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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New York, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 29th, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 8 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 7 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 5 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 22 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 29, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	7	8	62	23
SUBSOIL	7	7	60	26

Crop Conditions as of September 29, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	8	19	40	31
HAY, ALFALFA	2	5	25	35	33
HAY, OTHER	2	3	36	38	21
PASTURE AND RANGE	5	18	24	31	22
SOYBEANS	1	5	27	32	35

Crop Progress as of September 29, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	96	92	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	88	80	96	95
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	77	72	80	85
CORN: DOUGH	62	N/A	94	91
CORN: DENTED	47	N/A	79	71
CORN: MATURE	13	N/A	36	41
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	11	<5	42	45
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	48	44	37	49
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	98	92	82	88
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	45	33	40	47
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	69	60	85	86
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	32	21	29	39
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	87	85	99	N/A
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	93	91	100	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	43	24	70	63
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	84	78	90	92
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	46	25	28	43
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	11	N/A	N/A	N/A

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September 29, 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	76.5	49.3	62.92	54.87	8.05	0.19	3.0	-0.5	2.31	-0.81
Corning	72.9	46.9	59.86	52.8	7.06	0.1	1.0	-0.77	2.37	-1.24
Franklinville	72.4	48.6	60.5	54.17	5.94	0.2	1.0	-0.55	2.46	-1.41
Hornell Almond Dam	74.9	48.3	61.57	N/A	N/A	0.46	4.0	-0.4	3.77	0.32
Olean	74.9	49.7	62.29	N/A	N/A	0.12	1.0	-0.77	2.06	-1.29
Perrysburg	72.6	54.1	63.36	N/A	N/A	0.74	3.0	-0.41	4.2	-0.9
Elmira	78.1	48.0	63.07	56.4	6.67	0.08	1.0	-0.72	2.22	-1.05
Extreme/Average	74.6	49.3	61.94	54.56	6.93	0.27	4	-0.59	2.77	-0.91
EASTERN PLATEAU										
Cooperstown	61.9	52.4	57.14	54.8	2.34	1.22	3.0	0.21	2.53	-1.16
Emmons	71.9	46.0	58.93	54.4	4.53	0.15	3.0	-0.68	1.59	-1.62
Sherburne	75.1	47.1	61.14	54.9	6.24	0.73	3.0	-0.19	1.87	-1.63
Cobleskill 2 Ese	69.9	47.0	58.43	55.01	3.41	0.4	3.0	-0.35	1.02	-2.01
Binghamton (Greater Ap)	71.0	51.7	61.36	55.5	5.86	0.12	2.0	-0.75	1.72	-1.67
Waverly	78.8	50.5	64.62	56.97	7.02	0.06	1.0	-0.42	1.23	-1.16
Whitney Point Dam	76.4	49.0	62.71	55.5	7.21	0.13	3.0	N/A	1.23	N/A
East Jewett	73.0	46.4	59.71	52.49	7.23	0.59	3.0	-0.65	0.87	-2.71
Walton 2	73.9	46.6	60.21	54.3	5.91	0.67	4.0	-0.42	2.54	-1.24
Extreme/Average	72.4	48.5	60.47	54.87	5.53	0.45	4	-0.41	1.62	-1.65
NORTHERN PLATEAU										
Highmarket	68.4	39.8	54.1	N/A	N/A	0.29	2.0	-0.77	3.91	-0.89
Lowville	72.6	47.1	59.86	53.7	6.16	0.9	3.0	-0.13	3.2	-0.46
Indian Lake 2Sw	67.0	47.5	57.25	51.1	6.02	0.31	2.0	-0.51	2.4	-0.96
Newcomb	69.6	44.3	56.93	51.27	5.66	1.06	4.0	0.09	3.83	0.15
Tupper Lake Sunmount	67.3	47.4	57.36	51.7	5.66	1.94	4.0	0.91	4.28	0.35
Boonville 4 Ssw	70.5	49.8	60.12	52.3	7.22	0.61	2.0	-0.2	3.96	-0.61
Extreme/Average	69.2	46.0	57.60	52.01	6.14	0.85	4	-0.10	3.60	-0.40
COASTAL										
Centerport	79.3	56.9	68.07	62.1	5.97	0.22	2.0	-0.73	1.07	-3.14
La Guardia Ap	80.7	66.3	73.5	65.36	8.14	0.03	1.0	-0.87	0.64	-2.84
Westhampton Gabreski Ap	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.59	-1.12
Extreme/Average	80.0	61.6	70.78	62.08	7.05	0.12	2	-0.80	0.77	-2.37
HUDSON VALLEY										
Albany International Airport	75.3	53.7	64.5	57.61	6.89	0.42	3.0	-0.41	2.22	-0.87
Alcove Dam	74.9	48.6	61.71	55.5	6.21	0.38	2.0	-0.55	1.18	-2.17
Buskirk	77.0	47.6	62.29	N/A	N/A	0.72	4.0	N/A	1.86	N/A
Glens Falls Airport	71.1	48.4	59.79	54.21	5.57	1.0	3.0	0.15	2.0	-1.16
Sara New York	73.5	52.8	63.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carmel 4N	74.7	50.0	62.36	57.61	4.74	0.15	2.0	-0.78	1.28	-3.14
Montgomery Orange County Ap	80.3	52.7	66.5	57.57	8.07	N/A	0.0	-0.42	0.97	-2.11
Poughkeepsie	79.7	53.0	66.36	N/A	N/A	0.24	2.0	N/A	1.34	N/A
Shrub Oak	81.3	51.0	66.14	N/A	N/A	0.08	1.0	N/A	1.03	N/A
Extreme/Average	76.4	50.9	63.64	56.50	6.30	0.43	4	-0.40	1.48	-1.89
MOHAWK VALLEY										

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	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Gloversville 7Nw (Peck Lake)	66.9	43.7	55.29	N/A	N/A	1.25	4.0	N/A	2.96	N/A
Extreme/Average	66.9	43.7	55.29	N/A	N/A	1.25	4	N/A	2.96	N/A
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY										
Plattsburgh International Airport	68.5	52.3	60.42	54.97	5.37	0.62	4.0	N/A	2.58	N/A
Extreme/Average	68.5	52.3	60.42	54.97	5.37	0.62	4	N/A	2.58	N/A
ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY										
Gouverneur 3 Nw	68.9	47.0	57.93	53.47	4.46	0.72	5.0	-0.25	3.78	0.12
Massena Intl Ap	69.3	50.7	60.0	54.19	5.75	1.66	4.0	0.89	3.93	0.65
Ogdensburg 4 Ne	73.3	54.3	63.83	55.76	7.33	0.36	1.0	0.1	1.39	-0.72
Malone	69.0	50.0	59.5	53.41	6.09	1.22	4.0	0.22	3.98	0.26
Extreme/Average	70.1	50.5	60.31	54.21	5.91	0.99	5	0.24	3.27	0.08
GREAT LAKES										
Watertown Ap	70.3	48.1	59.21	55.5	3.71	0.83	3.0	-0.13	3.1	-0.38
Buffalo Niagara Intl	71.7	55.4	63.57	58.27	5.3	1.7	3.0	0.71	5.32	1.68
Colden 1W	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5	-0.01
Rochester Greater Int'L	73.1	54.3	63.71	57.8	5.91	1.01	3.0	0.23	2.49	-0.67
Youngstown 2 Ne	77.3	56.9	67.07	59.27	7.8	0.58	7.0	-0.2	1.72	-1.39
Fulton Oswego County Ap	71.3	51.9	61.57	56.06	5.51	1.53	4.0	0.64	2.75	-0.75
Jamestown 4 Ene	77.1	50.0	63.57	55.5	8.07	0.17	2.0	-0.86	2.93	-1.1
Extreme/Average	73.5	52.8	63.12	56.94	6.05	0.97	7	0.07	3.12	-0.37
CENTRAL LAKES										
Avon	74.6	50.7	62.64	57.5	5.14	0.84	4.0	0.03	2.72	0.04
Canandaigua 3 S	76.6	55.1	65.86	58.9	6.96	0.69	3.0	-0.12	2.09	-1.06
Dansville Municipal Ap	75.3	53.3	64.29	58.91	5.37	0.08	3.0	-0.58	1.48	-1.47
Geneva Research Farm	73.9	52.1	63.0	57.41	5.59	0.78	4.0	-0.08	2.44	-0.71
Warsaw 6 Sw	70.0	49.4	59.71	53.83	5.89	0.76	3.0	-0.35	3.3	-0.07
Auburn	75.0	53.7	64.36	57.11	7.24	0.95	3.0	-0.05	3.08	-0.94
Ithaca 13 E	71.3	48.7	60.0	54.27	4.97	0.26	2.0	-0.19	2.13	-0.88
Syracuse Hancock Intl Ap	73.4	54.1	63.79	58.0	5.79	1.38	4.0	0.48	2.42	-1.03
Ithaca Cornell Univ	74.2	48.2	61.2	55.94	4.84	0.35	3.0	-0.29	1.7	-1.51
Mecklenburg 4Sw	73.9	48.7	61.29	54.83	6.46	0.56	3.0	-0.29	2.35	-1.28
Extreme/Average	73.8	51.4	62.61	56.67	5.83	0.66	4	-0.14	2.37	-0.89
STATE TOTAL	72.6	50.0	61.28	52.34	5.71	0.66	4	-0.21	2.48	-0.91

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 producers are in full swing getting corn silage harvested. Cooler, rainy weather moving in.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Unseasonably warm temperatures were present for much of the week. This allowed many producers to get a jump on harvesting corn silage. I see that some producers around the county have also begun harvesting soybeans. Quite a bit of wheat has also gone in and has begun to emerge. Many producers also usually put wheat in after soybeans, but with how late everything is this year, they aren't sure if that is going to be possible. Overall, it has been a good start to the harvest season and fall planting season. Hopefully this warm, dry weather pattern continues.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Another nice week brought hay equipment back out for some. Corn silage is underway, although crop readiness is varied. First soybeans were harvested as well.

Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:

More dry weather is helping corn dry down for silage. Water supplies are showing low levels.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Wheat planting continues where soils are dry enough. Showers have been variable. Corn silage harvest continues rapidly. Hay and Hay crop silage mostly done. Corn for grain and soybeans still maturing with warm days

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Things are getting down to the wire now. Even though there is currently little threat of a killing frost through the first week of Oct., the GDD accumulation per day is so low that silage and grain crops are not making much progress. As has been the case all season, the crop looks pretty healthy but that does not mean it will actually make quality silage or mature grain as we run out of season for it to finish.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Corn and Soybeans have moved towards maturity greatly in the past week. Wheat planting continues under favorable conditions.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County producers were busy with corn silage harvest and planting winter wheat; in addition to the beginning of soybean harvest. Fruit and vegetable harvest continues.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Harvest is in full swing in Long Island vineyards with blocks of Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Chardonnay picked. Growers are very happy with fruit quality as September was warm and dry, ideal winegrowing conditions.