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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New York, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 22nd, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 6 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 6 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 2 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 24 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 22, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	6	6	62	26
SUBSOIL	4	6	65	25

Crop Conditions as of September 22, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	7	19	41	32
HAY, ALFALFA	2	5	18	39	36
HAY, OTHER	2	3	33	41	21
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	17	27	30	24
SOYBEANS	2	5	27	32	34

Crop Progress as of September 22, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	36	24	49	47
BARLEY: HEADED	92	91	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	80	78	89	91
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	72	69	73	80
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	44	41	26	41
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	92	83	78	82
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	33	16	31	37
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	60	53	80	78
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	21	13	25	28
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	85	83	98	97
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	45	34	58	66
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	91	83	99	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	24	9	42	43
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	78	70	85	89
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	25	<5	13	23

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September 22, 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	74.7	46.3	60.5	57.47	3.03	N/A	0.0	-0.8	2.81	-0.38
Corning	67.8	43.2	55.5	55.69	-0.6	0.03	1.0	-0.63	3.44	0.13
Franklinville	71.8	44.0	57.9	56.86	0.66	0.0	0.0	-0.75	2.64	-1.05
Hornell Almond Dam	73.3	44.4	58.86	N/A	N/A	0.12	2.0	-0.77	3.98	0.59
Olean	75.1	47.0	61.07	N/A	N/A	0.04	2.0	-0.84	2.24	-1.02
Perrysburg	72.8	54.0	63.38	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0	-0.72	3.84	-0.61
Elmira	77.1	46.4	61.79	59.37	2.41	0.04	1.0	-0.83	3.41	0.19
Extreme/Average	73.2	46.5	59.86	57.35	1.38	0.05	2	-0.76	3.19	-0.31
EASTERN PLATEAU										
Cooperstown	60.4	45.1	52.79	57.6	-4.81	N/A	0.0	-0.98	1.39	-2.12
Emmons	71.4	40.1	55.79	57.2	-1.41	0.04	1.0	-0.78	1.46	-1.65
Sherburne	74.7	42.7	58.71	57.7	1.01	0.02	1.0	-0.92	1.66	-1.68
Cobleskill 2 Ese	67.6	42.4	55.0	57.96	-2.96	0.04	1.0	-0.72	1.0	-2.04
Binghamton (Greater Ap)	73.0	48.4	60.71	58.3	2.41	0.03	1.0	-0.85	1.82	-1.46
Waverly	76.2	46.3	61.25	59.9	1.57	0.04	4.0	-0.71	1.59	-0.95
Whitney Point Dam	75.2	45.5	60.33	58.3	1.9	0.07	2.0	N/A	1.98	N/A
East Jewett	67.0	36.8	51.9	55.1	-3.56	0.0	0.0	-0.81	0.3	-2.93
Walton 2	74.0	40.7	57.33	57.1	0.3	0.05	1.0	-0.84	2.07	-1.49
Extreme/Average	71.1	43.1	57.09	57.68	-0.62	0.04	4	-0.83	1.47	-1.79
NORTHERN PLATEAU										
Highmarket	69.3	38.3	53.83	N/A	N/A	0.06	1.0	-1.17	4.54	-0.32
Lowville	72.3	43.1	57.71	56.5	1.21	0.01	1.0	-0.95	2.88	-0.56
Indian Lake 2Sw	66.0	38.7	52.33	53.9	-1.77	0.03	1.0	-0.75	2.65	-0.51
Newcomb	68.5	36.8	52.67	54.13	-1.67	0.02	1.0	-0.79	4.29	0.93
Tupper Lake Sunmount	68.2	36.2	52.17	54.5	-2.53	0.0	0.0	-0.86	3.74	0.11
Boonville 4 Ssw	66.8	42.6	54.7	55.13	-0.82	0.07	1.0	-0.9	5.06	0.59
Extreme/Average	68.5	39.3	53.90	54.83	-1.12	0.03	1	-0.90	3.86	0.04
COASTAL										
Centerport	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.67	-0.14
La Guardia Ap	78.3	62.3	70.29	68.01	2.27	N/A	0.0	-0.89	0.71	-2.66
Westhampton Gabreski Ap	74.0	44.5	59.25	61.47	-3.15	0.0	0.0	-0.3	1.4	-1.18
Extreme/Average	76.2	53.4	64.77	64.79	-0.44	0.00	0	-0.59	1.59	-1.33
HUDSON VALLEY										
Albany International Airport	76.7	47.9	62.29	60.66	1.63	0.0	0.0	-0.82	1.84	-1.1
Alcove Dam	72.5	45.7	59.08	58.27	0.82	0.04	1.0	-0.75	0.85	-2.32
Buskirk	73.4	40.1	56.79	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.51	N/A
Glens Falls Airport	73.4	39.3	56.36	57.21	-0.86	0.0	0.0	-0.83	1.08	-1.94
Sara New York	74.4	42.8	58.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carmel 4N	68.6	45.3	56.93	60.6	-3.67	0.02	1.0	-1.13	1.79	-2.68
Montgomery Orange County Ap	76.1	43.1	59.64	60.6	-0.96	0.01	1.0	-0.87	1.08	-2.46
Poughkeepsie	73.4	49.4	61.43	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.5	N/A
Shrub Oak	77.3	46.3	61.83	N/A	N/A	0.02	1.0	N/A	1.05	N/A
Extreme/Average	74.0	44.4	59.22	59.47	-0.61	0.01	1	-0.88	1.34	-2.10
MOHAWK VALLEY										

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Gloversville 7Nw (Peck Lake)	65.8	38.3	52.08	N/A	N/A	0.01	1.0	N/A	1.77	N/A
Extreme/Average	65.8	38.3	52.08	N/A	N/A	0.01	1	N/A	1.77	N/A
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY										
Plattsburgh International Airport	71.6	44.1	57.86	58.03	-0.17	0.0	0.0	N/A	2.89	N/A
Extreme/Average	71.6	44.1	57.86	58.03	-0.17	0.00	0	N/A	2.89	N/A
ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY										
Gouverneur 3 Nw	71.0	40.0	55.5	56.4	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.98	4.18	0.72
Massena Intl Ap	74.9	43.3	59.07	57.14	1.93	0.0	0.0	-0.89	3.18	-0.1
Ogdensburg 4 Ne	69.2	42.8	56.0	58.46	-3.03	0.0	0.0	-0.37	1.03	-1.51
Malone	68.6	43.9	56.21	56.3	-0.09	N/A	0.0	-0.96	3.32	-0.28
Extreme/Average	70.9	42.5	56.70	57.07	-0.52	0.00	0	-0.80	2.93	-0.29
GREAT LAKES										
Watertown Ap	73.9	45.1	59.5	58.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.94	3.63	0.41
Buffalo Niagara Intl	78.6	56.4	67.5	61.1	6.4	0.05	1.0	-0.94	4.76	1.37
Colden 1W	73.7	50.1	61.93	58.81	3.11	0.01	1.0	-1.23	3.99	-0.23
Rochester Greater Int'L	78.4	53.0	65.71	60.6	5.11	N/A	0.0	-0.83	2.3	-0.82
Youngstown 2 Ne	75.7	51.9	63.79	61.67	2.11	0.05	1.0	-0.82	1.27	-1.8
Fulton Oswego County Ap	76.7	49.1	62.93	58.9	4.03	N/A	0.0	-0.85	2.95	-0.61
Jamestown 4 Ene	78.0	47.4	62.71	58.3	4.41	0.07	1.0	-0.97	3.51	-0.34
Extreme/Average	76.4	50.4	63.44	59.67	3.77	0.04	1	-0.94	3.20	-0.29
CENTRAL LAKES										
Avon	73.0	46.5	59.75	60.24	-0.88	0.15	1.0	-0.31	2.01	-0.54
Canandaigua 3 S	75.4	52.3	63.86	61.66	2.2	0.17	1.0	-0.65	1.89	-1.12
Dansville Municipal Ap	78.9	50.3	64.57	61.96	2.61	N/A	0.0	-0.68	1.71	-1.35
Geneva Research Farm	71.4	49.9	60.64	60.26	0.39	0.17	1.0	-0.7	2.0	-0.93
Warsaw 6 Sw	69.0	49.4	59.2	56.54	2.28	0.04	1.0	-0.71	2.72	-0.15
Auburn	73.1	49.9	61.5	60.06	1.44	0.11	1.0	-0.95	2.63	-1.24
Ithaca 13 E	70.9	42.1	56.5	56.87	-0.37	0.07	1.0	-0.42	2.93	-0.15
Syracuse Hancock Intl Ap	77.3	49.4	63.36	60.84	2.51	0.0	0.0	-0.89	3.12	-0.23
Ithaca Cornell Univ	71.0	42.2	56.6	58.89	-2.7	0.1	1.0	-0.55	2.27	-0.82
Mecklenburg 4Sw	71.6	44.0	57.79	57.76	0.03	0.17	2.0	-0.71	2.56	-1.1
Extreme/Average	73.2	47.6	60.38	59.51	0.75	0.11	2	-0.66	2.38	-0.76
STATE TOTAL	72.2	44.7	58.44	55.02	0.34	0.03	2	-0.73	2.48	-0.80

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.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Most corn just starting to dent.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Warm and dry weather stuck around for the entire week. Supposedly, this was the longest stretch of dry weather in 14 months! Many producers finished up 4th cutting this week and are now getting ready to chop corn. Many of the soybeans are now beginning to drop their leaves and some of them should be ready to harvest very soon. A lot of winter wheat also got planted this week. Apple harvest is also well underway. The apples are doing very well this year; they have wonderful flavor and are very large in size. Hopefully this summer-like weather holds on for a little while longer.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Nice stretch of weather had hay equipment pulled back out for another field or two. Corn equipment is ready and waiting, some fields have been opened. Soybeans in various stages.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

It's very dry.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Wheat planting started and is proceeding rapidly. Excellent conditions. Hay and hay crop silage harvest continuing. Corn silage harvest started. Manure application on wheat stubble fields. Cover crop planting continues.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Crops advanced well with some good heat units later in the week. Winter wheat planting is in full swing.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County continues with fruit and vegetable harvest, with a limited corn silage harvested. Fall tillage continues and the planting of winter wheat and other small grains has started.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Warmer weather over the weekend helped dry the ground up. Farmers are still trying to make dry hay while corn harvest has just begun. Onions have been pulled and will soon be collected and stacked for drying.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Harvest continued this week in Long Island vineyards with the first blocks of Sauvignon Blanc making it to the crush pad. The warm, dry weather has been ideal for fruit quality.