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

Temperatures ranged from 1 degrees below to 16 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.05 to 3.66 inches. Although cooler temperatures and rains delayed harvest in some parts of the state this past week, many other parts experienced warm weather and crops such as soybeans were harvested with positive reports on yield and quality. Most corn silage has been harvested with lower acreage used compared to the previous year in some counties. Producers also began wrapping up bean harvest and began corn grain. Apple orchards were near complete on picking. Long Island vineyards began to remove bird netting and wrapped up the last of Bordeaux Red, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 29, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	12	69	15
SUBSOIL	4	10	70	16

Crop Conditions as of October 29, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	10	23	29	36
PASTURE AND RANGE	6	7	21	36	30
SOYBEANS	2	5	20	34	39
WINTER WHEAT	2	8	24	28	38

Crop Progress as of October 29, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	75	70	80	76
CORN: DOUGH	95	94	N/A	N/A
CORN: DENTED	88	86	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	70	68	90	86
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	12	11	46	38
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	86	75	96	95
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	82	73	74	76
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	100	94	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	64	55	72	74
POTATOES: HARVESTED	78	75	80	89
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	95	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	64	37	61	63
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	94	88	95	91
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	64	36	66	N/A
GRAPES: HARVESTED	72	70	81	87

October 29, 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	72	35	55	+10	0.61	2	33.72	+5.54	107	2549	+349	4492
	HIGHMARKET	71	37	55	+8	0.20	2	25.78	+0.77	90	2575	+180	4550
	HOOKER	72	31	55	+9	1.30	3	33.17	+6.35	91	2421	+335	4351
	LOWVILLE	73	32	52	+9	0.83	2	35.75	+10.57	85	2115	+188	3976
	MASSENA INTL AP	76	35	52	+10	1.43	2	28.78	+5.52	95	2402	+312	4302
	WATERTOWN AP	72	30	53	+8	3.66	3	35.26	+13.49	90	2342	+216	4245
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	72	29	49	+8	0.86	5	34.46	+8.54	115	1561	+96	3302
	MALONE	74	40	58	+16	0.87	2	29.92	+3.49	106	2125	+181	3959
	N CREEK	73	30	52	+8	0.53	3	23.29	-6.51	80	2425	+207	4386
	NEWCOMB	74	34	52	+11	0.86	1	37.68	+10.97	85	1748	+226	3537
	PLATTSBURGH INT	74	35	56	+11	0.49	3	23.48	-7.40	86	2435	+323	4384
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	73	36	53	+12	0.88	2	34.99	+6.80	100	1824	+196	3581
Western	AVON	74	34	53	+6	0.87	2	34.18	+12.75	86	2528	+68	4484
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	71	37	51	+4	1.56	5	29.93	+6.11	87	2834	+303	4822
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	75	38	55	+7	0.94	2	30.77	+8.01	86	2870	+255	4855
	COLDEN 1W	75	36	51	+6	1.19	3	38.47	+9.12	92	2350	+174	4266
	DANVILLE MUNI	71	35	52	+5	2.69	4	22.45	+0.85	89	2931	+284	4950
	GENEVA RSCH FAR	70	35	53	+6	1.30	2	29.79	+7.09	107	2481	+21	4378
	ROCHESTER GTR I	72	36	53	+6	2.57	3	28.86	+7.19	88	2918	+408	4922
	WARSAW 6 SW	73	36	50	+7	1.31	2	33.02	+4.08	91	2199	+289	4077
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	82	35	55	+6	0.61	4	31.32	+8.61	99	2832	+268	4805
	Central	AUBURN	72	38	56	+9	1.35	3	29.59	+2.64	98	2626	+168
BOONVILLE 4 SSW		71	31	52	+11	0.47	2	36.79	+3.17	102	1835	+135	3621
COOPERSTOWN		65	37	52	+8	0.05	1	34.26	+6.22	82	1706	-326	3508
FULTON OSWEGO C		73	36	55	+8	2.91	4	30.13	+5.38	100	2636	+419	4594
MARYLAND 6 SW		76	36	54	+10	0.17	3	29.08	+2.95	89	2105	+177	4008
SHERBURNE		73	35	54	+9	0.38	2	31.46	+5.69	100	2329	+242	4256
SYRACUSE HANCOCK		73	38	54	+7	2.60	4	27.95	+3.96	90	2736	+161	4722
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AP	75	37	57	+11	1.87	3	27.27	+2.37	86	2969	+356	5011
	ALCOVE DAM	73	36	54	+9	1.37	3	27.07	+0.36	88	2187	-17	4045
	BUSKIRK	74	38	56	+7	0.37	3	30.77	+3.92	82	2490	+272	4489
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	71	33	51	+6	1.16	3	28.50	+3.21	91	2110	0	3805
	GLENS FALLS AP	74	29	54	+11	1.66	3	25.00	+0.40	84	2379	+281	4353
	PECK LAKE	71	37	55	+8	0.20	2	25.78	+0.77	90	2575	+180	4550
	TROY L&D	78	41	61	+13	0.06	1	22.36	-4.70	73	3165	+336	5131
Southwest	ALFRED	77	28	50	+5	1.24	2	26.09	+1.17	98	1993	-127	3892
	CORNING	71	28	49	+6	1.21	3	24.73	-0.10	96	2032	+277	3941
	FRANKLINVILLE	74	27	49	+5	0.44	1	30.99	+3.02	105	2098	+216	4000
	HORNELL ALMOND	71	35	53	+5	0.51	2	19.58	+2.21	94	2993	+261	5029
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	77	32	51	+5	1.42	4	32.06	+3.31	102	2487	+343	4456
	OLEAN	70	36	50	-1	1.54	4	37.33	-4.44	97	3395	+260	5464
	PERRYSBURG	70	40	52	+3	0.75	4	20.98	-4.50	84	2737	+180	4718
Southern	BINGHAMTON GREA	67	34	51	+5	2.01	3	32.69	+7.48	105	2318	+110	4270
	ELMIRA	75	29	51	+6	1.31	2	27.30	+3.07	87	2716	+368	4696
	ITHACA CORNELL	72	30	53	+7	0.81	3	26.85	+2.03	90	2365	+123	4271
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	72	32	52	+8	1.13	4	33.05	+7.98	90	2190	+215	4095
	WAVERLY	74	30	53	+6	0.88	2	23.03	-0.69	75	2693	+170	4646
	WHITNEY POINT	66	34	53	+7	0.42	1	31.08	+2.89	98	2336	+148	4306
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	72	36	54	+7	0.85	3	28.62	-2.46	89	2404	-81	4395
	E JEWETT	76	30	51	+8	1.56	3	33.02	+2.10	90	1517	-122	3230
	MOHONK LAKE	74	34	57	+10	0.70	1	24.53	-1.70	78	3035	+320	5113
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	74	34	55	+8	2.64	2	26.21	-2.31	80	2958	+323	5010
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	76	51	63	+8	2.91	2	27.76	+0.13	68	4181	+496	6292
	POUGHKEEPSIE	75	36	59	+11	0.36	1	18.31	+1.06	68	3061	+306	5123
	SHRUB OAK	73	37	58	+9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3188	+378	5265
	VANDERBILT	73	48	63	+10	0.20	1	25.80	-0.25	68	3898	+324	5999
	WALTON 2	74	28	52	+8	0.47	1	32.57	+4.30	100	2039	+202	3928
WESTHAMPTON GABR	72	37	59	+6	3.33	4	21.35	-6.25	64	2841	+10	4853	

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Effective with this release, the weather data source has been changed. The basic format of the data tables has not changed, but the data content will be based on newer historical datasets used for average calculations and changes in methodology subroutines for missing data.

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:

Some areas haven't received a killing frost yet so waiting to harvest soybeans.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Cooler, and more seasonable temperatures have settled in. Most producers are done harvesting corn for silage, and are getting ready to start harvesting grain.

Clinton/ Essex Counties; Michael Basedow:

Apple harvest is near completion, with many orchards finished picking.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Most soybeans were harvested with good yields and quality. Most corn silage was also harvested - used much less acreage than last year. Grain corn harvest has been moving well when weather cooperates. This reporting week was slow due to intermittent rains, heavier this weekend.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

The majority of beans are harvested and grain corn harvest has started.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County had a good week for fall harvest; as soybeans and silage corn continued to be harvested and corn for grain started.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Dry, sunny weather enabled more acres to be harvested before the weather turned rainy over the weekend. There are a lot of soybean acres still unharvested. Grain corn harvest has begun in a few areas of the county that were able to plant timely, but there is still a lot of green corn.

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

Rain for a few days has interrupted harvest. Corn silage has wrapped up. Some soybeans are being harvested.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Long Island grape growers harvested the last few blocks of Bordeaux red varieties Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Vineyard crews will now focus on removal of bird netting.

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