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Good week for field work: New York averaged 5.5 days suitable for field work last week.

Slightly cooler, dry conditions with spots of rain and frost characterized this past week's crop weather conditions for New York. The average weekly temperatures ranged from 0 to 11 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 1.67 inches. Producers made some progress on harvesting soybeans as well as corn silage. Field conditions were still good and yields had positive outlook overall. Apple harvested also moved forward.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 8, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	7	81	10
SUBSOIL	0	8	80	12

Crop Conditions as of October 8, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	8	23	37	30
GRAPES	0	0	0	26	74
HAY, ALFALFA	1	7	24	40	28
HAY, OTHER	1	17	22	41	19
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	9	29	36	24
SOYBEANS	2	6	22	39	31

Crop Progress as of October 8, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	58	50	62	62
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	95	90	92	92
CORN: DOUGH	88	83	97	98
CORN: DENTED	63	62	89	83
CORN: MATURE	52	36	65	59
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	47	20	81	74
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	92	91	93	94
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	58	54	64	55
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	86	85	93	92
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	48	47	56	54
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	94	82	94	95
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	96	94	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	72	48	85	77
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	14	7	22	22
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	97	91	96	97
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	63	48	73	62
GRAPES: HARVESTED	51	32	62	64

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October 8, 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	77	38	59	+7	1.15	4	28.20	+5.63	78	2341	+99	4065
	Highmarket	73	28	54	+5	0.71	2	34.12	+4.65	95	1631	-46	3239
	Hooker_12NNW	84	37	61	+11	1.13	3	32.87	+11.06	88	2482	+572	4210
	Lowville	79	32	57	+7	0.60	2	32.24	+10.43	79	2008	+98	3692
	Massena	80	35	58	+7	0.50	2	25.09	+4.57	86	2298	+182	4012
	Watertown_Intl	75	34	59	+8	1.67	3	28.32	+9.58	80	2259	+269	3971
Northeast	Indian_Lake	75	28	54	+8	0.74	3	30.70	+7.85	103	1508	+190	3097
	Malone	79	37	58	+9	0.47	2	26.69	+3.91	98	1977	+266	3641
	Newcomb	77	32	54	+7	0.63	3	34.63	+10.65	92	1703	+296	3351
	North_Creek	73	30	55	+4	0.46	3	27.69	+2.62	90	2065	+85	3748
	Plattsburgh_Int	73	36	58	+7	0.22	2	21.33	+0.94	83	2282	+161	4001
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	76	30	56	+9	0.73	3	30.01	+5.38	92	1728	+275	3333
Western	Avon	82	34	62	+9	0.43	3	28.28	+8.91	79	2382	+130	4149
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	81	39	63	+9	0.23	4	26.16	+4.36	80	2643	+263	4420
	Canandaigua_3S	84	40	63	+8	0.22	4	27.40	+7.03	80	2663	+235	4443
	Colden_1W	81	36	61	+9	0.55	4	32.70	+6.86	83	2227	+309	3964
	Dansville_AP	84	37	64	+11	0.48	3	19.20	-0.96	85	2726	+410	4531
	Geneva_Research	82	38	60	+7	0.34	4	24.40	+4.09	99	2393	+87	4139
	Rochester_NY	84	39	63	+9	0.63	4	23.17	+3.67	81	2720	+366	4520
	Warsaw	80	38	61	+10	0.37	3	29.60	+4.54	90	2087	+296	3796
	Youngstown	82	38	62	+8	0.51	5	26.39	+7.80	88	2676	+268	4469
Central	Auburn_NY	83	38	62	+7	0.59	3	26.02	+3.55	88	2461	-3	4217
	Boonville	81	36	58	+9	0.75	2	32.21	+2.74	94	1759	+82	3392
	Cooperstown	70	33	56	+6	0.04	1	33.16	+9.06	77	1714	-119	3421
	Fulton-Oswego	84	36	61	+6	0.63	3	25.08	+3.31	87	2491	+138	4248
	Maryland_6SW	79	32	57	+6	0.12	1	26.10	+3.74	80	1975	+103	3692
	Sherburne	80	35	58	+6	0.39	3	29.63	+6.60	92	2190	+156	3922
	Syracuse_AP	84	37	61	+7	0.47	3	23.95	+0.97	84	2568	+192	4332
Eastern	Albany_County_A	75	39	60	+7	0.09	2	24.27	+2.43	81	2761	+375	4576
	Alcove Dam	76	37	57	+5	0.03	1	24.37	+0.62	85	2225	+99	3989
	Buskirk	80	33	57	+5	0.21	2	26.96	-0.49	79	2336	+341	4100
	Cobleskill	77	29	53	+1	0.08	2	26.38	+5.32	90	2214	+126	3940
	Glens_Falls_AP	73	30	55	+4	0.09	2	22.07	+0.44	81	2333	+182	4107
	Peck_Lake	68	30	52	0	0.70	3	28.43	+2.15	87	1666	-298	3292
	Troy Lock & Dam	80	44	63	+11	0.10	1	23.43	-4.02	73	3037	+1042	4888
Southwest	Alfred	82	30	59	+9	0.69	4	23.29	+0.28	91	1898	+165	3631
	Corning	79	31	56	+4	0.30	3	21.70	+2.25	88	1961	-73	3704
	Franklinville	79	30	58	+8	1.05	4	26.94	+2.39	97	1993	+301	3727
	Hornell_Almond_	80	32	58	+8	0.65	3	24.94	+1.96	86	2047	+420	3780
	Jamestown_AP	75	37	60	+8	0.82	4	24.00	-2.73	75	2159	-29	3903
	Olean	82	34	60	+9	0.55	3	22.69	-3.27	85	2321	+530	4101
	Perrysburg	82	40	62	+7	0.60	4	28.25	+6.54	66	2353	+13	4103
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	78	36	60	+8	0.13	3	29.17	+7.20	91	2155	+121	3914
	Elmira_Ag	84	32	59	+6	0.32	3	23.69	+2.81	81	2578	+277	4386
	Ithaca_Cornell_	82	31	59	+7	0.59	4	24.19	+2.23	81	2241	+158	3986
	Mecklenburg	80	32	59	+8	0.67	3	29.63	+6.86	80	2058	+132	3781
	Waverly	84	36	59	+7	0.13	2	20.96	-0.63	72	2587	+373	4397
	Whitney_Point_L	81	37	59	+6	0.25	3	25.38	+2.92	84	2304	+143	4072
Southeast	Carmel_4N	75	40	60	+4	0.18	1	26.01	-1.71	80	2336	-317	4131
	East_Jewett	77	29	53	+4	0.07	2	30.78	+3.74	87	1685	+219	3355
	Mohonk_Lake	81	37	64	+9	0.40	2	21.32	-7.22	72	2728	+175	4450
	Montgomery_NY_A	82	35	61	+8	0.23	2	22.49	-3.13	73	2831	+425	4674
	New_York_LGA	84	53	69	+8	0.00	0	24.13	-0.27	62	3791	+360	5679
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	79	43	61	+7	0.00	0	22.62	-2.71	70	2786	+252	4626
	Shrub_Oak	81	39	62	+6	0.00	0	24.01	-4.29	66	2760	+122	4602
	Vanderbilt_Muse	79	51	65	+5	0.01	1	22.46	-1.49	68	3157	+117	5022
	Walton	79	32	56	+4	0.08	2	29.35	+3.36	94	1957	-86	3687
	Westhampton	78	33	60	+1	0.04	1	17.76	-5.71	62	2658	-353	4463

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:

Frost has hit many areas and corn has dried down. Harvesting is in full gear. Ears not totally filled out.

Clinton/ Essex Counties; Michael Basedow:

Dry weather throughout most of the week allowed apple harvest to continue.

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 to have some of the best weather of the growing season and we are hoping to have a little more. We did have a light scattered frost this past week.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Corn silage harvest was progressing rapidly. We had some storm interruptions, but not heavy rains. Field conditions are still good and yields are very good. Soy harvest continues slowly as beans mature. Yields are good at this point. Wheat planting continues as soy is harvested and field conditions allow.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Corn silage harvest continues and some soybean harvest has begun.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather has been seasonal with spotty reports of overnight frost. Corn is being harvested for silage and most soybeans are dropping leaves. Conditions are normal for this time of year. Wheat is still being reported as going in but most is already planted. Rainfall has been good after that long dry spell we had in September.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Parts of Ontario County experienced a frost at the beginning of the week. Fall tillage and planting of small grains continued, as did the harvest.

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

A few days of light rain occurred this past week with cooler temperatures, but a couple of really nice days were above 70. Soybeans are starting to be harvested. Grain corn will start being harvested soon.

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