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Poor week for field work: New York averaged 2.0 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 3 to 14 degrees below normal and weekly precipitation ranged from .28 to 2.92 inches throughout the state. As the season is wrapping up; wet, snowy conditions of the past week prevented several operators from harvesting while vineyards on Long Island cleaned and winterized equipment. Harvest concerns lingered among crop producers regarding whether harvest would be able to be completed as many areas were impacted with heavy snowfalls. Winter wheat planting was completed.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 18, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	25	75
SUBSOIL	0	0	36	64

Crop Conditions as of November 18, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	10	10	37	23	20

Crop Progress as of November 18, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	78	75	84	N/A
CORN: MATURE	98	93	87	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	61	53	54	N/A
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	96	93	99	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	76	70	86	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	78	74	78	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	95	88	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	71	64	84	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	81	79	99	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	64	60	89	N/A

November 18, 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	44	14	29	-9	0.77	3	25.63	-3.41	119	2778	+320	4576
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	46	9	26	-10	0.77	6	22.01	-4.84	99	2271	+326	3962
	HIGHMARKET	39	4	22	-13	2.08	5	36.13	-2.96	114	1831	+209	3444
	LOWVILLE	43	12	27	-9	1.52	4	26.96	-0.80	102	2260	+326	3896
	MASSENA INTL AP	45	4	25	-11	0.52	2	24.63	-0.71	105	2620	+524	4392
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	43	6	27	-10	0.39	2	13.95	-11.44	58	2694	+428	4408
	WATERTOWN AP	45	14	30	-9	0.43	3	27.50	+3.27	113	2544	+401	4308
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	39	4	22	-11	1.06	5	26.81	-1.62	110	1727	+262	3266
	MALONE	40	3	23	-12	0.79	7	28.45	-0.30	101	2279	+327	3972
	NEWCOMB	37	3	22	-11	1.16	3	28.45	-0.83	93	1818	+296	3386
	PLATTSBURGH INT	44	11	27	-11	1.15	3	28.23	+4.85	113	2500	+361	4296
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	39	4	25	-8	0.93	4	29.09	-1.72	99	1808	+180	3326
Western	AVON	42	22	31	-10	1.44	4	25.90	+2.66	93	2643	+161	4372
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	43	25	33	-8	0.96	4	29.47	+3.02	115	3158	+604	4980
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	45	19	32	-10	1.37	5	27.05	+2.38	106	3037	+396	4877
	COLDEN 1W	38	23	29	-10	1.28	5	34.80	+2.92	127	2553	+368	4280
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	46	22	33	-8	0.28	3	28.45	+5.22	130	3145	+475	5019
	GENEVA RESEARCH	44	19	31	-10	1.34	5	28.58	+3.87	122	2741	+264	4540
	ROCHESTER GREAT	45	25	33	-8	1.09	5	25.47	+1.89	114	3213	+679	5074
	WARSAW 6 SW	36	16	26	-10	1.33	4	39.97	+8.49	116	2216	+295	3826
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	45	26	34	-7	0.65	3	26.96	+2.28	115	2968	+394	4789
Central	AUBURN	46	17	30	-10	1.79	5	33.34	+4.00	112	2801	+325	4604
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	39	7	23	-11	1.73	5	40.44	+3.20	109	2040	+337	3710
	COOPERSTOWN	38	16	27	-11	1.30	5	40.56	+10.24	88	1802	-242	3381
	EMMONS	43	16	27	-11	1.11	4	37.94	+9.47	111	1964	+24	3497
	FULTON OSWEGO C	46	18	31	-9	0.72	3	28.19	+0.88	129	2862	+634	4692
	ITHACA 13 E	43	10	28	-10	1.92	5	32.82	+4.26	98	2448	+522	4245
	SHERBURNE	45	17	30	-8	1.25	5	39.57	+11.58	113	2564	+464	4361
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	46	18	30	-10	2.23	5	32.32	+6.01	121	2969	+372	4814
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	47	20	34	-6	1.38	5	35.66	+8.56	119	3279	+648	5167
	ALCOVE DAM	45	19	30	-9	1.51	3	36.80	+7.70	95	2442	+226	4189
	BUSKIRK	47	16	31	-8	1.21	4	30.70	-3.26	102	2724	+400	4556
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	39	13	25	-14	0.98	3	35.39	+8.14	106	2596	+471	4312
	GLENS FALLS AP	44	15	30	-7	0.81	3	31.59	+4.80	106	2584	+482	4385
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	36	11	24	-13	1.23	5	38.21	+6.45	117	2038	-164	3696
	SARATOGA NATL P	47	17	32	-10	1.29	4	30.13	+0.89	110	3210	+363	5090
Southwest	ALFRED	41	16	28	-9	1.56	3	35.92	+8.91	124	2271	+139	4022
	CORNING	43	20	29	-6	1.41	2	40.17	+13.27	116	2309	+552	4060
	FRANKLINVILLE	39	16	27	-10	1.15	3	27.82	-2.54	93	2052	+160	3505
	HORNELL ALMOND	42	18	28	-10	1.97	4	36.90	+9.59	119	2408	+252	4170
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	42	24	32	-7	0.84	4	38.81	+7.32	120	2836	+679	4666
	OLEAN	42	14	28	-12	1.28	4	34.15	+3.73	124	2682	+312	4425
	PERRYSBURG	40	21	31	-9	1.86	4	39.51	+7.15	89	2526	-148	4162
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	43	18	29	-10	1.92	6	45.39	+18.01	133	2576	+356	4378
	ELMIRA	46	22	31	-8	1.71	3	46.33	+20.08	116	2862	+500	4674
	ITHACA CORNELL	45	18	30	-10	1.31	4	28.75	+1.76	111	2432	+172	4098
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	43	18	29	-10	1.69	5	38.15	+11.08	112	2374	+388	4152
	WAVERLY	48	24	34	-7	2.33	4	36.74	+11.17	123	2786	+248	4484
	WHITNEY POINT D	46	20	31	-8	1.41	4	37.31	+11.16	110	2688	+562	4524
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	45	23	33	-8	1.75	4	41.65	+7.72	121	2682	+182	4540
	CENTERPORT	57	29	40	-6	2.92	3	39.50	+7.50	86	3336	+218	5277
	EAST JEWETT	44	15	27	-10	2.06	5	48.76	+14.93	100	2010	+364	3708
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	49	23	35	-6	1.77	4	39.38	+8.76	127	3195	+546	5130
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	53	30	42	-7	2.42	4	40.39	+10.55	117	4264	+516	6430
	POUGHKEEPSIE	48	24	34	-8	1.91	4	42.10	+5.60	96	3090	+162	4975
	SHRUB OAK	49	23	34	-9	2.37	4	44.44	+10.02	91	3108	+226	5025
	WALTON 2	45	16	28	-10	1.64	5	46.31	+15.79	116	2260	+418	3996
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	61	20	40	-3	2.52	4	35.68	+4.90	105	3018	+522	4977

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:

Several hundred acres of grain corn still standing as it is too wet to get to it. Wet, heavy snow fell this week.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Copious amounts of snow fell in much of CNY on Friday 11/16. This has only made the already delayed and troublesome harvest even more difficult. There are still quite a few acres of corn and soybeans that need to be harvested. The temperatures are supposed to remain cold for the next 4 or 5 days, which means the snow won't be going away any time soon. With the combination of the snow and the saturated, unfrozen ground; very little, if any, harvest will likely be completed within the next week.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Excessive snow has halted harvest. Corn harvest will resume, soybeans are currently under snow.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

An early foot of snow added to misery with wet fields and poor harvest weather for late crops.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Weather continues to be a challenge. Either too rainy or light snow. One day was cold enough and dry enough to see a little soy and grain corn harvest being done. Yields have been very good.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Significant snowfall occurred this week with most areas currently having 8 to 12 inches of snow cover.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Slow progress for the week due to continued wet weather. Heavy snow at the end of the week will cause longer delays for harvest. Great concern for the remaining soybean acres with the snow. Safe to say, winter wheat planting is done.

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

Wayne County received 12" of heavy wet snow last night.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received rain at the beginning of the week and then snow at the end of the week making fall harvest of corn and soybeans challenging.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

On Friday our counties received around 6 inches of snow. There are still a lot of corn and soybeans that need to be harvested. Most farmers are reporting above average yields, the challenge is getting the crops out of the fields and into the bins.

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

Sunday & Monday were good for harvesting even though the fields are wet. Snow Tue & Wed and then a heavy snow Thursday night & Friday morning have halted harvest completely.

Steuben County; Jamie Earl:

The area was hit with 10 plus inches of snow. This will make it difficult to harvest remaining standing crops on already saturated fields.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

With harvest completed, Long Island vineyard crews are removing bird netting as well as cleaning and winterizing equipment.