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

Weather was moderate this week in New York, though a few areas reported frost or snowfall. Corn, soybeans and hay are still being harvested. Reports of yields vary. Winter wheat is emerging and looks good. Pasture growth is mostly finished. Field activities for the week included fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 15, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	6	69	23
SUBSOIL	1	8	72	19

Crop Conditions as of November 15, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	28	51	17
HAY, OTHER	1	7	27	53	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	5	10	33	42	10
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	15	58	26

Crop Progress as of November 15, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	89	88	81	80
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	79	70	51	63
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	88	86	92	90
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	85	81	87	85
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	93	88	90	86
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	89	83	87	69
GRAPES: HARVESTED	95	90	89	97

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#)."

November 15, 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	60	30	45	+6	1.18	2	24.03	-3.62	94	2694	+429	4655
	Highmarket	63	24	41	+6	1.19	3	37.36	+1.52	103	1781	+96	3526
	Hooker_12NNW	64	29	45	+11	1.62	5	32.41	-0.66	102	2581	+1113	4488
	Lowville	61	28	42	+6	1.45	3	23.88	-2.58	77	2140	+216	4008
	Massena	56	24	43	+7	0.96	3	24.23	+0.02	91	2542	+413	4487
	Watertown_Intl	59	26	45	+7	0.80	3	20.67	-2.12	89	2483	+472	4427
Northeast	Indian_Lake	57	26	41	+8	0.81	4	35.02	+7.41	105	1742	+424	3453
	Malone	58	27	41	+6	1.32	3	29.59	+2.56	100	2143	+429	3961
	Newcomb	55	23	39	+7	0.91	4	33.16	+4.54	99	1755	+348	3447
	North_Creek	55	20	38	-1	0.72	4	33.26	+3.38	91	2275	+279	4069
	Plattsburgh_Int	55	24	43	+5	0.22	3	24.05	+0.02	97	2484	+349	4433
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	56	24	39	+6	1.11	4	30.38	+1.29	94	1889	+436	3616
Western	Avon	59	27	43	+3	0.80	5	29.68	+7.06	90	2533	+237	4513
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	58	33	46	+5	0.67	3	26.81	+0.68	92	2961	+528	5011
	Canandaigua_3S	58	30	45	+4	1.11	4	32.21	+8.22	89	2881	+397	4900
	Colden_1W	58	32	43	+4	1.94	4	39.76	+8.64	106	2334	+392	4259
	Dansville_AP	61	29	46	+6	0.96	3	26.07	+2.55	89	3110	+752	5182
	Geneva_Research	56	27	43	+3	1.26	3	31.26	+7.16	88	2523	+176	4486
	Rochester_NY	61	32	46	+5	0.56	4	27.89	+5.08	90	3084	+683	5149
	Warsaw	54	27	40	+4	2.14	4	37.05	+7.40	106	2210	+403	4073
	Youngstown	59	29	44	+4	0.67	4	24.84	+2.81	93	2804	+354	4846
Central	Auburn_NY	57	31	45	+4	1.00	6	35.99	+9.41	98	2726	+206	4710
	Boonville	59	26	42	+7	1.24	4	36.84	+1.00	99	1960	+275	3750
	Cooperstown	56	30	43	+7	1.87	5	31.47	+3.21	97	2516	+670	4458
	Fulton-Oswego	60	27	46	+5	0.90	5	27.96	+1.06	92	2811	+402	4832
	Oneonta	56	22	41	+3	3.96	4	31.81	+0.64	89	2180	+112	4060
	Sherburne	61	23	43	+4	0.98	5	31.74	+4.63	104	2388	+331	4315
	Syracuse_AP	61	31	47	+7	0.35	5	30.94	+3.66	93	3088	+666	5144
Eastern	Albany_County_A	59	29	46	+6	1.29	4	29.17	+3.11	79	3298	+882	5391
	Alcove_Dam	55	28	42	+3	1.00	4	28.05	-0.11	77	2462	+314	4425
	Brunswick_NY	56	31	45	+7	1.17	4	33.14	+0.47	90	2953	+936	4983
	Buskirk	62	26	43	+5	0.86	3	25.12	-7.55	76	2392	+375	4332
	Cobleskill	57	24	42	+4	1.22	4	26.26	+1.53	98	2385	+273	4281
	Peck_Lake	55	25	40	+2	0.90	4	32.58	+1.57	107	1879	-107	3623
	Saratoga_Spring	57	29	45	+5	0.53	3	25.70	-2.87	72	2702	+244	4650
Southwest	Alfred	62	23	41	+5	1.23	5	30.82	+3.74	104	2094	+348	4010
	Bath	57	26	43	+4	1.39	4	31.22	+8.34	110	2508	+449	4477
	Corning	53	23	42	+2	1.61	4	26.40	+3.52	94	2132	+73	4012
	Franklinville	57	22	41	+4	1.67	5	35.28	+6.29	110	2150	+444	4036
	Jamestown_AP	57	28	42	+3	0.81	5	22.32	-9.25	108	2395	+181	4381
	Olean	58	26	42	+3	1.13	4	28.05	-2.70	97	2479	+669	4445
	Perrysburg	59	31	42	0	0.53	2	38.05	+12.40	78	2444	+46	4398
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	56	30	44	+6	2.28	5	32.91	+6.98	95	2637	+579	4630
	Elmira_Ag	56	24	45	+5	2.03	4	28.22	+3.70	92	2583	+246	4568
	Ithaca_Cornell_	58	26	44	+5	1.05	5	26.86	+0.88	98	2473	+363	4414
	Mecklenburg	55	27	43	+6	0.87	5	33.08	+6.27	102	2235	+293	4157
	Owego_3WSW	59	24	46	+7	1.27	6	26.32	-0.49	88	2579	+388	4559
	Whitney_Point_L	58	26	44	+5	2.18	4	27.12	+0.31	90	2525	+334	4488
Southeast	Bridgehampton	60	31	49	+4	1.20	3	21.83	-6.67	56	2991	+312	5093
	Carmel_4N	56	27	45	+3	0.94	3	23.31	-9.77	73	2547	-168	4578
	East_Jewett	56	23	41	+4	1.99	4	35.80	+2.65	92	1942	+473	3771
	Mohonk_Lake	58	28	46	+5	1.32	4	34.37	+0.64	78	3139	+525	5247
	Montgomery_NY_A	60	27	47	+6	0.48	4	23.21	-6.80	70	3280	+841	5383
	New_York_LGA	60	42	53	+5	0.51	2	20.34	-8.40	53	4332	+720	6562
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	58	30	46	+5	1.45	3	29.39	-0.46	72	3096	+522	5167
	Vanderbilt_Muse	59	32	49	0	0.67	3	22.13	-6.70	60	3498	+303	5645
	Walton	60	22	42	+4	2.13	5	32.77	+1.60	103	2183	+115	4078
	Yorktown_Height	59	31	47	+5	0.81	3	25.32	-8.41	78	3250	+547	5362

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:

Our first snowfall in the northern part of the county. Corn yields all over the board.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Haylage and corn silage harvest continues, corn grain has begun. Livestock still on pasture is being supplemented with feed.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Corn harvest continued between showers, some soy harvest when foliage was dry enough. Wheat growing well, but some wet areas showing yellows from too much soil moisture.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

Many producers have completed harvest and are working at fall tillage.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

We still had a few days of wonderful weather. Soybeans appear to be nearly completed and corn is closing in on the end as well. Winter wheat and other summer and fall seeded grains appear to be looking good. Pastures are done except for those that have stockpiled grass. We have not seen anyone still trying to do haylage or baleage in the last week. Have a great winter everyone.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County experienced another good week for fall harvest and fall tillage.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

Moderate temperatures this week with only a frost overnight on Nov 8th. Wheat is looking good.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Harvest is over in Long Island vineyards, growers are cleaning and repairing equipment and other jobs in preparation for winter. Pruning will start in several weeks.