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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. A few areas reported a continuation of dry weather, with some still being in a D3 drought category. Despite dry weather several counties did receive 1.0 – 2.0 inches of rain. The Empire State experienced another week of cooler weather, with lows reaching the mid-40's helping with the coloration in crops. Soybean fields are starting to change and the leaves have been falling, some growers have even started harvesting. Corn silage harvesting is highly active and proceeding at a rapid pace. The dry weather throughout the season has seemed to have a negative impact on the yield of corn and soybeans. Dry hay and haylage harvesting resumed throughout the week, with production seeming to be above average. Several counties started planting winter wheat this week. Vineyards continue processing grapes with several white wines produced and more varieties expected for production in the coming weeks. Picking of McIntosh, Honeycrisp, and Gala apples began towards the end of the week. Field activities for the week included tillage, fruit harvesting, irrigation, repair and maintenance of equipment.

Crop Progress as of September 18, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	38	33	46	38
BARLEY: HARVESTED	88	83	94	89
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	82	70	74	82
CORN: SILKING	93	91	99	99
CORN: DOUGH	80	69	84	80
CORN: DENTED	55	40	61	49
CORN: MATURE	25	11	30	10
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	31	11	26	26
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	70	56	84	80
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	35	21	31	28
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	73	63	76	77
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	29	15	22	19
OATS: HARVESTED	92	90	94	98
POTATOES: HARVESTED	50	38	50	53
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	72	53	81	80
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	95	93	94	95
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	46	29	44	32
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	89	85	90	91
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	12	0	21	18
APPLES: HARVESTED	40	23	36	40
PEACHES: HARVESTED	86	71	82	92

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 18, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	25	21	39	15
SUBSOIL	23	24	43	10

Crop Conditions as of September 18, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	9	28	44	19	0
CORN	7	9	23	45	16
GRAPES	0	7	25	67	1
HAY, ALFALFA	4	7	38	44	7
HAY, OTHER	6	9	38	43	4
PASTURE AND RANGE	5	12	39	37	7
SOYBEANS	6	10	27	47	10

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September 18, 2016 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
		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	79	42	63	+3	0.13	1	14.52	-5.43	63	2485	+360	3959
	Highmarket	75	35	55	-3	1.27	3	22.86	-3.23	63	1672	+64	3077
	Hooker_12NNW	79	40	60	+5	0.60	1	21.06	-3.71	67	2282	+869	3758
	Lowville	78	39	58	+1	0.26	1	13.36	-6.11	52	2046	+225	3490
	Massena	80	37	61	+3	0.53	2	15.52	-2.77	59	2353	+331	3800
	Watertown_Intl	78	38	62	+4	0.22	1	13.08	-3.42	54	2338	+446	3796
Northeast	Indian_Lake	75	36	56	+3	0.57	2	18.52	-1.81	75	1660	+378	3046
	Malone	80	40	58	+3	0.24	3	15.38	-5.31	61	2061	+415	3472
	Newcomb	78	38	56	+3	0.47	3	20.36	-1.12	69	1724	+356	3108
	North_Creek	79	39	58	-2	0.00	0	15.74	-6.98	62	2102	+218	3543
	Plattsburgh_Int	84	38	61	+3	0.15	3	13.44	-5.04	60	2337	+312	3791
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	77	36	56	+2	0.56	2	20.71	-1.51	66	1823	+417	3219
Western	Avon	83	42	62	+3	1.46	1	10.68	-6.78	55	2457	+338	3934
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	80	50	67	+6	1.67	4	13.44	-6.21	51	2823	+591	4360
	Canandaigua_3S	86	45	65	+3	1.10	1	10.61	-7.68	61	2696	+426	4213
	Colden_1W	77	47	62	+4	1.26	1	18.77	-4.20	71	2305	+492	3799
	Dansville_AP	87	43	66	+6	1.04	1	12.65	-5.43	65	2799	+621	4344
	Geneva_Research	84	43	63	+2	1.42	2	9.55	-8.62	56	2465	+294	3963
	Rochester_NY	85	46	67	+6	1.05	1	11.99	-5.60	58	2867	+656	4392
	Warsaw	77	45	61	+4	1.82	1	18.43	-3.95	75	2154	+451	3617
	Youngstown	83	46	64	+4	1.21	3	12.54	-4.04	58	2756	+492	4254
Central	Auburn_NY	85	44	63	+2	1.44	1	15.61	-4.49	57	2506	+199	3992
	Boonville	76	41	57	+1	1.19	2	25.26	-0.83	66	1860	+252	3266
	Cooperstown	78	46	61	+4	0.62	2	27.90	+6.07	63	2299	+546	3798
	Fulton-Oswego	83	42	64	+3	0.81	2	14.95	-4.35	64	2787	+590	4326
	Oneonta	81	41	61	+2	0.25	1	20.50	-3.05	80	2272	+339	3782
	Sherburne	82	38	60	+1	0.42	1	21.54	+0.82	69	2145	+216	3620
	Syracuse_AP	83	43	64	+3	1.35	1	17.30	-3.34	58	2680	+445	4206
Eastern	Albany_County_A	83	43	66	+6	0.12	1	17.85	-2.01	54	2849	+590	4429
	Alcove_Dam	81	41	61	+2	0.17	2	15.50	-6.06	61	2305	+288	3835
	Brunswick_NY	81	45	63	+5	0.00	0	18.08	-6.86	65	2662	+766	4219
	Buskirk	80	41	59	+2	0.06	1	20.74	-4.20	62	2183	+287	3686
	Cobleskill	79	39	61	+2	0.11	2	20.40	+1.24	65	2190	+210	3661
	Peck_Lake	74	37	55	-5	0.33	3	23.66	-0.17	69	1765	-95	3179
	Saratoga_Spring	81	41	60	-1	0.15	1	17.06	-4.65	53	2463	+166	3989
Southwest	Alfred	80	39	58	+2	2.86	1	17.52	-3.15	70	1986	+336	3451
	Corning	78	40	58	-2	0.03	1	18.43	+0.90	65	2020	+92	3490
	Franklinville	79	37	59	+2	2.51	2	19.64	-2.29	76	1971	+365	3433
	Hornell_Almond_	82	39	59	+4	2.62	1	18.44	-2.38	64	2109	+556	3560
	Jamestown_AP	75	45	62	+3	0.77	3	14.39	-9.71	94	2269	+200	3784
	Olean	82	42	61	+3	2.46	1	18.28	-5.13	75	2293	+593	3812
	Perrysburg	80	44	62	+1	1.28	1	18.52	-0.79	46	2332	+141	3831
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	80	44	62	+4	0.08	1	17.34	-2.54	69	2373	+444	3883
	Elmira_Ag	87	42	63	+2	0.03	1	11.40	-7.47	54	2612	+444	4152
	Ithaca_Cornell_	84	40	62	+4	0.65	1	12.95	-6.71	65	2282	+311	3769
	Mecklenburg	83	39	60	+3	1.76	1	13.14	-7.44	58	2155	+323	3621
	Owego_3WSW	83	41	61	+2	0.06	1	14.64	-5.49	63	2349	+312	3863
	Whitney_Point_L	83	43	61	+1	0.02	2	16.92	-3.21	70	2271	+234	3785
Southeast	Carmel_4N	80	47	62	-3	0.01	1	20.92	-3.97	68	2422	-55	3984
	East_Jewett	79	36	56	+2	0.28	2	17.00	-7.19	61	1774	+368	3211
	Mohonk_Lake	85	45	64	+2	0.12	2	19.47	-6.25	60	2828	+435	4410
	Montgomery_NY_A	90	42	65	+5	0.00	0	17.76	-5.49	60	2909	+635	4523
	New_York_LGA	92	63	74	+6	0.37	1	14.70	-7.55	62	3785	+628	5440
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	87	46	64	+3	0.00	0	18.44	-4.61	57	2768	+378	4367
	Shrub_Oak	89	47	65	+3	0.07	1	17.11	-8.41	57	2747	+280	4344
	Vanderbilt_Muse	90	55	69	+2	0.08	1	14.03	-7.66	63	3060	+269	4678
	Walton	80	39	58	-1	0.08	2	24.41	+0.86	71	1947	+14	3417
	Westhampton	84	40	64	-3	0.05	1	12.74	-8.47	51	2500	-275	4005

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:

Corn chopping is in full swing. Pastures are recovering.

Clinton/ Essex Counties; Anna Wallis:

Harvest is in full swing in the Champlain Valley at this time. Several very cool nights over the past week with lows in the mid-40s have led to excellent color development. A large part of hail-damaged crop has been harvested for processing at this time. First picks of McIntosh, Honeycrisp, and Gala began at the end of last week.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Soybean fields are starting to change. Corn silage harvest is in full swing. Dry hay and haylage harvest resumed.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Wheat planting got underway Sep 15th and is progressing rapidly. Dry hay and Hay crop silage harvest continues. Corn silage harvest is proceeding very rapidly, yields are down. Soybeans are shedding leaves rapidly. One to two inches of rain over the weekend Sept 17-18 will help with fall wheat and triticale planting. Early triticale plantings look excellent.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

D3 drought conditions continue.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather was excellent this past week. There were scattered thunderstorms on Sunday the 18th. Producers throughout the county are reporting harvesting corn for silage. Hay production has been greater than average throughout the county as well.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County continues to be listed in the D3 (extreme drought) on the US drought Monitor. Corn for silage and grain is underway and some have started to harvest soybeans; low yields are being reported as a result of the dry growing year.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

Corn silage harvest is progressing and most producers are reporting good yields. It has been dry in September and corn is maturing rapidly.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Harvest continues in Long Island vineyards with Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. Harvest of white varieties including Chardonnay will take place in the coming weeks.