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

The average weekly temperatures ranged from four degrees below normal to seven degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.07 to 3.56 inches. Parts of New York had a break from rains but heavy rains returned in many areas towards the end of the week. Although this was seen as somewhat beneficial for corn and soybeans; it delayed hay, wheat, barley, and oat harvesting. Some of these storms had reports of hail. Vineyard crews on Long Island were hedging vines, removing shoot growth, and thinning clusters.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 6, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	60	39
SUBSOIL	0	5	53	42

Crop Conditions as of August 6, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	3	25	38	32
CORN	2	9	26	34	29
GRAPES	2	2	6	40	50
HAY, ALFALFA	2	8	28	39	23
HAY, OTHER	3	6	22	53	16
OATS	2	6	23	50	19
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	3	21	47	28
SOYBEANS	2	6	28	33	31
WINTER WHEAT	4	10	31	42	13

Crop Progress as of August 6, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	24	16	21	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	80	69	85	83
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	17	10	21	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	95	93	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	63	45	81	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	18	15	18	N/A
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	18	12	24	16
POTATOES: HARVESTED	7	<5	15	N/A
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	12	<5	19	N/A
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	42	32	65	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	25	23	41	N/A
SWEET CORN: EMERGED	95	89	N/A	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	23	13	25	26
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	76	57	92	93

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August 6, 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	85	51	71	+1	2.26	3	21.33	+7.63	58	1454	-15	2551
	Highmarket	83	43	65	-1	1.21	3	27.06	+8.69	71	1044	-78	2057
	Hooker_12NNW	86	55	72	+4	2.05	3	25.55	+11.61	71	1521	+241	2622
	Lowville	86	47	68	0	3.08	3	26.58	+12.64	64	1279	-1	2342
	Massena	87	54	71	+2	0.65	2	21.07	+8.08	65	1422	-10	2509
	Watertown_Intl	84	50	70	+1	1.00	3	21.56	+10.19	65	1416	+103	2504
Northeast	Indian_Lake	80	49	65	+1	1.63	4	24.91	+10.41	79	948	+44	1941
	Malone	85	51	69	+2	1.07	3	22.16	+7.56	79	1233	+67	2277
	Newcomb	83	46	66	+1	1.26	4	27.70	+12.32	74	1104	+135	2144
	North_Creek	86	53	71	+3	0.90	4	23.16	+6.34	71	1241	-65	2306
	Plattsburgh_Int	86	57	70	0	0.10	3	16.68	+3.46	61	1418	-11	2510
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	84	45	67	+2	1.44	4	23.99	+8.08	70	1077	+86	2076
Western	Avon	86	50	71	+1	1.29	3	22.90	+10.45	61	1512	+40	2654
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	86	53	72	+1	1.52	3	21.13	+7.19	60	1626	+90	2775
	Canandaigua_3S	86	54	72	+1	0.88	3	23.96	+10.54	60	1648	+95	2800
	Colden_1W	81	53	69	+1	2.70	3	26.74	+10.41	62	1381	+131	2494
	Dansville_AP	87	51	72	+2	0.61	3	15.96	+2.92	64	1732	+223	2909
	Geneva_Research	86	54	71	+1	1.63	5	21.96	+8.69	73	1503	+3	2622
	Rochester_NY	87	52	73	+2	0.91	3	18.96	+6.55	63	1700	+172	2872
	Warsaw	81	49	68	+1	1.44	3	23.32	+6.98	67	1291	+105	2379
	Youngstown	89	55	74	+3	1.74	3	22.55	+10.73	68	1645	+93	2808
Central	Auburn_NY	85	51	71	0	1.16	3	22.10	+7.73	67	1551	-37	2680
	Boonville	86	51	68	+2	1.25	4	24.93	+6.56	72	1085	-37	2102
	Cooperstown	80	51	65	-2	0.15	1	27.59	+11.30	61	1139	-103	2252
	Fulton-Oswego	86	53	71	0	0.89	3	19.91	+6.43	68	1545	+60	2674
	Maryland_6SW	85	52	69	+1	0.07	1	21.53	+6.03	64	1273	+47	2373
	Sherburne	85	46	69	+1	1.25	2	25.06	+9.78	70	1400	+65	2509
	Syracuse_AP	86	55	72	+1	0.85	2	21.14	+6.06	65	1607	+66	2744
Eastern	Albany_County_A	87	54	73	+2	0.74	2	18.64	+3.90	62	1748	+165	2936
	Alcove Dam	83	52	69	0	0.49	2	19.50	+3.14	65	1414	+17	2555
	Buskirk	89	51	73	+5	0.34	2	21.14	+2.81	62	1426	+98	2564
	Cobleskill	84	55	69	0	0.70	3	20.65	+6.23	67	1422	+44	2536
	Glens_Falls_AP	86	53	71	+1	0.65	1	18.41	+3.98	63	1512	+69	2668
	Peck_Lake	80	48	66	-2	0.70	2	23.67	+5.79	67	1083	-207	2111
	Troy Lock & Dam	89	54	75	+7	0.09	2	18.94	+0.61	56	1882	+554	3103
Southwest	Alfred	84	45	66	0	0.18	3	16.94	+1.57	68	1243	+96	2363
	Corning	83	47	67	-1	1.80	4	17.89	+4.66	68	1283	-50	2410
	Franklinville	83	46	66	0	1.16	4	19.17	+3.13	70	1270	+158	2386
	Hornell_Almond_	85	46	67	+1	0.55	4	17.13	+1.86	63	1306	+233	2418
	Jamestown_AP	81	48	68	-1	0.77	4	16.94	-0.57	55	1370	-67	2491
	Olean	85	51	68	+1	0.61	3	17.58	+0.33	67	1465	+294	2618
	Perrysburg	85	52	70	0	1.60	4	21.01	+7.04	52	1479	-28	2603
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	82	50	69	+1	0.54	3	25.70	+10.87	69	1372	+24	2508
	Elmira_Ag	88	45	71	+1	1.23	3	20.09	+6.18	59	1658	+159	2841
	Ithaca_Cornell_	86	55	71	+2	0.62	2	19.71	+5.27	60	1472	+112	2600
	Mecklenburg	83	46	67	-1	0.70	2	24.60	+9.42	62	1316	+51	2422
	Waverly	88	50	72	+2	1.07	2	18.30	+4.06	51	1678	+224	2862
	Whitney_Point_L	86	49	70	0	1.63	3	22.18	+7.06	64	1449	+60	2592
Southeast	Carmel_4N	80	52	68	-4	0.29	2	17.89	-0.75	63	1454	-256	2622
	East_Jewett	82	47	65	+1	3.56	4	25.18	+6.76	66	1109	+124	2173
	Mohonk_Lake	88	55	73	+1	0.55	3	17.00	-2.38	52	1667	-16	2759
	Montgomery_NY_A	89	53	73	+2	0.55	3	16.28	-1.33	53	1819	+240	3033
	New_York_LGA	91	66	78	0	1.00	3	19.77	+3.24	49	2376	+219	3634
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	89	56	72	0	0.78	2	17.64	-0.03	55	1769	+123	2980
	Shrub_Oak	88	54	72	-1	0.57	2	19.42	+0.60	53	1713	+12	2925
	Vanderbilt_Muse	91	61	76	+1	0.50	2	15.83	-0.29	54	1944	+62	3179
	Walton	83	46	66	-2	0.31	3	22.45	+4.86	70	1229	-108	2338
	Westhampton	83	52	72	-3	0.16	2	13.29	-2.23	46	1607	-274	2782

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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:

Storms moving through, dumping an inch at a time in some areas. Low spots still have water standing.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Cayuga County has seen the longest stretch of dry weather in months. The warm and dry temperatures have really allowed the crops to grow tremendously in the past week and have allowed many farmers to harvest small grain crops like wheat and oats.

Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties; Janice Degni:

We had a break from rain this week and high temperatures ranged from 80-90 degrees. Everything is growing. Also expecting rain this weekend.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Wheat harvest began. Hay/haylage harvest is widely varied depending on field conditions and weather. Corn is either stunted due to excessive moisture, or looks great. Tassel and silk stages started. Pasture is still doing well with plenty of rain and cooler temperatures.

Essex County; David Reckahn:

Had a nice run of dry weather the end of last week (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). There was a lot of dry hay down that got wet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and was ruined.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Rains have improved corn and soy prospects, but delayed hay, wheat, barley and oat harvest. Wheat is nearly done while oats & barley are losing quality as harvest is delayed. Preparation for August forage crops seedings should be underway, but is delayed by rains and lack of harvest of grains.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Heavy storms came through the central part of the county on Thursday with areas receiving 0.50 to 1.50 inches in about 30 minutes. A very narrow swath of the storm produced hail, leaving a few hundred acres of corn in a small area stripped by the hail.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Wet cool weather continues while crops continue to advance slowly.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather conditions have been stable this week with a few pop up showers, but no major downpours. Temperatures were hot at the beginning of the week, but cooled down considerably by the weekend. A lot of wheat was harvested for grain and straw this week and green beans have started to be harvested as well. Blueberry and raspberry season is in full swing. Hay is continuing to be spotty with not enough drying days in a row to get in a lot of dry hay.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received more off and on rain showers that resulted in struggles to make dry hay and harvest wheat. Fields are being rutted up on ground that is saturated.

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

A few nice days, but then rain on Wednesday night and a heavy rain storm on Friday 8/4. Wheat harvest is done. Corn is starting to tassel.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Long Island vineyard crews are hedging vines, removing excess shoot growth, and thinning clusters to a desired crop level. Protective bird netting will be deployed in the coming weeks.