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# Crop Progress & Condition

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## New York Weekly Crop Weather – September 17th, 2017:

New York had an excellent week for field activities with an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 86° (F), a low of 34° (F) and a state average temperature of 63° (F). Oats harvested for grain and second cuttings of hay are almost finished for the state, while corn for silage harvest has just begun. Field activities involved preparing for wheat planting, manure spreading, fall tillage, and spraying.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 17, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	9	80	11
SUBSOIL	0	4	80	16

## Crop Conditions as of September 17, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	14	20	46	19
CORN	1	8	23	36	32
GRAPES	0	0	0	32	68
HAY, ALFALFA	2	5	21	43	29
HAY, OTHER	2	2	32	50	14
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	5	33	43	17
SOYBEANS	2	6	24	33	35

## Crop Progress as of September 17, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	40	29	37	36
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	83	81	87	88
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	74	62	80	80
CORN: DOUGH	66	64	78	79
CORN: DENTED	26	12	53	48
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	5	<5	28	26
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	76	74	68	78
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	26	16	33	27
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	96	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	64	62	72	75
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	16	14	27	19
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	60	55	70	68
POTATOES: HARVESTED	27	26	48	53
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	71	55	69	79
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	92	85	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	74	69	95	94
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	8	<5	44	33
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	83	79	88	89
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	8	N/A	10	14
APPLES: HARVESTED	33	27	38	38

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## September 17, 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	79	43	64	+3	0.00	0	26.64	+6.95	72	2037	-79	3554
	Highmarket	80	34	58	+1	0.04	2	32.60	+6.87	90	1423	-180	2844
	Hooker_12NNW	82	44	64	+6	0.00	0	31.43	+12.20	85	2144	+330	3665
	Lowville	79	40	61	+3	0.02	1	31.24	+12.01	76	1745	-69	3226
	Massena	82	42	63	+4	0.00	0	24.57	+6.50	83	2018	+3	3525
	Watertown_Intl	77	41	61	+2	0.00	0	26.49	+10.21	76	1977	+93	3485
Northeast	Indian_Lake	78	36	59	+5	0.10	3	29.72	+9.63	98	1304	+25	2707
	Malone	77	40	62	+5	0.00	0	26.22	+5.74	96	1716	+75	3178
	Newcomb	80	41	60	+6	0.06	3	33.10	+11.86	90	1486	+121	2937
	North_Creek	82	39	64	+5	0.05	2	26.87	+4.41	85	1807	-70	3291
	Plattsburgh_Int	80	43	63	+4	0.00	0	21.09	+2.81	79	2006	-11	3518
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	79	36	60	+5	0.00	0	28.75	+6.77	86	1496	+94	2906
Western	Avon	81	41	62	+1	0.03	1	27.83	+10.58	75	2070	-39	3632
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	82	45	65	+3	0.00	0	25.19	+5.77	74	2289	+67	3858
	Canandaigua_3S	81	43	65	+3	0.03	1	27.03	+8.96	74	2310	+51	3882
	Colden_1W	82	45	64	+5	0.00	0	31.53	+8.85	78	1920	+115	3453
	Dansville_AP	82	43	65	+4	0.06	2	18.65	+0.77	81	2376	+208	3973
	Geneva_Research	80	42	63	+2	0.05	1	23.80	+5.84	93	2081	-80	3620
	Rochester_NY	82	44	66	+4	0.00	0	22.22	+4.84	76	2358	+157	3950
	Warsaw	78	44	62	+4	0.00	0	28.43	+6.32	82	1794	+98	3302
	Youngstown	82	43	64	+2	0.00	0	25.86	+9.48	82	2339	+86	3922
Central	Auburn_NY	80	42	62	0	0.37	2	25.28	+5.42	84	2132	-164	3681
	Boonville	82	42	62	+5	0.00	0	30.94	+5.21	90	1497	-106	2931
	Cooperstown	84	40	65	+7	0.11	1	33.07	+11.49	74	1533	-214	3056
	Fulton-Oswego	82	41	63	+1	0.00	0	24.25	+5.20	82	2156	-30	3705
	Maryland_6SW	81	40	62	+3	0.03	1	25.87	+5.65	78	1718	-54	3237
	Sherburne	81	40	62	+3	0.15	3	29.03	+8.55	87	1908	-13	3436
	Syracuse_AP	82	44	64	+2	0.04	1	23.32	+2.93	79	2230	+5	3787
Eastern	Albany_County_A	82	44	67	+6	0.18	1	24.02	+4.38	77	2422	+172	4030
	Alcove Dam	79	45	64	+4	0.00	0	24.20	+2.89	82	1956	-53	3517
	Buskirk	85	40	64	+5	0.09	1	26.44	+1.76	74	2057	+168	3614
	Cobleskill	82	45	64	+5	0.01	1	26.09	+7.13	85	1979	+7	3513
	Glens_Falls_AP	82	39	64	+5	0.00	0	21.79	+2.41	77	2075	+30	3650
	Peck_Lake	74	36	59	0	0.29	3	27.62	+4.06	82	1463	-389	2903
	Troy Lock & Dam	86	49	69	+10	0.00	0	24.06	-0.62	69	2659	+770	4300
Southwest	Alfred	78	36	59	+1	1.98	2	22.47	+2.03	84	1656	+12	3191
	Corning	75	38	59	0	0.26	1	21.14	+3.80	82	1718	-202	3263
	Franklinville	80	37	61	+3	1.72	2	25.58	+3.90	90	1731	+132	3266
	Hornell_Almond_	80	39	61	+4	2.29	2	23.76	+3.15	81	1787	+240	3318
	Jamestown_AP	77	42	62	+1	1.81	2	22.81	-1.03	70	1876	-184	3417
	Olean	81	42	63	+5	0.35	2	22.04	-1.10	81	2021	+328	3594
	Perrysburg	77	41	61	-1	0.63	2	27.53	+8.47	62	2031	-150	3575
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	79	39	62	+3	0.22	2	28.94	+9.29	87	1864	-57	3420
	Elmira_Ag	83	42	64	+3	0.02	1	23.13	+4.47	76	2260	+102	3863
	Ithaca_Cornell_	82	35	61	+1	0.10	2	23.48	+4.05	76	1962	-1	3506
	Mecklenburg	78	37	59	0	0.15	1	28.74	+8.40	76	1786	-39	3309
	Waverly	82	42	64	+4	0.33	2	20.66	+1.50	68	2270	+183	3874
	Whitney_Point_L	81	42	63	+2	0.51	2	25.09	+5.21	80	2002	-26	3565
Southeast	Carmel_4N	75	47	62	-2	0.00	0	25.62	+1.03	77	2040	-425	3628
	East_Jewett	77	36	60	+4	0.00	0	30.59	+6.72	83	1489	+88	2967
	Mohonk_Lake	82	45	68	+5	0.11	3	21.66	-3.76	68	2363	-19	3875
	Montgomery_NY_A	82	42	66	+5	0.11	2	22.21	-0.78	69	2501	+237	4135
	New_York_LGA	84	59	73	+4	0.02	1	23.94	+1.95	61	3334	+196	5012
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	80	47	66	+4	0.04	1	22.29	-0.51	68	2447	+68	4078
	Shrub_Oak	83	47	66	+3	0.00	0	24.01	-1.21	65	2405	-50	4037
	Vanderbilt_Muse	82	54	69	+2	0.00	0	21.83	+0.40	64	2781	+6	4436
	Walton	81	39	63	+3	0.08	2	28.93	+5.64	89	1704	-221	3232
	Westhampton	80	43	66	-1	0.00	0	17.31	-3.64	58	2330	-429	3925

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:**

Producers concerned frost will hit before corn is mature for silage. Pods are set for soybeans, but beans are not developing well. Producers trying to get another cutting of alfalfa in while waiting for corn.

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

Producers have started harvesting corn silage in Cayuga County for corn that was planted early. We have been told by producers that corn silage harvest will be very spread out, as it will be correlated when the corn was planted, which was also very spread out. Parts of the southern end of Cayuga County received up to 4 inches of rain on 9/14/2017.

### **Clinton/Essex Counties; Michael Robert Basedow:**

Steady rain this summer has given good fruit size. Cool nights in early September led to good color development. Warm dry weather this week is allowing fruit to mature a few days ahead of their usual harvest time.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Wheat planting started Sept 15 or 16 - a little early, but farmers are worried about more wet weather possibility. Hay and hay crop silage harvest continues. Corn silage harvest will move quickly this week.

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

A week of dry warmer weather has helped crops advance.

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

Temps have been higher than average during the day and cool at night. Almost no rain has led to a lot of field work and hay getting done. Reports of continued harvest of sweet corn and beans as well as some wheat and fall seedings. With continued warmer temps producers are more optimistic that crops will be able to have enough growing degree days to make it to maturity after the cool wet summer.

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

Ontario County almost had its first week of no rain and warm temperatures, but there were some limited pop up sprinkles in some areas. Corn for silage harvest has started, fruit tree harvest continues and some fall prep work has begun with manure spreading and tillage.

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

The warm, dry weather has enabled a lot of hay to be chopped and baled in the past week. Corn silage harvest has begun with the hope that the fields will remain dry enough through harvest. Beans that were planted early have started to dry down and yields are anticipated to be better than originally anticipated.

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

Reports are that corn & soybean harvest are still a few weeks away. Forage crops were being harvested due to some rain-free days this week. Land is being prepared for wheat planting.

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