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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New York, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 15th, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 2 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 15, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	9	55	34
SUBSOIL	2	6	68	24

Crop Conditions as of September 15, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	7	21	42	29
HAY, ALFALFA	1	4	18	39	38
HAY, OTHER	1	5	29	46	19
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	17	27	34	20
SOYBEANS	1	4	28	36	31

Crop Progress as of September 15, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	91	90	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	78	73	84	86
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	69	64	70	74
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	41	29	22	34
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	83	79	76	76
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	16	11	23	22
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	100	85	90	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	53	47	59	68
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	13	11	16	15
OATS: HEADED	98	93	N/A	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	83	71	95	94
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	34	23	52	58
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	83	81	97	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	9	<5	24	25
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	70	63	80	85

September 15, 2019 New York Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Air Temperature Last Week					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
WESTERN PLATEAU										
Alfred	75.6	50.7	63.14	60.03	3.11	1.27	5.0	0.46	3.43	0.24
Corning	70.0	50.6	60.29	58.47	1.81	1.18	3.0	0.27	3.46	0.02
Franklinville	73.8	48.6	61.2	59.36	1.5	1.46	3.0	0.71	2.3	-1.24
Hornell Almond Dam	72.1	50.3	61.21	N/A	N/A	2.07	4.0	1.22	5.02	1.71
Olean	74.1	52.6	63.36	N/A	N/A	0.94	4.0	0.07	2.62	-0.61
Perrysburg	75.8	53.0	64.38	N/A	N/A	0.68	1.0	-0.07	3.39	-0.82
Elmira	74.9	53.6	64.21	62.17	2.04	1.41	2.0	0.59	3.48	0.34
Extreme/Average	73.8	51.3	62.54	60.01	2.11	1.29	5	0.46	3.39	-0.05
EASTERN PLATEAU										
Cooperstown	65.1	52.1	58.64	60.2	-1.56	0.15	2.0	-0.73	2.49	-0.95
Emmons	70.0	47.1	58.57	59.8	-1.23	0.01	1.0	-0.79	1.85	-1.21
Sherburne	72.4	46.7	59.57	60.36	-0.79	0.18	5.0	-0.68	2.13	-1.06
Cobleskill 2 Ese	66.1	43.7	54.93	60.7	-5.77	0.0	0.0	-0.75	2.76	-0.32
Binghamton (Greater Ap)	71.3	53.0	62.14	61.03	1.11	0.22	2.0	-0.61	1.8	-1.39
Waverly	77.8	55.2	66.5	62.8	3.3	1.07	4.0	0.52	2.29	-0.2
Whitney Point Dam	73.4	51.6	62.5	60.87	1.63	0.16	5.0	N/A	2.03	N/A
East Jewett	64.7	42.2	53.42	57.56	-4.13	0.13	2.0	-0.74	1.25	-2.04
Walton 2	71.7	48.9	60.29	59.73	0.56	0.56	3.0	-0.32	2.78	-0.77
Extreme/Average	70.3	48.9	59.62	60.34	-0.76	0.28	5	-0.51	2.15	-0.99
NORTHERN PLATEAU										
Highmarket	67.0	42.7	54.86	N/A	N/A	1.1	5.0	-0.2	5.37	0.65
Lowville	69.9	44.6	57.21	59.17	-1.96	0.43	3.0	-0.43	3.32	0.0
Indian Lake 2Sw	64.6	43.4	54.0	56.59	-2.59	0.39	4.0	-0.44	3.12	-0.07
Newcomb	65.6	40.8	53.2	56.81	-3.7	0.56	3.0	-0.09	4.86	1.7
Tupper Lake Sunmount	67.3	39.0	53.14	57.23	-4.09	0.51	3.0	-0.47	4.46	0.74
Boonville 4 Ssw	67.9	45.4	56.64	57.83	-1.19	0.72	5.0	-0.52	5.92	1.33
Extreme/Average	67.1	42.7	54.84	57.53	-2.71	0.62	5	-0.36	4.51	0.73
COASTAL										
Centerport	75.5	61.2	68.33	67.51	0.63	0.03	1.0	-0.79	4.65	1.03
La Guardia Ap	80.7	66.0	73.36	70.49	2.87	0.07	1.0	-0.78	2.3	-1.11
Westhampton Gabreski Ap	75.7	58.0	66.83	64.07	2.07	0.0	0.0	-0.3	2.06	-0.71
Extreme/Average	77.3	61.7	69.51	67.36	1.86	0.03	1	-0.62	3.00	-0.26
HUDSON VALLEY										
Albany International Airport	74.9	53.7	64.29	63.49	0.8	0.03	2.0	-0.7	2.82	-0.03
Alcove Dam	69.9	49.4	59.64	60.91	-1.27	0.04	1.0	-0.81	2.07	-1.09
Buskirk	72.1	47.1	59.64	N/A	N/A	0.07	2.0	N/A	4.83	N/A
Glens Falls Airport	72.3	47.6	59.93	60.07	-0.14	0.15	3.0	-0.62	1.64	-1.32
Sara New York	73.8	51.8	62.83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carmel 4N	69.3	56.1	62.71	63.44	-0.73	0.37	4.0	-0.75	2.57	-1.69
Montgomery Orange County Ap	74.6	54.9	64.71	63.54	1.17	0.22	2.0	-0.74	1.56	-2.11
Poughkeepsie	74.3	57.1	65.71	N/A	N/A	0.39	4.0	N/A	2.6	N/A
Shrub Oak	77.1	56.7	66.93	N/A	N/A	0.59	1.0	N/A	1.5	N/A
Extreme/Average	73.1	52.7	62.93	62.29	-0.03	0.23	4	-0.72	2.45	-1.25
MOHAWK VALLEY										

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Gloversville 7Nw (Peck Lake)	65.1	45.7	55.43	N/A	N/A	0.32	4.0	N/A	3.32	N/A
Extreme/Average	65.1	45.7	55.43	N/A	N/A	0.32	4	N/A	3.32	N/A
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY										
Plattsburgh International Airport	71.7	48.3	60.0	60.9	-0.9	N/A	0.0	N/A	3.57	N/A
Extreme/Average	71.7	48.3	60.00	60.90	-0.90	N/A	0	N/A	3.57	N/A
ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY										
Gouverneur 3 Nw	69.1	42.7	55.93	59.17	-3.24	0.7	4.0	-0.16	4.63	1.4
Massena Intl Ap	70.9	44.9	57.86	59.89	-2.03	0.96	3.0	0.14	3.8	0.66
Ogdensburg 4 Ne	69.9	47.3	57.67	60.99	-3.32	0.15	1.0	-0.38	1.03	-1.36
Malone	67.9	44.4	56.14	58.96	-2.81	0.87	5.0	-0.01	3.86	0.28
Extreme/Average	69.5	44.8	56.90	59.75	-2.85	0.67	5	-0.10	3.33	0.24
GREAT LAKES										
Watertown Ap	71.3	46.7	59.0	60.91	-1.91	0.57	4.0	-0.25	4.89	1.91
Buffalo Niagara Intl	73.7	56.9	65.29	63.76	1.53	2.62	5.0	1.76	5.64	2.52
Colden 1W	72.8	52.5	62.62	61.19	0.97	1.54	2.0	0.88	4.2	0.89
Rochester Greater Int'L	74.3	55.3	64.79	63.29	1.5	0.88	4.0	0.09	2.5	-0.51
Youngstown 2 Ne	74.7	53.9	64.29	63.93	0.36	0.16	2.0	-0.43	1.64	-1.21
Fulton Oswego County Ap	74.1	51.0	62.57	61.66	0.91	0.45	4.0	-0.46	3.44	-0.18
Jamestown 4 Ene	76.1	53.1	64.64	61.06	3.59	1.36	4.0	0.36	3.89	0.25
Extreme/Average	73.9	52.8	63.31	62.26	0.99	1.08	5	0.28	3.74	0.52
CENTRAL LAKES										
Avon	73.7	49.7	61.67	62.79	-1.17	0.71	3.0	0.03	2.25	-0.58
Canandaigua 3 S	73.9	53.7	63.79	64.19	-0.4	0.47	4.0	-0.32	2.27	-0.6
Dansville Municipal Ap	76.3	53.3	64.79	64.6	0.19	1.12	4.0	0.35	1.75	-1.47
Geneva Research Farm	69.5	50.8	60.17	62.87	-2.65	0.25	5.0	-0.44	3.85	1.16
Warsaw 6 Sw	68.2	50.2	59.17	59.17	-0.18	2.01	4.0	1.14	3.89	1.24
Auburn	72.7	51.1	61.93	62.86	-0.93	0.57	3.0	-0.43	3.68	0.06
Ithaca 13 E	70.1	50.0	60.07	59.29	0.79	0.3	2.0	-0.27	2.83	-0.51
Syracuse Hancock Intl Ap	75.4	54.0	64.71	63.54	1.17	0.34	4.0	-0.51	3.67	0.4
Ithaca Cornell Univ	70.6	48.7	59.64	61.6	-1.96	0.38	4.0	-0.48	2.28	-0.97
Mecklenburg 4Sw	70.3	48.0	59.14	60.44	-1.3	0.6	4.0	-0.3	2.47	-1.14
Extreme/Average	72.1	51.0	61.51	62.14	-0.64	0.68	5	-0.12	2.89	-0.24
STATE TOTAL	71.2	49.5	60.34	57.55	-0.42	0.56	4	-0.20	3.19	-0.18

DFN = Departure from normal.

Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, <https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu>.

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.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

It has been a little warmer and drier this week, which is good. We certainly don't need any more rainfall, especially with harvest right around the corner. I have not seen anyone chopping corn silage yet, but some of the shorter day corn will be ready to chop in the next week or two. Everyone is trying to finish up chopping forth cutting of alfalfa before switching over to the corn head. I have not seen much ground prepared for planting wheat, which I guess is expected with all of the rain we have had. Hopefully it continues to stay dry and warm going into the harvest season. Some producers are saying that their early soybeans are almost ready to begin harvest, but we could use some warmer weather to help them reach maturity. However, one of the crops that seems to be doing well in this cooler weather is the apples. Supposedly this could be one of the best tasting apple crops that we've had in a while. From what I understand, there are not a lot of apples on the trees, but the fruit is larger and sweeter, and therefore more desirable. Pears are reportedly a very light crop this year and as a result are in very high demand. Let's hope for some sunshine and dry weather for the upcoming weeks going in to harvest!

Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties; Janice Degni:

Corn silage harvest for early planted and or shorter season varieties is imminent. Maturity status is all over the board this year because of the long planting window, even into July. 4th cutting of hay has been underway for the last 2 weeks as people are preparing for corn silage harvest. The weather in September has been supporting corn and soybeans to reach maturity, even though it is progressing slowly. Friday Sept 13 was the full harvest moon and we made it through without a frost.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Farms are gearing up for corn harvest, although many fields need more days of heat. Hay/haylage equipment being put away.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Too wet for winter wheat planting to get underway. Looks like it may start late this week. Corn silage harvest will start any time fields are dry enough to support traffic, late this week? Much sub surface drainage being installed. Soybeans now starting to senesce. Leaves will drop shortly on early varieties

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Some limited wheat planting but ground is in good condition. Hay harvest continues and a few producers have chopped the first corn silage.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County continues with the harvest of hay, vegetables and fruit crops. Fall tillage continues. Some much needed heat for the corn and soybean crops was received this week after some very cool nights.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Cooler weather has been widespread - beans have started to turn and dropped leaves. Corn chopping has begun in some areas. Producers are still trying to harvest hay.

Steuben County; Jamie Earl:

Producers have stated that they are about 2 weeks behind from last year. Corn silage will be ready in 2 weeks.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Harvest continued in Long Island vineyards this week. Varieties were harvested primarily for sparkling wine. Harvest of varieties for table wine will begin soon.