	62	28	46	+2	0.57	4	28.37	+2.43	86	2483	+637	4319
	Fulton-Oswego	65	28	49	+1	0.89	5	25.96	+2.05	82	2754	+351	4631
	Oneonta	65	18	43	-4	0.44	1	26.31	-1.92	79	2160	+92	3943
	Sherburne	67	24	45	-1	0.44	3	29.07	+4.21	92	2355	+298	4173
	Syracuse_AP	66	30	50	+2	0.88	4	29.38	+4.59	82	3026	+605	4936
Eastern	Albany_County_A	66	23	48	+1	0.58	5	25.96	+2.24	71	3238	+822	5177
	Alcove_Dam	66	26	43	-4	0.27	1	25.24	-0.38	72	2431	+283	4285
	Brunswick_NY	65	25	44	-3	0.59	5	30.26	+0.49	83	2913	+896	4807
	Buskirk	65	19	41	-5	0.56	4	23.10	-6.67	70	2359	+342	4184
	Cobleskill	66	21	44	-3	0.30	4	23.09	+0.23	90	2351	+239	4139
	Peck_Lake	58	18	39	-8	1.06	4	28.99	+0.65	95	1874	-112	3550
	Saratoga_Spring	63	20	43	-5	0.59	3	23.20	-2.75	66	2677	+219	4508
Southwest	Alfred	73	25	48	+4	0.32	2	28.50	+3.65	93	2059	+313	3876
	Bath	69	25	47	+2	0.50	3	28.43	+7.48	100	2469	+410	4325
	Corning	71	23	45	-2	0.45	2	23.35	+2.40	85	2112	+53	3899
	Franklinville	69	26	47	+3	0.60	3	31.56	+5.00	97	2119	+413	3907
	Jamestown_AP	66	27	50	+5	0.41	3	19.97	-8.90	96	2342	+128	4201
	Olean	72	27	50	+5	0.44	1	25.16	-2.92	87	2445	+635	4301
	Perrysburg	69	28	47	-3	0.78	2	34.83	+11.41	72	2407	+16	4243
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	68	26	48	+3	0.69	2	29.26	+5.57	85	2579	+521	4438
	Elmira_Ag	70	23	48	+2	0.51	3	24.92	+2.46	83	2548	+211	4411
	Ithaca_Cornell_	67	24	46	0	0.45	4	24.89	+1.11	88	2428	+318	4255
	Mecklenburg	68	24	46	+2	0.65	3	30.58	+5.99	92	2196	+254	4009
	Owego_3WSW	71	23	46	-1	0.64	1	24.08	-0.37	78	2535	+344	4389
	Whitney_Point_L	69	27	47	0	0.54	3	23.80	-0.65	80	2488	+297	4333
Southeast	Bridgehampton	72	33	50	-3	0.00	0	19.43	-6.21	50	2917	+265	4843
	Carmel_4N	72	21	46	-5	0.10	1	20.96	-9.12	65	2506	-201	4397
	East_Jewett	70	16	42	-2	0.21	3	30.53	+0.91	85	1920	+451	3653
	Mohonk_Lake	69	27	51	+2	0.39	1	30.75	-0.15	72	3062	+456	5007
	Montgomery_NY_A	77	22	51	+4	0.26	1	21.42	-6.08	63	3219	+780	5158
	New_York_LGA	76	37	57	+2	0.01	1	18.55	-7.73	49	4163	+611	6187
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	74	23	48	0	0.18	1	26.22	-1.12	66	3040	+467	4958
	Vanderbilt_Muse	74	27	50	-5	0.07	1	19.91	-6.26	54	3418	+275	5381
	Walton	70	19	44	-3	0.52	2	28.98	+0.75	92	2152	+84	3943
	Yorktown_Height	74	25	49	-2	0.12	1	22.78	-7.87	74	3187	+494	5131

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:**

Very dry conditions. No regrowth on pastures.

**Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:**

Most of the "excellent" corn grain and soybeans have been harvested. Wheat planting continues after soy. Wheat acreage is up 20 - 25%, in my opinion. Most looks good. Few weeds so far. Weather continues mild and that helps the late planted wheat. Corn and soy yields good, but not outstanding.

**Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:**

A busy week on the farm with lots of work getting done.

**Ontario County, Joann Rogers:**

Ontario County continues to be in full swing of fall harvest of corn and soybeans; the yields are varying with the low ground poor and the high ground yielding well or above average; the majority of the winter wheat has been planted and most has emerged.

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

Frost occurred on October 18th with occasional rain throughout the week. Harvest continues on corn and soybeans

**Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:**

Many Long Island vineyards finished harvest this past week. The warm dry summer produced quality fruit, though yields were slightly down from 2014. Overall growers are very pleased with 2015.