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Poor week for field work: New York averaged 2.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 0 degrees to 6 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.04 to 5.09, an increase over the prior week range at 0.01 to 4.50 inches. Abnormally dry, drought conditions came to a halt with rains and some flooding for many counties this past week. Only the northernmost counties remained with some D1 Moderate Drought conditions according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Little field work was accomplished in many counties as fields were saturated and streams had overflowed in areas with reports of some crop damage. However, green beans were reported among crops with good yields and beet harvest was well underway. Grape vines were a concern for some counties and vineyard crews on Long Island set bird netting for vines as they ripened.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 19, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	9	59	27
SUBSOIL	7	10	60	23

Crop Conditions as of August 19, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	4	18	50	27
HAY, ALFALFA	3	7	22	49	19
HAY, OTHER	3	6	28	52	11
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	12	32	42	11
SOYBEANS	2	5	20	48	25

Crop Progress as of August 19, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	7	5	10	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	60	57	54	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	28	19	37	N/A
CORN: SILKING	84	80	68	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	22	17	32	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	82	75	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	89	86	88	91
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	33	32	35	42
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	74	71	77	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	33	30	28	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	55	48	49	63
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	15	10	38	32
POTATOES: HARVESTED	25	23	11	20
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	32	27	22	35
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	86	80	57	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	59	51	36	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	30	18	39	47

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August 19, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

Notice please be advised, the Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Weather Data Tables may be discontinued for budget reasons. This includes the possibility of discontinuing the weather data narratives and graphics Please contact your local NASS Regional Field Office with comments or compliments regarding this issue. The Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Crop Progress and Condition data will remain and be available.

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		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/WHEEL	82	55	71	+2	2.27	6	15.72	-0.52	73	1958	+172	3130
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	84	51	71	+5	0.83	4	14.26	-0.98	54	1658	+190	2792
	HIGHMARKET	81	54	69	+6	2.91	4	18.41	-3.32	60	1282	+62	2354
	LOWVILLE	83	54	71	+5	3.19	4	14.70	-1.16	53	1590	+148	2630
	MASSENA INTL AP	82	53	69	+2	0.07	1	16.21	+0.99	62	1910	+327	3089
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	84	52	72	+4	0.04	2	7.04	-7.80	34	1971	+275	3110
Northeast	WATERTOWN AP	83	57	70	+2	1.98	5	19.39	+5.97	72	1786	+228	2947
	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	78	58	68	+5	1.19	3	13.23	-3.61	60	1212	+103	2224
	MALONE	81	54	69	+3	0.94	5	17.38	+0.25	56	1668	+198	2809
	NEWCOMB	83	48	68	+5	0.79	1	14.56	-2.85	49	1338	+180	2414
	PLATTSBURGH INT	82	54	68	0	1.10	6	18.32	+4.01	77	1790	+204	2974
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	80	60	70	+6	1.70	2	15.91	-2.69	56	1283	+54	2280
Western	AVON	87	59	71	+2	1.41	3	13.81	-0.55	53	1841	+43	2948
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	85	60	72	+3	1.40	3	17.43	+2.04	67	2213	+386	3392
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	87	62	73	+3	3.13	5	15.47	+0.02	60	2084	+208	3262
	COLDEN 1W	82	56	70	+2	1.66	5	16.58	-2.62	72	1768	+174	2895
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	89	60	71	+2	3.12	5	17.20	+2.59	83	2171	+257	3373
	GENEVA RESEARCH	84	60	71	+2	4.66	5	16.43	+1.41	67	1934	+135	3093
	ROCHESTER GREAT	87	60	72	+3	1.59	5	15.24	+0.75	70	2246	+422	3451
	WARSAW 6 SW	83	57	69	+3	1.96	3	22.36	+3.06	65	1636	+217	2738
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	90	60	74	+4	2.51	5	15.43	+0.28	58	2039	+202	3208
Central	AUBURN	85	61	71	+2	2.14	4	17.98	+0.32	62	1976	+176	3140
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	81	55	69	+4	2.65	4	22.05	+1.08	63	1472	+190	2578
	COOPERSTOWN	74	59	67	+1	2.44	2	18.23	-0.38	42	1246	-262	2249
	EMMONS	81	56	69	+3	2.18	4	20.01	+1.97	63	1300	-126	2232
	FULTON OSWEGO C	86	62	71	+3	1.78	5	15.34	-0.58	80	1985	+362	3162
	ITHACA 13 E	83	57	70	+4	1.21	2	16.84	-0.74	52	1688	+246	2852
	SHERBURNE	86	58	70	+4	3.45	4	23.22	+5.94	68	1768	+218	2924
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	86	63	72	+2	0.94	5	20.00	+4.30	76	2081	+200	3274
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	88	66	76	+5	0.78	4	21.52	+4.58	81	2308	+375	3514
	ALCOVE DAM	83	63	72	+4	2.19	4	22.42	+4.61	56	1746	+96	2871
	BUSKIRK	86	59	72	+6	1.07	5	17.52	-4.40	64	1920	+222	3096
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	84	39	69	+2	3.31	4	19.41	+2.02	63	1834	+268	2970
	GLENS FALLS AP	85	56	69	+2	1.97	4	20.50	+3.83	70	1855	+266	3027
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	79	60	69	+1	1.98	3	18.40	-1.64	66	1468	-178	2560
	SARATOGA NATL P	89	63	73	+2	1.00	4	17.03	-1.38	69	2302	+232	3504
	ALFRED	81	51	67	+1	2.01	5	19.65	+2.68	71	1553	-33	2682
Southwest	CORNING	82	57	68	+3	3.05	6	21.03	+4.37	74	1632	+314	2792
	FRANKLINVILLE	81	50	69	+4	0.45	2	12.73	-5.73	55	1349	-44	2271
	HORNELL ALMOND	85	54	68	+2	2.56	5	20.32	+3.47	69	1652	+82	2801
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	85	57	71	+4	0.42	4	21.81	+2.25	69	1922	+348	3105
	OLEAN	86	57	70	+3	1.39	4	18.97	-0.11	73	1836	+148	2986
	PERRYSBURG	84	59	71	+1	1.42	3	18.05	-0.82	47	1735	-212	2771
	BINGHAMTON (GRE	82	61	68	0	4.25	5	26.27	+9.13	88	1808	+172	2997
	ELMIRA	89	60	72	+4	4.55	6	26.47	+9.93	67	1980	+246	3149
Southern	ITHACA CORNELL	87	59	70	+3	2.08	6	15.92	-0.63	67	1706	+63	2819
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	84	58	69	+3	5.09	6	24.61	+8.07	67	1661	+210	2814
	WAVERLY	88	62	72	+2	2.29	6	19.36	+3.22	72	2000	+140	3129
	WHITNEY POINT D	86	60	72	+4	2.69	5	20.84	+4.61	67	1852	+280	3025
	CARMEL 4N	81	63	72	+2	1.96	5	25.49	+5.13	70	1872	+53	3066
	CENTERPORT	88	66	76	+3	1.51	4	16.65	-2.56	51	2242	+88	3406
Southeast	EAST JEWETT	82	58	68	+5	3.30	5	31.68	+11.75	59	1393	+165	2496
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	88	65	74	+3	1.77	4	22.62	+3.74	80	2218	+269	3452
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	92	72	79	+3	1.99	5	26.16	+7.29	80	2826	+270	4162
	POUGHKEEPSIE	87	65	75	+4	1.53	5	20.65	-1.66	56	2182	+80	3380
	SHRUB OAK	88	65	75	+4	2.32	5	25.81	+4.78	54	2128	+72	3342
	WALTON 2	85	57	70	+4	5.02	5	29.87	+11.09	66	1517	+166	2657
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	89	66	75	+4	1.55	4	19.05	+0.60	70	1950	+212	3178

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.

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:

We had flash flooding in streams in the Southern Tier. There was mud and water through some corn and hay fields.

Cayuga County; Keith Severson, Cornell Coop Extension

Cayuga:

Rain 6 days out of 7.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

It has rained for much of the week and although parts of the county were in need of rain, I think that the majority of the county now has sufficient soil moisture. A change of weather pattern is needed. Some dry weather and sun would do the crops some good, after a two week pattern of hot, humid, rainy weather.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

There was too much rain all week which kept farmers stalled. The fields are saturated.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

The abnormally dry conditions are over throughout the county. Most crops could finish without additional rainfall. Green bean yields have been good and the beet harvest continues.

Monroe/ Wayne Counties; Bruce Wadhams, Farm Service Agency:

The lower part of Wayne County near our office has received over 4" of rain this past week.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received rain off and on throughout the week.

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

On Tuesday, lower Seneca County and parts of Schuyler County received heavy flooding. Along with roads washing out, crops were damaged where streams had overflowed, leaving destroyed crops and debris behind. Potential damage to grape vines also occurred. Rain also occurred again on Wednesday, further saturating fields. Luckily, crops were well established which hopefully limited the damage. Producers report harvest may be difficult not knowing if there is debris underneath, especially with soybeans.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Ripening is underway in Long Island vineyards. Vineyard crews are applying protective bird netting to reduce losses to hungry birds.