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**Good week for field work:** New York averaged 4.5 days suitable for field work last week.

Claims of prevented planting due to wet weather conditions in many areas throughout the state poured in. The average weekly temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal to 10 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 3.12 inches. Producers worked to prevent washouts and continue planting in between strong thunderstorms and periods of warm, humid days. The break in rain helped corn and soybeans develop in areas where they had been planted but were slow to emerge. Strawberries were in harvest and u-pick operations were reported as getting ready to open. Long Island vineyards were blooming as crews worked to maintain air flow and light on crops.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 18, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	3	47	50
SUBSOIL	3	2	52	43

## Crop Conditions as of June 18, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	3	2	20	53	22
CORN	2	8	33	41	16
HAY, ALFALFA	5	2	27	51	15
HAY, OTHER	1	1	28	59	11
OATS	1	2	47	38	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	21	57	17
SOYBEANS	0	1	34	39	26
WINTER WHEAT	2	5	33	50	10

## Crop Progress as of June 18, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	84	74	96	92
BARLEY: PLANTED	93	88	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	77	50	85	76
BARLEY: HEADED	18	8	40	20
CABBAGE: PLANTED	65	36	84	69
CORN: PLANTED	78	70	94	94
CORN: EMERGED	65	47	83	71
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	72	61	81	75
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	66	55	73	62
OATS: EMERGED	87	75	87	85
OATS: HEADED	49	10	46	16
POTATOES: PLANTED	87	79	83	89
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	33	14	50	52
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	68	50	92	82
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	41	24	69	54
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	70	57	83	80
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	96	75	94	78
CHERRIES, SWEET: GREEN TIP	100	80	N/A	N/A
CHERRIES, SWEET: PINK	97	77	N/A	N/A
CHERRIES, SWEET: FULL BLOOM	94	71	95	96

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## June 18, 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	89	50	72	+7	0.08	1	11.77	+3.39	36	584	+75	1205
	Highmarket	86	43	67	+5	0.16	2	16.81	+5.00	42	346	-17	869
	Hooker_12NNW	87	48	71	+8	0.25	2	14.09	+5.79	42	543	+110	1154
	Lowville	84	48	69	+6	0.04	1	11.81	+3.51	38	454	+21	1027
	Massena	88	45	69	+4	0.42	2	10.25	+2.63	38	553	+57	1159
	Watertown_Intl	88	45	71	+7	0.37	2	11.29	+3.99	35	549	+116	1156
Northeast	Indian_Lake	84	39	64	+5	0.58	2	13.81	+5.06	47	313	+56	811
	Malone	87	47	68	+5	0.48	3	11.08	+3.22	49	436	+68	990
	Newcomb	89	42	67	+6	0.28	2	14.89	+5.91	45	381	+93	931
	North_Creek	90	41	66	+2	0.82	3	13.28	+2.77	42	409	-23	984
	Plattsburgh_Int	94	43	69	+3	0.12	1	8.03	+0.07	35	534	+55	1145
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	87	47	68	+8	0.00	0	10.65	+1.73	39	364	+74	873
Western	Avon	90	51	74	+8	3.00	2	14.16	+6.43	36	586	+63	1238
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	89	58	76	+10	0.12	1	13.13	+4.49	35	692	+148	1361
	Canandaigua_3S	89	54	73	+6	3.12	2	13.59	+5.35	36	638	+94	1300
	Colden_1W	84	55	72	+9	0.58	2	14.90	+5.15	38	553	+134	1176
	Dansville_AP	91	56	76	+10	1.37	1	9.78	+2.03	36	778	+239	1472
	Geneva_Research	88	53	73	+7	1.75	3	11.83	+3.74	42	568	+37	1197
	Rochester_NY	90	54	75	+9	0.91	2	12.05	+4.50	35	722	+180	1413
	Warsaw	84	54	71	+8	0.60	1	13.01	+3.42	39	482	+96	1080
	Youngstown	91	58	73	+7	0.10	2	14.60	+7.27	42	602	+62	1275
Central	Auburn_NY	91	51	72	+5	0.85	2	12.29	+3.45	41	601	+24	1240
	Boonville	86	49	69	+7	0.25	2	16.16	+4.35	42	377	+14	904
	Cooperstown	80	56	67	+4	0.35	3	15.49	+5.57	37	460	+58	1093
	Fulton-Oswego	89	50	73	+7	0.50	2	12.51	+4.03	40	632	+134	1281
	Maryland_6SW	87	48	69	+6	0.31	2	11.96	+2.47	40	477	+81	1088
	Sherburne	91	50	69	+4	0.84	3	14.24	+4.83	42	516	+57	1135
	Syracuse_AP	90	53	73	+7	0.36	2	13.53	+4.69	40	671	+123	1324
Eastern	Albany_County_A	95	54	73	+7	0.68	3	11.29	+2.17	39	742	+162	1442
	Alcove_Dam	91	52	70	+5	0.55	2	13.41	+3.40	39	505	+35	1156
	Brunswick_NY	95	54	72	+8	0.61	2	10.79	-0.51	38	689	+227	1388
	Buskirk	91	48	69	+5	0.85	3	11.64	+0.34	40	501	+39	1149
	Cobleskill	89	51	69	+4	0.66	2	12.61	+4.16	41	503	+41	1127
	Glens_Falls_AP	92	47	71	+6	0.49	2	9.88	+1.12	38	633	+136	1308
	Peck_Lake	87	49	67	+3	0.64	3	16.16	+5.28	43	347	-91	885
Southwest	Alfred	87	50	70	+8	1.18	3	9.97	+0.65	41	500	+124	1130
	Corning	87	49	68	+3	0.89	3	10.33	+2.55	45	480	+22	1117
	Franklinville	86	53	71	+9	0.54	3	10.39	+0.84	42	485	+126	1112
	Hornell_Almond_	88	52	70	+9	1.05	1	10.24	+1.21	35	486	+152	1108
	Jamestown_AP	84	61	73	+7	1.47	2	9.74	-0.35	33	608	+90	1256
	Olean	88	57	72	+9	1.22	2	10.98	+0.74	40	589	+200	1252
	Perrysburg	90	57	75	+9	0.12	2	12.73	+4.70	30	591	+60	1225
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	85	53	69	+5	0.34	3	15.24	+6.01	42	572	+108	1228
	Elmira_Ag	93	54	73	+7	2.03	3	12.14	+3.84	35	663	+130	1356
	Ithaca_Cornell_	90	48	71	+6	0.43	2	9.89	+1.14	39	575	+107	1213
	Mecklenburg	87	48	70	+6	0.70	2	12.91	+3.85	40	505	+85	1121
	Waverly	90	52	72	+6	0.28	3	10.21	+1.06	31	673	+163	1367
	Whitney_Point_L	88	51	69	+4	0.28	3	13.01	+3.61	40	537	+63	1188
Southeast	Carmel_4N	86	53	69	+2	0.59	3	10.70	-0.29	43	534	-122	1212
	East_Jewett	88	49	66	+5	0.09	2	14.59	+2.67	38	352	+54	926
	Mohonk_Lake	91	55	73	+6	0.09	1	10.10	-1.93	31	691	+64	1419
	Montgomery_NY_A	94	54	73	+6	0.09	1	9.38	-1.60	33	759	+187	1491
	New_York_LGA	101	63	77	+5	1.76	3	11.92	+2.11	33	1058	+196	1829
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	92	54	72	+5	0.22	2	9.97	-0.65	31	675	+73	1396
	Shrub_Oak	94	55	71	+3	0.37	3	10.67	-0.95	33	630	-10	1352
	Vanderbilt_Muse	96	56	73	+4	0.73	4	9.26	-1.12	35	752	+35	1497
	Walton	87	45	66	+2	0.45	2	14.80	+4.00	43	406	-64	1024
	Westhampton	93	49	69	-1	1.38	2	9.42	-0.76	32	566	-144	1263

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:**

Many acres of prevented planting being reported. Many acres of corn still being put in.

### **Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension Cayuga:**

Spotty rain developing has slowed progress.

### **Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

We finally got some dry, seasonal weather and many producers were able to get in a lot of acres of crops this past week. Although many producers have finally finished up planting, some still have quite a bit to go. There have been a lot of prevented planted acres reported in our county so far.

### **Columbia/ Greene Counties; Matthew Forrest:**

Significantly more days were suitable for field work. A significant amount of planting that has not been done is now done. Certain fields have been prevented from being planted. Most of the hay Alfalfa and other is now done. The past few days has also helped the emergence and development of Corn and Soybeans many field of which had been planted previously but were very slow to emerge.

### **Fulton/ Hamilton/ Montgomery Counties; Andrew Michael:**

Here in Tri County area of Eastern Central New York including: Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties, we continue with a real mix of weather conditions. However, crops are getting planted and a lot of corn and soybeans were "Prevented Planting." Haylage is being harvested with even some dry hay making it into the barns.

### **Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Heavy rains on Thursday halted all field activity, planted crops and field work was progressing well up until that point.

### **Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Conditions were very warm with high humidity and several strong thunderstorms with high winds and heavy downpours. A lot of haying and planting was done this week as the rain mostly held off. Corn and soybeans are continuing to be planted with some prevented acres being reported. Strawberries are just coming into harvest with u-pick operations opening mid-week.

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

Ontario County experienced rain in the beginning of the week and then had flash flooding and down pouring rain on 06/15 that ranged from an inch to three inches of rain. Reports received of prevented planting, wash outs, flattened hay and wheat fields.

### **Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

Scattered rain showers once again plagued the county with some areas being harder hit than others. Many acres are still unplanted and first cutting hay has begun. Producers have indicated planting shorter day corn with hopes that it will mature in time to harvest this fall.

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

We had hot & windy conditions during the week, which helped corn emerge. A lot of hay was harvested during the week. A few farmers were able to start chopping 2nd cutting. Rains came again on Friday and fields that were too wet to plant, got wetter. There is still a lot of corn acreage that has not been planted and a lot of first cutting hay that has not been harvested.

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

A few nice days allowed for field work, but then a couple of hard downpours stopped it. Prevented planted crops are being reported.

### **Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Long Island vineyards are in bloom. Vineyard crews were tucking shoots and adjusting trellis wires to ensure good air flow and light interception throughout the grapevine canopy.