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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. All regions of the state received rainfall this week. Despite some rainfall, Ontario County continues being listed in a D2 "severe drought" category. Fall harvesting continues in many areas, but the rain and cool weather delayed harvesting activities. Winter wheat planting is reported as done in some areas. Early planted wheat is reported as being in excellent condition with very few fall diseases. Soybean and corn yields vary, but both crops have shown excellent test weights. Grape harvest is nearing completion. Vineyards are preparing bird netting for winter storage. Farmers also reported an end of the grazing season. Field activities for the week included planting, fruit harvesting, repair and maintenance of equipment.

Crop Progress as of November 6, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	83	81	86	79
CORN: MATURE	93	91	98	90
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	52	48	65	50
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	75	74	84	84
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	73	72	79	78
POTATOES: HARVESTED	88	80	97	96
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	73	62	85	76
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	78	68	78	63
APPLES: HARVESTED	95	94	91	94
GRAPES: HARVESTED	90	82	89	93

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 6, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	11	15	52	22
SUBSOIL	11	27	49	13

Crop Conditions as of November 6, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WINTER WHEAT	0	5	5	65	25

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 6, 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	68	30	45	+3	0.41	3	21.89	-4.33	85	2792	+527	4608
	Highmarket	67	24	41	+2	0.82	3	32.15	-1.82	85	1824	+139	3521
	Hooker_12NNW	69	28	43	+5	0.44	4	29.74	-1.82	90	2559	+1091	4372
	Lowville	54	25	42	+2	0.72	3	22.44	-2.70	73	2240	+316	4006
	Massena	66	23	43	+3	0.02	1	20.26	-2.97	78	2595	+466	4391
	Watertown_Intl	66	23	45	+3	0.49	2	18.74	-2.92	73	2624	+613	4425
Northeast	Indian_Lake	66	18	38	+1	0.38	4	23.60	-2.77	97	1796	+478	3479
	Malone	63	25	40	+2	1.05	4	23.29	-2.61	81	2275	+561	3988
	Newcomb	64	25	40	+3	0.79	3	26.95	-0.43	90	1865	+458	3532
	North_Creek	62	20	40	-1	0.88	5	22.83	-5.68	87	2301	+305	4056
	Plattsburgh_Int	62	26	44	+3	0.58	2	18.68	-4.37	78	2571	+436	4381
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	67	27	40	+3	0.78	4	28.19	+0.31	85	2003	+550	3689
Western	Avon	69	30	48	+4	1.09	3	17.20	-4.52	79	2779	+483	4639
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	72	32	50	+6	1.20	3	19.36	-5.53	71	3236	+803	5185
	Canandaigua_3S	73	31	49	+4	1.43	3	20.39	-2.61	85	3056	+572	4977
	Colden_1W	70	29	47	+5	1.20	3	26.30	-3.31	90	2637	+695	4495
	Dansville_AP	73	31	50	+6	1.01	3	19.49	-3.15	86	3226	+868	5171
	Geneva_Research	66	32	47	+4	1.26	3	18.95	-4.17	84	2721	+374	4584
	Rochester_NY	69	31	50	+6	1.01	3	18.15	-3.75	82	3282	+881	5213
	Warsaw	68	29	46	+6	1.14	3	25.60	-2.79	102	2430	+623	4243
	Youngstown	70	34	51	+7	1.36	3	16.94	-4.13	82	3152	+702	5082
Central	Auburn_NY	63	30	46	+2	1.32	3	26.92	+1.48	83	2814	+294	4668
	Boonville	59	26	41	+2	0.97	3	34.69	+0.72	88	2039	+354	3740
	Cooperstown	64	23	43	+3	0.65	1	33.94	+6.85	80	2512	+666	4360
	Fulton-Oswego	65	30	49	+4	0.91	3	23.30	-2.17	85	3138	+729	5065
	Oneonta	66	27	44	+2	0.45	3	27.36	-2.38	107	2511	+443	4366
	Sherburne	69	23	45	+3	0.70	3	28.59	+2.57	94	2395	+338	4221
	Syracuse_AP	61	28	47	+3	0.97	3	26.08	+0.05	79	3006	+584	4913
Eastern	Albany_County_A	64	25	48	+5	0.22	3	22.12	-2.81	71	3191	+775	5169
	Alcove_Dam	65	25	45	+3	0.07	2	19.96	-6.94	74	2542	+394	4434
	Brunswick_NY	64	26	47	+6	0.33	3	23.00	-8.31	86	2970	+953	4907
	Buskirk	59	25	43	+2	0.49	4	26.07	-5.24	83	2400	+383	4250
	Cobleskill	69	23	45	+3	0.10	2	25.36	+1.52	85	2418	+306	4244
	Peck_Lake	57	22	40	-1	1.10	5	29.84	+0.13	95	1903	-83	3609
	Saratoga_Spring	64	25	47	+4	0.22	3	21.80	-5.49	73	2720	+262	4627
Southwest	Alfred	75	27	47	+7	0.69	4	25.54	-0.46	99	2208	+462	4036
	Corning	72	26	44	+2	0.62	3	26.72	+4.76	89	2227	+168	4034
	Franklinville	71	27	46	+5	0.96	3	27.47	-0.36	100	2222	+516	4038
	Hornell_Almond_	70	28	46	+6	0.55	3	26.93	+1.06	89	2345	+708	4147
	Jamestown_AP	70	32	49	+7	0.73	3	19.77	-10.51	115	2592	+378	4486
	Olean	73	30	47	+6	1.08	3	26.73	-2.73	99	2594	+784	4491
	Perrysburg	70	30	48	+4	1.05	3	26.15	+1.59	65	2656	+258	4546
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	66	27	45	+3	0.40	3	24.17	-0.66	91	2627	+569	4491
	Elmira_Ag	72	28	47	+4	0.52	2	18.64	-4.88	79	2910	+573	4837
	Ithaca_Cornell_	72	28	46	+3	0.57	3	20.95	-3.95	92	2546	+436	4396
	Mecklenburg	71	28	46	+5	0.63	3	21.26	-4.45	83	2409	+467	4231
	Owego_3WSW	70	27	45	+2	0.53	2	21.77	-3.88	84	2613	+422	4493
	Whitney_Point_L	70	26	46	+3	0.30	2	23.76	-1.89	93	2539	+348	4424
Southeast	Carmel_4N	67	26	46	+1	0.46	2	26.05	-5.55	83	2681	-34	4613
	East_Jewett	73	22	44	+4	0.12	3	22.09	-9.30	79	1924	+455	3688
	Mohonk_Lake	73	26	50	+5	0.05	2	22.65	-9.68	74	3178	+564	5168
	Montgomery_NY_A	73	26	51	+8	0.33	2	20.94	-7.81	76	3288	+849	5315
	New_York_LGA	78	44	60	+9	0.76	1	21.28	-6.22	73	4461	+864	6588
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	70	28	48	+4	0.27	1	22.73	-5.92	73	3107	+533	5101
	Shrub_Oak	75	28	49	+3	0.66	1	21.37	-10.84	71	3074	+371	5073
	Vanderbilt_Muse	72	39	53	+2	1.00	1	19.12	-8.39	75	3507	+324	5585
	Walton	70	22	44	+2	0.33	2	31.58	+1.84	92	2167	+99	3975
	Westhampton	75	25	50	0	0.62	1	18.33	-8.86	64	2894	-245	4819

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.

Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension

Cayuga:

Still a lot of rain, the dry weather at end of last week and start of this week will make a large impact on soybeans and grain corn. Still unharvested yields certainly off because of drought and wet weather postponing harvest.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Corn and soybean harvest continues, some farmers were able to put up more hay as well. Grazing season is coming to a close.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R. Herendeen:

Wheat planting done, early planted looks excellent, very few fall diseases. Corn harvest continuing, grain yields low in general, but some excellent. Soy harvest nearly done, many 40 to 50 bushels per acre yields vs. normal of 50 to 60. Very few 70's.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Harvest conditions have been favorable, soybean and corn yields are below average but both crops have shown excellent test weights.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County remains in a D2 drought on the US drought monitor as of 11/01/2016. Rain and cool weather throughout the week has put a damper on fall harvest.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:

Harvest is slow due to another inch of rain last week.

Suffolk County; Alice V. Wise:

The last red grapes were harvested this past week in Long Island vineyards. Vineyard crews are preparing bird netting for winter storage. Over the row bird netting is wound up on spools. Side or panel netting is secured to a wire, usually the wire supporting drip irrigation lines, with cable ties or string.