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Fair week for field work: New York averaged 3.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below to 4 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 2.30. As drought conditions have slowly decreased in the state with the exception of the northeastern most counties, increased rains and moderate temperatures helped crops improve overall. Only a few areas reported issues with showers and moisture related to vegetable crops. Corn and soybeans made a comeback from the previous weeks' overly dry conditions. Only oats were reported as being behind in some areas. Many wrapped up the third cutting of hay and alfalfa and grasses were planted. Apple harvest was reported as being positive. Long Island vineyard crews worked to set bird netting. Red grape varieties were progressing slower than normal.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 26, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	5	9	62	24
SUBSOIL	7	18	60	15

Crop Conditions as of August 26, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	38	50	12
CORN	1	9	19	42	29
GRAPES	0	9	31	25	35
HAY, ALFALFA	1	5	14	54	26
HAY, OTHER	3	5	23	56	13
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	11	31	44	12
PEACHES	2	18	44	20	16
PEARS	0	8	31	39	22
SOYBEANS	2	8	22	39	29

Crop Progress as of August 26, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	8	7	13	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	66	60	61	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	42	28	42	N/A
CORN: SILKING	87	84	81	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	33	22	47	N/A
CORN: DENTED	7	0	0	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	83	82	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	91	89	91	94
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	40	33	51	52
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	79	74	83	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	38	33	38	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	66	55	73	76
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	22	15	40	39
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	35	32	28	47
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	90	86	65	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	66	59	44	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	44	30	52	58
APPLES: HARVESTED	12	11	8	17
PEACHES: HARVESTED	35	33	49	57
PEARS: HARVESTED	15	13	N/A	N/A

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August 26, 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	59	70	+2	0.28	2	16.00	-1.07	75	2102	+186	3343
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	83	48	66	+1	0.02	1	14.28	-1.71	55	1770	+197	2974
	HIGHMARKET	76	44	62	0	0.22	2	18.63	-4.38	62	1365	+64	2506
	LOWVILLE	81	48	66	+2	0.15	2	14.85	-1.85	55	1704	+158	2814
	MASSENA INTL AP	85	50	69	+3	0.43	4	16.64	+0.69	66	2044	+352	3294
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	84	56	71	+4	0.05	1	7.09	-8.57	35	2120	+307	3330
	WATERTOWN AP	81	58	70	+4	0.30	4	19.69	+5.57	76	1926	+255	3158
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	77	45	62	0	0.29	2	13.52	-4.11	62	1294	+102	2375
	MALONE	82	48	67	+2	0.01	1	17.39	-0.65	57	1786	+214	2996
	NEWCOMB	79	45	62	0	0.06	1	14.62	-3.64	50	1421	+178	2566
	PLATTSBURGH INT	81	56	68	+2	0.05	1	18.37	+3.37	78	1920	+218	3173
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	80	46	64	+1	0.00	0	15.91	-3.62	56	1353	+35	2400
Western	AVON	81	52	67	-1	0.42	2	14.23	-0.86	55	1962	+38	3139
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	82	59	71	+3	0.57	2	18.00	+1.89	69	2365	+406	3614
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	83	56	70	+1	0.33	2	15.80	-0.33	62	2227	+217	3476
	COLDEN 1W	77	52	66	0	0.92	3	17.50	-2.47	75	1867	+159	3054
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	84	55	70	+1	0.59	2	17.79	+2.33	85	2314	+268	3586
	GENEVA RESEARCH	80	54	68	0	0.21	3	16.64	+0.99	70	2058	+132	3286
	ROCHESTER GREAT	84	59	72	+3	0.12	2	15.36	+0.14	72	2400	+447	3676
	WARSAW 6 SW	73	51	64	0	1.58	2	23.94	+3.73	67	1708	+187	2860
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	84	58	72	+3	2.11	3	17.54	+1.73	61	2190	+220	3430
Central	AUBURN	81	51	68	0	0.26	3	18.24	-0.23	65	2102	+173	3336
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	77	47	64	0	0.52	2	22.57	+0.51	65	1568	+192	2744
	COOPERSTOWN	77	53	63	-3	0.78	3	19.01	-0.51	45	1335	-282	2408
	EMMONS	78	48	63	-2	0.17	2	20.18	+1.37	65	1390	-140	2392
	FULTON OSWEGO C	82	60	71	+3	0.13	5	15.47	-1.37	85	2132	+388	3379
	ITHACA 13 E	78	49	65	0	0.42	3	17.26	-1.26	55	1792	+248	3026
	SHERBURNE	81	50	65	0	0.29	2	23.51	+5.45	70	1876	+216	3102
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	81	58	70	+1	0.23	2	20.23	+3.73	78	2224	+210	3488
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	84	57	72	+2	0.23	3	21.75	+4.09	84	2462	+394	3738
	ALCOVE DAM	78	53	66	0	0.45	2	22.87	+4.28	58	1860	+94	3056
	BUSKIRK	82	50	67	+1	0.22	2	17.74	-5.24	66	2036	+224	3283
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	81	54	66	0	0.06	1	19.47	+1.29	64	1949	+270	3156
	GLENS FALLS AP	80	52	67	+1	0.11	1	20.61	+3.18	71	1974	+274	3216
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	75	49	63	-4	0.41	3	18.81	-2.24	69	1558	-206	2718
	SARATOGA NATL P	85	55	69	-2	0.21	1	17.24	-2.00	70	2448	+233	3720
Southwest	ALFRED	78	47	64	-2	1.83	3	21.48	+3.72	74	1648	-46	2848
	CORNING	76	48	64	0	0.43	2	21.46	+4.00	76	1728	+313	2957
	FRANKLINVILLE	82	55	68	+4	2.30	4	15.03	-4.34	59	1479	-15	2471
	HORNELL ALMOND	79	48	65	0	1.34	2	21.66	+3.98	71	1756	+80	2976
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	80	50	66	0	1.42	5	23.23	+2.83	74	2035	+346	3288
	OLEAN	79	50	66	0	1.51	4	20.48	+0.60	77	1946	+140	3167
	PERRYSBURG	79	52	66	-3	0.95	2	19.00	-0.87	49	1831	-250	2927
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	79	52	66	-1	0.44	3	26.71	+8.79	91	1920	+167	3178
	ELMIRA	83	51	68	0	0.72	3	27.19	+9.86	70	2105	+248	3344
	ITHACA CORNELL	80	46	66	-1	0.51	3	16.43	-0.94	70	1816	+56	3000
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	79	49	65	0	0.34	3	24.95	+7.59	70	1766	+208	2990
	WAVERLY	86	54	71	+2	0.14	1	19.50	+2.66	73	2085	+94	3254
	WHITNEY POINT D	81	52	67	0	0.25	2	21.09	+4.12	69	1969	+281	3212
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	77	52	66	-3	0.77	2	26.26	+4.95	72	1986	+34	3249
	CENTERPORT	82	61	70	-2	0.26	3	16.91	-3.14	54	2384	+72	3618
	EAST JEWETT	76	46	62	-1	0.43	2	32.11	+11.30	61	1475	+158	2648
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	83	56	68	-1	0.77	5	23.39	+3.52	85	2360	+272	3664
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	86	68	76	0	0.63	2	26.79	+7.00	82	3014	+280	4420
	POUGHKEEPSIE	81	56	69	0	1.01	2	21.66	-1.83	58	2316	+82	3585
	SHRUB OAK	83	54	69	-2	0.87	2	26.68	+4.67	56	2260	+61	3544
	WALTON 2	79	49	64	0	0.22	2	30.09	+10.45	68	1618	+164	2828
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	81	48	68	-1	0.03	1	19.08	-0.37	71	2076	+202	3375

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:

Producers were having problems with vegetable crops with heavy foliage as it is holding the moisture in and causing spoilage.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Apple harvest is now in full swing for the earlier varieties of apples. It appears that there is going to be a good crop. Corn and soybeans are looking good and everyone is just about finished up with the third cutting of hay.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

Land is still wet but some hay/haylage went in last week.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Rains have made a great, positive difference. Too late for much of the silage corn, but it helped grain corn. The rains have also been very positive on soybeans, new growth and new blossoms. Hay crops have rebounded with new grass growth. New alfalfa and grass seedings planted. Preparation for winter wheat underway.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather has continued to be seasonable with some storms and very humid conditions, making dry hay difficult. Corn and soybeans are coming back well after the early drought. Grass hay is coming back as well. Green beans are being harvested on schedule. Oats are a bit late and some are reporting they are very light.

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

We had brief showers a couple of days this week with milder temperatures.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Long Island vineyard crews are busy with application of bird netting. Ripening is progressing well though it is slightly later than normal in the red varieties.