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Poor week for field work: New York averaged 2.5 days suitable for field work last week.

Steady rains throughout the state characterized much of the past week, resulting in sporadic, delayed field work. The average weekly temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below to 2 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.49 to 2.76 inches. With unstable, wet weather and heavy rains, growers were at a standstill with limited ability to plant corn, soybeans, and other crops and expressed concerns going forward. Oats and spring barley were also off to a late start. Some producers focused on haylage. That said, fruit trees and berries were doing well; although, the excess moisture created concerns for rot with strawberries. On Long Island vineyards, shoot growth was reported as accelerated and crews focused on thinning canopies.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 28, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	35	61
SUBSOIL	0	0	43	57

Crop Conditions as of May 28, 2017 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	1	1	40	37	21
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	27	46	24
HAY, OTHER	1	2	19	57	21
OATS	1	2	34	48	15
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	1	17	62	19
WINTER WHEAT	3	4	25	39	29

Crop Progress as of May 28, 2017 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	54	41	88	75
BARLEY: PLANTED	67	48	86	69
BARLEY: EMERGED	33	13	64	37
CABBAGE: PLANTED	10	5	41	29
CORN: PLANTED	39	27	75	72
CORN: EMERGED	9	5	36	28
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	24	12	31	28
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	25	16	28	23
OATS: PLANTED	65	56	91	91
OATS: EMERGED	29	17	63	49
ONIONS DRY: PLANTED	69	60	96	88
POTATOES: PLANTED	46	40	71	65
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	16	6	48	43
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	29	21	46	51
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	28	6	33	14
APPLES: PINK	92	88	87	93
APPLES: FULL BLOOM	75	71	80	81
PEACHES: PINK	90	79	85	90
PEACHES: FULL BLOOM	76	54	70	72
PEARS: PINK	87	73	87	91
PEARS: FULL BLOOM	61	42	77	75
CHERRIES, SWEET: GREEN TIP	69	67	88	95
CHERRIES, SWEET: PINK	67	63	83	89
CHERRIES, SWEET: FULL BLOOM	58	55	72	78

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

May 28, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		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	78	44	58	-2	0.93	3	9.78	+3.81	29	275	+55	688
	Highmarket	73	34	53	-4	1.19	4	11.99	+3.53	32	144	-2	465
	Hooker_12NNW	78	43	58	-1	0.84	3	10.15	+4.16	32	256	+71	664
	Lowville	75	41	56	-3	0.57	3	7.95	+1.96	30	195	+10	560
	Massena	75	46	59	-1	1.03	4	8.07	+2.70	31	256	+39	656
	Watertown_Intl	78	41	59	+1	1.28	3	9.30	+4.05	28	250	+66	647
Northeast	Indian_Lake	71	36	52	-2	1.17	4	9.24	+3.17	35	137	+48	442
	Malone	72	46	57	0	1.06	4	8.67	+3.40	36	187	+48	536
	Newcomb	74	37	53	-2	1.40	4	10.40	+3.94	34	162	+64	507
	North_Creek	76	40	56	-3	1.82	4	9.11	+1.52	30	192	+16	575
	Plattsburgh_Int	75	44	57	-2	1.13	4	6.49	+0.89	29	257	+62	661
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	72	39	53	-2	1.31	4	7.54	+1.15	31	149	+44	457
Western	Avon	76	44	59	-1	1.84	4	10.09	+4.81	27	247	+22	689
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	79	47	61	0	2.23	4	12.32	+6.37	26	323	+80	782
	Canandaigua_3S	75	46	59	-1	1.00	5	9.65	+4.05	27	298	+62	755
	Colden_1W	73	44	58	0	1.69	4	13.19	+6.37	29	242	+71	655
	Dansville_AP	77	45	61	+1	1.35	5	7.99	+2.82	29	395	+157	879
	Geneva_Research	74	44	59	-1	1.46	6	8.88	+3.39	32	249	+15	668
	Rochester_NY	78	48	62	+2	1.78	4	10.08	+4.89	28	345	+103	826
	Warsaw	72	47	57	0	1.76	4	11.21	+4.69	30	198	+45	586
	Youngstown	77	49	59	-2	2.76	4	13.38	+8.35	34	251	+10	718
Central	Auburn_NY	76	45	59	-2	1.24	5	9.39	+3.38	31	288	+29	717
	Boonville	71	40	55	-2	1.25	6	11.58	+3.12	33	159	+13	481
	Cooperstown	72	43	57	-1	0.49	3	10.55	+3.67	26	244	+88	669
	Fulton-Oswego	78	41	59	0	1.25	5	9.47	+3.42	31	318	+106	757
	Maryland_6SW	74	41	57	-1	0.54	4	8.63	+1.93	29	247	+90	649
	Sherburne	74	42	57	-2	0.77	5	9.50	+3.04	30	261	+72	670
	Syracuse_AP	76	44	60	-1	1.33	5	9.56	+3.22	30	340	+92	783
Eastern	Albany_County_A	77	46	61	0	0.93	4	7.43	+0.98	30	414	+145	904
	Alcove_Dam	73	45	57	-2	0.97	4	10.08	+2.98	30	254	+54	695
	Brunswick_NY	77	46	60	+1	0.85	4	7.29	-0.66	29	372	+171	861
	Buskirk	76	40	57	-2	1.56	4	7.80	-0.15	30	253	+52	693
	Cobleskill	73	43	58	-1	1.11	4	8.58	+2.66	31	251	+57	665
	Glens_Falls_AP	75	46	59	-1	0.70	4	7.02	+0.70	28	335	+120	800
	Peck_Lake	70	38	54	-5	1.42	3	12.31	+4.63	32	148	-36	481
Southwest	Alfred	75	38	58	+1	1.36	4	7.59	+1.46	29	235	+83	655
	Corning	73	39	57	-2	0.75	5	7.51	+2.31	33	225	+37	653
	Franklinville	74	38	57	+1	1.56	5	8.91	+2.48	29	221	+82	638
	Hornell_Almond_	75	39	58	+2	1.64	4	7.54	+1.79	24	216	+86	628
	Jamestown_AP	72	45	57	-3	1.40	3	7.37	+0.77	24	304	+79	742
	Olean	74	42	59	+2	1.74	5	8.43	+1.65	30	289	+135	742
	Perrysburg	73	48	58	-2	1.95	4	12.00	+6.49	24	263	+32	688
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	70	43	57	-2	1.07	6	10.22	+3.64	30	299	+96	745
	Elmira_Ag	76	42	60	0	0.75	4	6.91	+1.37	24	328	+91	811
	Ithaca_Cornell_	73	39	58	-1	0.69	5	7.98	+1.90	28	275	+79	703
	Mecklenburg	74	41	57	-1	0.78	4	10.05	+3.77	30	243	+74	649
	Waverly	73	50	62	+2	1.22	5	8.07	+2.29	24	357	+137	841
	Whitney_Point_L	74	42	58	-1	0.82	5	10.05	+3.59	30	266	+61	706
Southeast	Carmel_4N	67	49	57	-5	0.95	4	8.35	+0.12	31	296	-31	763
	East_Jewett	67	38	54	-1	1.02	3	11.23	+2.36	27	176	+67	545
	Mohonk_Lake	72	48	60	-2	1.43	4	6.54	-2.39	23	396	+96	911
	Montgomery_NY_A	74	51	61	0	1.43	4	7.02	-0.91	25	436	+175	958
	New_York_LGA	76	56	63	-3	1.66	5	9.83	+2.50	25	638	+192	1199
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	73	44	59	-3	0.94	3	7.70	-0.30	24	370	+90	881
	Shrub_Oak	74	50	60	-2	1.54	3	9.47	+0.82	24	341	+33	853
	Vanderbilt_Muse	75	50	60	-3	1.76	5	7.84	+0.19	24	417	+65	952
	Walton	73	39	55	-4	0.49	5	10.36	+2.58	32	206	0	617
	Westhampton	75	47	59	-5	1.72	5	7.43	-0.08	23	300	-41	787

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 planting going very slow. Haylage being harvested on some farms and then will go back to planting corn.

Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension

Cayuga:

Rain 3 inches above 40 year average for May.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

It continues to rain here in Cayuga County. The ground has not dried out enough for producers to plant crops. Producers are getting frustrated and worried that they won't be able to get crops in. Many have already talked about prevented planted claims. The forecast does not look good through next week either, which could lead to a serious problem, as farmers are already way behind.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

Unusually wet conditions have kept most farm equipment idle. Corn planting has been delayed by as much as two weeks. Early hay harvest is also being delayed.

Fulton/ Hamilton/ Montgomery Counties; Andrew Michael:

Here in the Tri County area of Eastern Central New York including: Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties, we continue in a mix of everything. With the weather being so unstable nothing moved a lot this week as far as planting or harvesting.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Corn and soy planting continue when weather permits. Early corn is emerged and stands look good. Oat and spring barley planting very late. Winter barley and wheat look very good. Fungicide application will happen the weeks of May 29 and June 5, weather permitting. Hay crop silage harvest had excellent yields, still proceeding when weather permits. Very narrow windows of opportunity this spring.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Sporadic field work was accomplished through the week and weekend. Heavy rains on Memorial Day will halt any more work for the foreseeable future. All grass and most mixed alfalfa/grass stands are now over mature putting many farms in a situation of poor quality 1st cutting which will have an impact through the coming year.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Favorable early week conditions were halted by heavy rains mid-week.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Temps have been cooler than average for this time of year. Producers are still having problems getting fields planted due to the excess precipitation and cooler weather not drying the fields out fast enough between rain events. Producers are still trying to get in new seedings in between trying to plant corn and soybeans as well. Fruit trees and berries are doing well so far but as harvest approaches for strawberries, if things don't dry out, rot will be an issue.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County experience just a few days of field work in between off and on showers all week. Producers expressing concerns over getting crops planted.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Rain has continued to plague the county and field work has been paused as a result of saturated fields and unfavorable conditions. Corn and beans that were planted early have come up. Some mucks have standing water at this time.

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

We had another week of wet weather in eastern New York. We are now over 5 inches of rain for the month. When we get 2 dry days in a row, it's not enough to dry out fields before the next round of showers come. Some producers have been able to chop first cutting on well drained fields. Corn planting came to a standstill on Friday when over an inch of rain fell.

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

3-4 days of rain again. Little to no progress on planting. Fields still have standing water.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Shoot growth has accelerated in Long Island vineyards. Crews are disbudding trunks and shoot thinning dense canopies to improve light and air penetration.

Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency

Rain continues about every other day. This is causing extreme delays in field work not getting ground worked and not getting planted. There is very likely going to be a tremendous amount of prevented plant crops.