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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. The weather has been consistently cooler throughout the week, with some areas experiencing frost and a little rain. The light rainfall helped Ontario County remain a D2 "severe drought" rating, rather than the even worse D3 categorization just a few weeks earlier. Fall harvest continues as growers continue tillage and planting of small grain and cover crops. Corn and soy harvest are winding down, with yields seeming to be lower this year. Despite the lower yields, quality of commodities are reported to be excellent. Some producers are still harvesting late hay for silage. Now that the harvest for grapes is over, Long Island vineyard crews are removing bird netting and harvesting equipment. Field activities for the week included planting, fruit harvesting, repair and maintenance of equipment.

Crop Progress as of November 13, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	85	83	89	83
CORN: MATURE	95	93	100	97
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	61	52	76	64
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	81	75	87	90
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	76	73	84	84
POTATOES: HARVESTED	97	88	100	98
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	86	73	92	87
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	87	78	87	75
GRAPES: HARVESTED	94	90	94	96

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 13, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	16	57	18
SUBSOIL	11	26	51	12

Crop Conditions as of November 13, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WINTER WHEAT	0	3	5	65	27

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 13, 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	65	22	42	+3	0.13	2	22.02	-5.27	87	2795	+530	4638
	Highmarket	60	18	35	-1	0.12	2	32.27	-3.05	87	1824	+139	3524
	Hooker_12NNW	65	21	40	+5	0.14	1	29.84	-2.83	91	2564	+1096	4394
	Lowville	65	25	38	0	0.23	2	22.67	-3.45	75	2240	+316	4014
	Massena	66	23	42	+4	0.00	0	20.26	-3.67	78	2600	+471	4420
	Watertown_Intl	64	19	41	+2	0.17	1	18.91	-3.58	74	2628	+617	4452
Northeast	Indian_Lake	60	23	37	+2	0.21	2	24.01	-3.27	100	1793	+475	3484
	Malone	66	26	39	+3	0.16	1	23.45	-3.29	82	2278	+564	4003
	Newcomb	57	26	37	+3	0.26	3	26.97	-1.32	92	1857	+450	3528
	North_Creek	59	21	36	-3	0.14	2	23.06	-6.42	89	2299	+303	4055
	Plattsburgh_Int	57	26	42	+3	0.04	3	18.72	-5.03	81	2571	+436	4404
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	63	23	36	+2	0.12	2	28.31	-0.45	87	2003	+550	3694
Western	Avon	64	26	43	+2	0.15	2	17.26	-5.09	81	2779	+483	4666
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	63	32	46	+4	0.26	1	19.62	-6.18	72	3239	+806	5232
	Canandaigua_3S	68	29	45	+3	0.08	1	20.47	-3.23	86	3062	+578	5018
	Colden_1W	65	26	44	+4	0.43	1	26.73	-3.99	91	2641	+699	4532
	Dansville_AP	67	24	45	+4	0.13	2	19.62	-3.65	88	3233	+875	5213
	Geneva_Research	65	29	43	+2	0.11	2	19.06	-4.76	86	2722	+375	4607
	Rochester_NY	66	27	46	+4	0.12	2	18.27	-4.26	84	3291	+890	5260
	Warsaw	63	24	42	+4	0.38	2	25.98	-3.32	104	2433	+626	4273
	Youngstown	64	32	46	+5	0.22	1	17.16	-4.61	83	3152	+702	5123
Central	Auburn_NY	65	27	42	0	0.28	3	27.20	+0.94	86	2816	+296	4689
	Boonville	60	19	36	0	0.20	3	34.89	-0.43	91	2039	+354	3749
	Cooperstown	60	20	38	0	0.05	1	33.99	+6.09	81	2512	+666	4363
	Fulton-Oswego	63	26	44	+2	0.14	1	23.44	-3.08	86	3143	+734	5099
	Oneonta	61	27	40	0	0.12	2	27.48	-3.28	109	2511	+443	4377
	Sherburne	65	23	38	-2	0.18	3	28.77	+1.98	97	2395	+338	4228
	Syracuse_AP	66	28	43	+2	0.16	1	26.24	-0.69	80	3011	+589	4942
Eastern	Albany_County_A	59	26	41	0	0.23	2	22.35	-3.38	73	3191	+775	5184
	Alcove_Dam	59	26	40	0	0.13	2	20.09	-7.71	76	2542	+394	4441
	Brunswick_NY	61	28	41	+2	0.13	2	23.13	-9.16	88	2970	+953	4918
	Buskirk	61	25	38	-1	0.10	3	26.17	-6.12	86	2400	+383	4254
	Cobleskill	56	22	37	-3	0.07	2	25.43	+0.98	87	2418	+306	4247
	Peck_Lake	55	22	35	-4	0.10	2	29.94	-0.68	97	1903	-83	3609
	Saratoga_Spring	59	26	40	-1	0.23	2	22.03	-6.17	75	2720	+262	4632
Southwest	Alfred	66	21	42	+4	0.26	2	25.80	-0.97	101	2208	+462	4059
	Corning	62	24	40	0	0.13	2	26.85	+4.23	91	2227	+168	4043
	Franklinville	66	24	40	+1	0.20	3	27.67	-1.00	103	2222	+516	4051
	Hornell_Almond_	62	23	40	+3	0.23	2	27.05	+0.48	91	2343	+706	4155
	Jamestown_AP	63	27	44	+4	0.10	1	19.87	-11.34	116	2594	+380	4519
	Olean	65	24	42	+3	0.19	2	26.92	-3.45	101	2594	+784	4512
	Perrysburg	63	25	43	+1	0.20	1	26.11	+0.78	65	2658	+260	4572
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	61	27	42	+3	0.08	2	24.25	-1.35	93	2629	+571	4514
	Elmira_Ag	63	27	41	0	0.08	1	18.72	-5.51	80	2910	+573	4847
	Ithaca_Cornell_	66	24	41	0	0.18	3	21.13	-4.54	95	2546	+436	4412
	Mecklenburg	66	26	41	+2	0.30	2	21.56	-4.92	85	2410	+468	4249
	Owego_3WSW	61	27	40	0	0.08	2	21.85	-4.62	86	2613	+422	4504
	Whitney_Point_L	63	27	41	+1	0.06	2	23.82	-2.65	95	2539	+348	4436
Southeast	Carmel_4N	62	27	42	-1	0.07	1	26.12	-6.53	84	2681	-34	4630
	East_Jewett	66	20	37	-1	0.16	2	22.25	-10.40	81	1924	+455	3694
	Mohonk_Lake	66	26	45	+3	0.08	1	23.05	-10.26	76	3179	+565	5199
	Montgomery_NY_A	67	26	44	+3	0.08	1	21.02	-8.62	77	3290	+851	5344
	New_York_LGA	70	40	53	+4	0.02	1	21.30	-7.05	74	4487	+878	6682
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	59	28	42	0	0.04	1	22.77	-6.72	74	3107	+533	5116
	Shrub_Oak	69	28	44	0	0.05	1	21.42	-11.87	72	3074	+371	5105
	Vanderbilt_Muse	63	37	47	-2	0.00	0	19.12	-9.30	75	3510	+316	5638
	Walton	66	21	38	-2	0.14	3	31.72	+0.96	95	2167	+99	3979
	Westhampton	65	23	46	-2	0.00	0	18.33	-9.84	64	2895	-252	4865

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:

Grain corn is still being harvested. Grazing is ending. The ground is still very dry.

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

Grain corn and soy harvest are winding down. Yields are down, quality seems to be good to excellent. Some very late hay crop silage harvesting. Wheat has very few disease symptoms, with excellent growth. Many additional acres of cover crop have been planted this season.

Livingston County; Dean R. Pendergast:

Harvest is progressing well, with many producers completed.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather has been consistently cool with frost most nights. Some producers are still harvesting hay. There was a slowdown in grain harvest at the beginning of the week due to high amounts of rain over the weekend.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County continues with fall harvest, tillage and planting small grains and cover crops. The recent rains have improved the drought conditions from D3 Extreme drought to D2 severe drought.

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

Harvest continued but 1 day of rain has made fields slick, so progress is slow.

Suffolk County; Alice V. Wise:

Now that harvest is over, Long Island vineyard crews are bringing in bird netting and equipment. A few sites are being prepared for planting next spring.