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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New York had an average of 6 days suitable for field work. Apart from the eastern and southeastern regions of New York, which reported receiving 0.5-3.22 inches of rainfall, most of the state experienced mild weather this week. A break from rain allowed producers to harvest some of the remaining corn and soybean crops. Forecast for snow next week has producers busy trying to finish fall harvest of corn and soybeans. Additional tillage and manure spreading is reported as likely if weather permits in the following weeks. Field activities for the week included harvesting, repair and maintenance of equipment.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 20, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	9	15	58	18
SUBSOIL	10	25	53	12

## Crop Conditions as of November 20, 2016

(in percent)

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

## Crop Progress as of November 20, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	87	85	91	85
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	66	61	85	69
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	81	81	89	92
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	76	76	89	86
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	90	86	94	90
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	90	87	92	91

## November 20, 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	72	28	49	+12	0.32	3	22.34	-6.06	90	2804	+539	4700
	Highmarket	66	26	43	+10	0.40	2	32.67	-4.05	89	1824	+139	3550
	Hooker_12NNW	72	32	47	+15	0.54	3	30.39	-3.40	95	2566	+1098	4441
	Lowville	67	29	44	+9	0.47	2	23.14	-3.96	77	2240	+316	4046
	Massena	58	27	44	+9	0.30	2	20.56	-4.09	80	2600	+471	4454
	Watertown_Intl	72	27	46	+9	0.34	2	19.25	-4.08	76	2631	+620	4499
Northeast	Indian_Lake	60	26	40	+8	1.24	3	25.25	-2.89	103	1793	+475	3496
	Malone	71	31	44	+11	0.41	3	23.86	-3.69	85	2280	+566	4038
	Newcomb	63	26	41	+10	1.17	3	28.14	-1.06	95	1857	+450	3540
	North_Creek	60	23	41	+5	1.24	3	24.30	-6.16	92	2299	+303	4066
	Plattsburgh_Int	62	28	45	+9	0.21	3	18.93	-5.52	84	2572	+437	4440
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	66	25	43	+11	0.26	2	28.57	-1.08	89	2003	+550	3717
Western	Avon	73	29	47	+8	0.14	1	17.40	-5.58	82	2786	+490	4717
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	72	31	47	+8	0.59	1	20.21	-6.54	73	3247	+814	5284
	Canandaigua_3S	71	32	48	+8	0.30	2	20.77	-3.60	88	3065	+581	5076
	Colden_1W	71	29	45	+8	0.60	2	27.33	-4.52	93	2643	+701	4570
	Dansville_AP	75	31	49	+10	0.11	2	19.73	-4.16	90	3243	+885	5274
	Geneva_Research	65	30	45	+6	0.22	2	19.29	-5.23	88	2723	+376	4643
	Rochester_NY	73	31	48	+9	0.18	2	18.45	-4.78	86	3298	+897	5319
	Warsaw	61	26	44	+9	0.41	3	26.39	-3.82	107	2433	+626	4300
	Youngstown	74	33	49	+10	0.23	2	17.39	-5.09	85	3160	+710	5188
Central	Auburn_NY	69	31	46	+6	0.42	3	27.62	+0.55	89	2820	+300	4734
	Boonville	66	30	44	+11	0.63	3	35.52	-1.20	94	2039	+354	3779
	Cooperstown	66	29	44	+9	1.24	5	35.23	+6.49	86	2512	+666	4392
	Fulton-Oswego	68	30	48	+8	0.53	1	23.97	-3.63	87	3149	+740	5159
	Oneonta	66	28	44	+7	1.03	2	28.51	-3.27	111	2511	+443	4409
	Sherburne	69	20	43	+5	0.65	2	29.42	+1.86	99	2395	+338	4253
	Syracuse_AP	70	25	47	+8	0.30	1	26.54	-1.30	81	3014	+592	4992
Eastern	Albany_County_A	64	25	45	+7	2.15	2	24.50	-2.00	75	3191	+775	5218
	Alcove_Dam	63	22	42	+5	2.10	2	22.19	-6.50	78	2542	+394	4459
	Brunswick_NY	61	29	44	+8	1.84	2	24.97	-8.24	90	2970	+953	4948
	Buskirk	64	24	41	+5	1.44	2	27.61	-5.60	88	2400	+383	4265
	Cobleskill	64	23	45	+8	2.15	2	27.58	+2.57	89	2418	+306	4282
	Peck_Lake	61	28	41	+5	1.28	2	31.22	-0.31	99	1903	-83	3618
	Saratoga_Spring	64	25	43	+5	2.15	2	24.18	-4.92	77	2720	+262	4653
Southwest	Alfred	75	25	44	+8	0.19	2	25.99	-1.55	103	2211	+465	4089
	Corning	70	21	45	+7	0.27	3	27.12	+3.82	94	2227	+168	4075
	Franklinville	70	21	41	+5	0.71	2	28.38	-1.13	105	2222	+516	4066
	Hornell_Almond_	69	27	43	+8	0.15	2	27.20	-0.07	93	2343	+706	4177
	Jamestown_AP	68	28	44	+6	0.19	2	20.06	-12.13	118	2595	+381	4550
	Olean	72	26	43	+6	0.40	2	27.32	-4.02	103	2595	+785	4538
	Perrysburg	73	24	45	+6	0.38	2	26.60	+0.43	66	2668	+270	4606
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	66	28	46	+9	0.50	3	24.75	-1.65	96	2632	+574	4557
	Elmira_Ag	69	21	44	+5	0.30	1	19.02	-5.93	81	2910	+573	4876
	Ithaca_Cornell_	69	23	45	+7	0.42	2	21.55	-4.84	97	2548	+438	4442
	Mecklenburg	70	29	46	+10	0.53	2	22.09	-5.16	87	2413	+471	4293
	Owego_3WSW	66	28	44	+6	0.50	3	22.35	-4.89	89	2613	+422	4536
	Whitney_Point_L	68	22	44	+6	0.31	2	24.13	-3.11	97	2539	+348	4467
Southeast	Carmel_4N	61	27	45	+5	2.08	3	28.20	-5.50	87	2672	-43	4654
	East_Jewett	67	19	41	+6	1.89	2	24.14	-9.76	83	1924	+455	3711
	Mohonk_Lake	66	26	48	+8	1.76	2	24.82	-9.47	79	3187	+573	5266
	Montgomery_NY_A	67	26	47	+8	1.76	2	22.78	-7.77	79	3292	+853	5396
	New_York_LGA	67	37	55	+8	2.13	3	23.43	-5.83	77	4523	+909	6788
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	64	32	46	+6	3.22	2	25.99	-4.34	76	3107	+533	5155
	Shrub_Oak	66	25	45	+4	2.37	2	23.79	-10.58	74	3074	+371	5144
	Vanderbilt_Muse	64	35	50	+3	2.06	3	21.18	-8.15	78	3517	+319	5711
	Walton	67	19	42	+5	1.31	3	33.03	+1.25	98	2167	+99	4001
	Westhampton	62	20	46	0	0.59	2	18.92	-10.26	66	2898	-250	4913

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 Ext Cayuga:**

Catching up from the rain of 2-3 weeks ago frantically harvesting soybeans and getting as much corn grain before the predicted snow of next week

**Lewis County; Joe Lawrence, Cornell University PRO-DAIRY:**

A good week overall for finishing up harvest. Snow this weekend will postpone any further field activities for the time being. If we see more nice weather there will likely be some addition tillage and manure spreading.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Good week of harvest.

**Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Ontario County experienced a very mild week and after the recent rains harvesting was back in full swing at the beginning of the week. Forecast of the major drop in temperatures and snow had producers busy trying to finish fall harvest of corn and soybeans; most other crops were finish with harvest.

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

It was a nice week with some warm weather and a lot of corn got harvested. There are still some soybeans not harvested (it may be a management decision).