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

Temperatures ranged from 6 to 18 degrees below normal and weekly precipitation ranged from .03 to 1.54 inches throughout the state. Cold temperatures, saturated ground, and snow cover characterized most areas of the state this last week making field work difficult. Uncertainty and concerns over being able to finish harvest of corn and soybeans in a timely manner persisted. Overall field conditions have been poor. That said; for operators that have been able to harvest, yields have generally been good. This week is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the year of 2018. The remainder of this year into next will feature monthly reports. Thank you to all those who contributed to the reports this season.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	21	79
SUBSOIL	0	0	35	65

### Crop Conditions as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	18	8	34	25	15

### Crop Progress as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	79	78	87	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	64	61	63	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	79	71	92	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	82	81	100	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	66	64	95	N/A

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## November 25, 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	43	-4	25	-11	0.14	4	25.77	-4.37	123	2778	+320	4576
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	44	-10	20	-13	0.70	4	22.71	-5.02	103	2271	+326	3962
	HIGHMARKET	36	-26	12	-18	0.98	4	37.11	-3.06	118	1831	+209	3444
	LOWVILLE	40	-12	19	-14	0.39	3	27.35	-1.35	105	2260	+326	3896
	MASSENA INTL AP	44	-9	22	-11	0.31	5	24.94	-1.09	110	2620	+524	4392
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	39	-8	21	-13	0.15	1	14.10	-12.04	59	2694	+428	4408
Northeast	WATERTOWN AP	46	-7	24	-12	0.37	5	27.87	+2.74	118	2544	+401	4310
	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	34	-15	17	-14	0.53	3	27.34	-1.90	113	1727	+262	3266
	MALONE	44	-4	19	-13	0.28	3	28.73	-0.78	104	2279	+327	3972
	NEWCOMB	35	-19	14	-16	0.55	1	29.00	-1.15	94	1818	+296	3386
	PLATTSBURGH INT	43	-5	23	-13	0.47	4	28.70	+4.77	117	2500	+361	4296
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	38	-16	21	-9	0.03	1	29.12	-2.63	100	1808	+180	3326
Western	AVON	41	1	25	-13	0.16	1	26.06	+2.18	94	2643	+161	4372
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	45	9	29	-9	0.35	3	29.82	+2.43	118	3158	+602	4982
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	44	5	28	-11	0.13	2	27.18	+1.85	108	3037	+392	4877
	COLDEN 1W	40	1	25	-12	0.69	5	35.49	+2.46	132	2553	+368	4280
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	45	4	29	-10	0.11	3	28.56	+4.63	133	3145	+475	5019
	GENEVA RESEARCH	41	4	26	-12	0.14	2	28.72	+3.37	124	2741	+264	4540
	ROCHESTER GREAT	47	4	29	-9	0.25	3	25.72	+1.44	117	3213	+678	5078
	WARSAW 6 SW	40	0	24	-11	0.51	4	40.48	+8.06	120	2216	+295	3826
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	47	11	30	-8	0.15	3	27.11	+1.61	118	2968	+394	4789
Central	AUBURN	40	-1	26	-11	0.52	5	33.86	+3.59	117	2801	+325	4604
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	37	-8	18	-13	0.89	4	41.33	+2.73	113	2040	+337	3710
	COOPERSTOWN	35	-3	21	-14	1.10	5	41.66	+10.56	93	1802	-242	3381
	EMMONS	37	-10	21	-15	0.51	4	38.45	+9.17	115	1964	+24	3497
	FULTON OSWEGO C	45	-4	26	-11	0.43	5	28.62	+0.34	134	2862	+634	4692
	ITHACA 13 E	39	-12	20	-16	0.28	3	33.10	+3.72	101	2448	+522	4245
	SHERBURNE	42	-3	28	-8	0.68	4	40.25	+11.47	117	2564	+464	4361
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	42	-1	26	-12	0.41	4	32.73	+5.59	125	2969	+370	4814
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	42	4	28	-9	0.62	5	36.28	+8.39	124	3279	+648	5167
	ALCOVE DAM	38	2	24	-12	0.80	3	37.60	+7.66	98	2442	+226	4189
	BUSKIRK	44	-2	24	-9	0.58	5	31.28	-3.17	107	2724	+400	4556
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	32	-7	18	-18	0.95	4	36.34	+8.46	110	2596	+471	4312
	GLENS FALLS AP	38	3	24	-11	0.32	3	31.91	+4.33	109	2584	+482	4385
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	34	-7	21	-14	1.25	5	39.46	+6.96	122	2038	-164	3696
	SARATOGA NATL P	42	0	26	-13	0.72	5	30.85	+0.86	115	3210	+363	5090
	ALFRED	40	-6	24	-11	0.55	5	36.47	+8.72	129	2271	+139	4022
Southwest	CORNING	35	-1	23	-10	0.66	5	40.83	+13.20	121	2309	+552	4060
	FRANKLINVILLE	37	3	26	-9	0.35	2	28.17	-3.07	95	2052	+160	3505
	HORNELL ALMOND	37	-3	23	-12	0.42	5	37.32	+9.48	124	2408	+252	4170
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	41	11	28	-8	0.47	5	39.28	+6.78	125	2836	+679	4666
	OLEAN	42	-2	23	-13	0.55	5	34.70	+3.67	129	2682	+312	4425
	PERRYSBURG	38	6	26	-10	0.78	3	40.29	+6.69	92	2526	-149	4162
	BINGHAMTON (GRE	41	0	24	-12	0.86	5	46.25	+18.08	138	2576	+356	4378
	ELMIRA	37	1	25	-12	0.59	4	46.92	+19.94	120	2862	+500	4674
Southern	ITHACA CORNELL	42	-2	25	-12	0.62	5	29.37	+1.65	116	2432	+172	4098
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	40	-5	24	-13	0.55	5	38.70	+10.90	117	2374	+388	4152
	WAVERLY	44	3	30	-7	0.64	3	37.38	+11.23	126	2786	+248	4484
	WHITNEY POINT D	43	-1	26	-10	0.97	5	38.28	+11.36	115	2688	+562	4524
	CARMEL 4N	44	7	29	-10	0.71	3	42.36	+7.47	124	2682	+182	4540
	CENTERPORT	52	15	34	-10	1.54	3	41.04	+8.17	89	3336	+212	5284
Southeast	EAST JEWETT	43	-11	22	-13	0.89	5	49.65	+14.75	105	2010	+364	3708
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	53	7	32	-7	1.09	4	40.47	+9.05	131	3195	+546	5134
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	56	17	38	-8	1.53	2	41.92	+11.25	119	4266	+508	6452
	POUGHKEEPSIE	42	7	28	-11	1.10	4	43.20	+6.16	100	3090	+162	4975
	SHRUB OAK	47	7	30	-11	0.90	1	45.34	+9.81	92	3108	+222	5026
	WALTON 2	39	-10	22	-13	0.76	3	47.07	+15.64	119	2260	+418	3996
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	55	6	35	-6	1.09	2	36.77	+5.03	107	3018	+516	4990

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:**

Below normal temps and snow has hindered grain harvesting. Did receive more rain which is also hindering harvesting.

**Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

There were a few days of very cold temperatures this week and no snow, which allowed the ground to harden up enough and give producers a chance to get out in the fields to harvest grain corn. Unfortunately, with there still being some snow on the ground, nobody was able to harvest any soybeans. Most of the snow has melted at this point, but now the ground is quite soft again. The ground will definitely have to freeze again before any soybeans can be harvested.

**Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:**

Bitter subzero temperatures moved through, which helped firm up mud to get equipment back in the fields. Warm temps and rain have not melted much snow, leaving soybeans waiting.

**Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:**

Snow and cold weather stopped progress entirely.

**Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:**

Some snow was lost this weekend but most fields remain snow covered.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Limited corn harvest due to snow and no soybeans. Field conditions are generally poor.

**Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Ontario County producers are still trying to complete the fall harvest of soybeans and corn between the snow and rain showers.

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

It was another week where very little was harvested due to snow & rain. A large amount of corn remains unharvested and there are still some soybeans unharvested.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Removal of bird netting will soon be completed in Long Island vineyards. Vineyard crews will soon start dormant pruning.

**Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency**

Yates County had an average of 8 inches of snow fall. The ground underneath is still over saturated, making it near impossible to get on the fields to begin with and now; with this snow acting as an insulating agent, will keep the fields too wet to get on in spite of the very cold temperatures. Wednesday night was 5 degrees.