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Good week for field work: New York averaged 5.0 days suitable for field work last week.

Temperatures were slightly higher on average over the prior week with a slight increase in overall precipitation. That said, many areas experienced a break in rain. The average weekly temperatures ranged from two degrees below normal to seven degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.08 to 2.71. Rain made hay, straw, and the last of oat and spring barley harvesting difficult. Many other crops were advancing well though. Silage corn looked excellent in areas. Other crops that benefited from rains included corn and soybeans. Cherry harvest ended and Long Island vineyards continued to apply netting for fruit protection against birds.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 20, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	68	28
SUBSOIL	0	0	66	34

Crop Conditions as of August 20, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	2	3	22	42	31
CORN	2	7	23	33	35
GRAPES	0	1	3	43	53
HAY, ALFALFA	1	7	24	36	32
HAY, OTHER	4	10	22	52	12
OATS	2	3	26	52	17
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	2	19	48	30
SOYBEANS	2	6	27	27	38

Crop Progress as of August 20, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	11	<5	9	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	54	52	44	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	39	27	43	N/A
CORN: SILKING	69	64	81	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	32	30	34	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	88	85	91	93
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	35	34	40	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	78	70	86	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	29	25	33	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	52	33	79	70
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	38	36	49	32
POTATOES: HARVESTED	11	10	28	29
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	22	20	39	42
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	58	53	92	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	36	34	63	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	40	32	51	50
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	88	80	98	N/A

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin.](#)"

August 20, 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	84	51	69	0	1.00	2	22.87	+7.42	62	1716	-21	2953
	Highmarket	81	42	63	-1	1.01	3	28.40	+7.98	77	1234	-100	2387
	Hooker_12NNW	88	50	70	+4	0.87	3	28.13	+12.61	75	1798	+290	3039
	Lowville	88	46	67	+1	0.84	3	28.05	+12.53	68	1516	+8	2719
	Massena	87	51	69	+2	1.00	3	23.31	+8.78	73	1682	0	2909
	Watertown_Intl	84	46	69	+2	0.67	1	22.46	+9.73	67	1679	+125	2907
Northeast	Indian_Lake	78	42	62	0	1.18	3	26.64	+10.40	86	1124	+45	2257
	Malone	83	50	66	+2	0.71	3	23.76	+7.06	86	1455	+78	2639
	Newcomb	82	42	63	0	1.47	3	30.18	+12.97	81	1293	+138	2473
	North_Creek	82	45	67	0	0.87	3	23.42	+4.78	75	1489	-58	2694
	Plattsburgh_Int	82	48	69	+2	0.93	3	18.20	+3.30	69	1677	-1	2909
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	83	45	64	+1	0.78	3	25.67	+7.80	75	1280	+100	2419
Western	Avon	84	52	68	0	0.90	3	24.88	+10.95	66	1765	+36	3047
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	82	60	71	+2	0.36	2	22.19	+6.49	64	1908	+97	3197
	Canandaigua_3S	87	56	71	+2	0.63	2	24.94	+10.14	63	1930	+97	3222
	Colden_1W	81	56	68	+2	0.72	3	28.11	+9.93	67	1624	+144	2877
	Dansville_AP	88	57	71	+3	0.83	3	16.81	+2.30	68	2017	+242	3334
	Geneva_Research	85	53	68	0	0.81	4	22.79	+8.10	80	1758	-9	3017
	Rochester_NY	86	55	71	+2	0.79	3	20.20	+6.18	67	1983	+185	3295
	Warsaw	80	55	67	+2	1.29	3	25.31	+7.30	71	1519	+117	2747
	Youngstown	85	57	71	+1	0.24	2	23.56	+10.41	73	1939	+105	3242
Central	Auburn_NY	89	50	69	0	0.30	3	22.53	+6.56	72	1814	-55	3083
	Boonville	88	47	66	+2	1.37	4	27.51	+7.09	80	1288	-46	2445
	Cooperstown	87	54	65	-1	2.71	4	30.70	+12.85	68	1325	-127	2578
	Fulton-Oswego	87	48	69	0	0.08	2	21.32	+6.14	72	1811	+48	3080
	Maryland_6SW	78	47	65	-1	1.10	4	23.28	+6.24	71	1473	+18	2713
	Sherburne	82	47	67	0	1.02	4	27.21	+10.39	74	1631	+53	2880
	Syracuse_AP	88	50	70	+1	0.13	3	21.30	+4.68	69	1884	+67	3161
Eastern	Albany_County_A	84	52	70	+1	1.53	4	21.11	+4.69	69	2030	+173	3358
	Alcove Dam	81	50	67	-1	0.54	5	21.69	+3.79	74	1639	-13	2920
	Buskirk	87	48	71	+5	1.01	2	23.31	+2.76	66	1704	+140	2982
	Cobleskill	80	48	68	+1	0.97	4	22.94	+6.98	74	1663	+36	2917
	Glens_Falls_AP	82	45	67	-1	0.41	3	19.29	+3.24	70	1760	+62	3056
	Peck_Lake	76	44	64	-2	0.78	2	24.34	+4.64	71	1267	-257	2435
	Troy Lock & Dam	86	56	73	+7	0.94	2	21.05	+0.50	62	2200	+636	3561
Southwest	Alfred	85	48	66	+1	0.32	3	17.33	+0.47	72	1455	+96	2715
	Corning	82	51	66	-1	0.25	3	18.14	+3.65	71	1493	-84	2760
	Franklinville	82	51	66	+2	0.59	4	20.36	+2.64	77	1481	+165	2737
	Hornell_Almond_	87	52	67	+3	0.17	3	17.69	+0.72	67	1530	+251	2782
	Jamestown_AP	82	54	67	0	1.02	2	18.00	-1.53	58	1594	-95	2855
	Olean	85	55	70	+5	0.19	1	17.71	-1.36	70	1710	+320	3003
	Perrysburg	84	56	70	+1	0.87	3	22.48	+7.11	56	1733	-43	2997
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	79	52	67	+1	1.00	4	27.31	+10.98	76	1599	+11	2875
	Elmira_Ag	87	55	70	+1	0.51	4	20.73	+5.36	64	1920	+155	3243
	Ithaca_Cornell_	88	50	68	+1	0.60	4	20.93	+4.98	65	1699	+88	2967
	Mecklenburg	83	49	67	+1	0.41	3	25.01	+8.19	65	1546	+44	2792
	Waverly	84	56	72	+4	0.54	5	18.82	+3.11	59	1949	+235	3273
	Whitney_Point_L	82	52	68	0	0.85	4	23.14	+6.62	70	1688	+40	2971
Southeast	Carmel_4N	85	56	69	-1	1.69	4	21.23	+0.81	70	1715	-289	3023
	East_Jewett	80	44	63	0	0.77	5	27.17	+7.24	74	1281	+111	2485
	Mohonk_Lake	84	55	72	+2	1.22	2	19.59	-1.54	58	1928	-19	3150
	Montgomery_NY_A	86	57	72	+3	1.22	4	19.18	-0.09	60	2100	+241	3454
	New_York_LGA	89	69	77	+1	1.35	4	21.72	+3.37	55	2733	+207	4131
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	84	58	71	0	0.39	4	19.77	+0.40	61	2048	+106	3399
	Shrub_Oak	86	58	72	+1	0.48	2	21.02	+0.19	57	2000	+3	3352
	Vanderbilt_Muse	88	65	75	+2	2.71	3	19.09	+1.20	59	2261	+47	3636
	Walton	80	50	66	-1	2.00	5	25.87	+6.46	78	1440	-139	2689
	Westhampton	87	55	72	-1	0.55	3	14.36	-3.03	52	1889	-322	3204

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.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Warm, dry weather continues in Cayuga County. Crops are looking good.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Rains have been beneficial to corn, soy and hay crop regrowth, but difficult for dry hay harvest and the last of the oat and spring barley harvest. Corn for silage is looking excellent.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Rains have hindered hay and straw harvest. Crops continue to advance well.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

Madison County has been relatively dry this past week. There have been a lot of “pop-up” and “hit-and-miss” scattered rain showers. Some areas in the county have seen some moisture and other areas are starting to need a little moisture. That being said, a lot of hay has been done to catch up from the late start of the hay harvest.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County experienced off and on rain throughout the week, adding to the already saturated fields and continued the challenge to make dry hay this crop year. Wheat harvest is wrapping up and oat harvest is well underway.

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

A nice week with only 1 day of heavy rain and another day with an overnight shower. Hay crops are still trying to be harvested; however, any rain we receive keeps the fields wet.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Long Island vineyards are progressing through veraison. Growers are applying netting to protect fruit from hungry birds.

Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency

Cherries all picked.

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