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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New York, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 27, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 7 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 6 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 19 percent excellent.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 27, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	7	7	41	45
SUBSOIL	1	5	66	28

## Crop Conditions as of October 27, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	3	5	26	39	27
HAY, ALFALFA	3	6	30	33	28
HAY, OTHER	1	4	40	37	18
PASTURE AND RANGE	6	20	24	31	19
SOYBEANS	1	10	31	32	26
WINTER WHEAT	3	4	39	36	18

## Crop Progress as of October 27, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	80	71	86	88
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	95	92	98	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	98	93	100	N/A
CORN: DENTED	88	83	93	N/A
CORN: MATURE	65	47	84	84
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	22	13	33	30
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	62	49	86	89
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	70	66	65	74
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	75	72	62	74
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	91	88	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	60	55	63	68
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	95	91	N/A	N/A
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	88	83	94	97
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	91	86	95	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	37	20	51	56
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	95	89	98	99
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	86	78	74	88
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	69	52	43	56

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### October 27, 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	60.0	38.6	49.29	45.63	3.66	0.93	3.0	0.21	3.4	0.33
Corning	57.4	36.1	46.79	43.09	3.7	1.03	2.0	0.37	4.27	1.43
Franklinville	61.4	32.6	47.0	44.39	2.32	0.62	1.0	0.05	3.52	0.31
Hornell Almond Dam	59.4	34.6	47.0	N/A	N/A	0.92	5.0	0.25	3.8	0.92
Olean	62.2	37.8	50.0	N/A	N/A	0.65	2.0	0.27	2.66	0.17
Perrysburg	59.3	42.7	51.0	N/A	N/A	1.45	2.0	0.6	4.61	0.93
Elmira	62.3	37.3	49.79	46.1	3.69	1.05	3.0	0.38	4.43	1.64
Extreme/Average	60.3	37.1	48.70	44.80	3.34	0.95	5	0.30	3.81	0.82
EASTERN PLATEAU										
Cooperstown	50.0	43.0	46.5	44.86	1.64	1.79	4.0	0.91	8.14	4.28
Emmons	58.2	37.5	47.83	44.3	3.38	0.59	3.0	-0.1	5.55	2.42
Sherburne	59.7	37.3	48.5	44.81	3.69	1.2	4.0	0.41	5.89	2.57
Cobleskill 2 Ese	56.5	36.5	46.5	45.21	0.6	0.07	1.0	-0.16	5.49	2.87
Binghamton (Greater Ap)	58.4	43.4	50.93	45.9	5.03	1.62	3.0	0.89	6.05	3.01
Waverly	61.3	42.3	51.83	47.44	3.83	0.77	2.0	0.49	5.16	3.07
Whitney Point Dam	59.9	38.0	48.93	45.3	3.63	0.83	4.0	N/A	4.68	N/A
East Jewett	56.7	35.3	46.0	43.31	2.69	1.16	3.0	0.11	7.27	2.7
Walton 2	57.7	38.7	48.17	44.21	3.33	0.62	2.0	0.27	6.45	3.12
Extreme/Average	57.6	39.1	48.35	45.04	3.09	0.96	4	0.35	6.08	3.00
NORTHERN PLATEAU										
Highmarket	55.5	32.8	44.12	N/A	N/A	1.21	2.0	0.52	5.9	1.31
Lowville	57.1	36.4	46.79	43.56	3.23	0.88	3.0	-0.02	5.71	1.98
Indian Lake 2Sw	52.1	33.3	42.71	41.0	1.71	1.88	4.0	0.93	7.26	3.55
Newcomb	52.4	33.0	42.71	41.01	1.7	1.6	5.0	0.65	6.11	2.28
Tupper Lake Sunmount	55.6	34.4	45.0	41.29	3.71	1.06	4.0	0.15	5.35	1.62
Boonville 4 Ssw	54.4	36.8	45.6	41.96	3.3	1.44	1.0	0.59	6.5	1.78
Extreme/Average	54.5	34.4	44.49	41.76	2.73	1.34	5	0.47	6.14	2.09
COASTAL										
Centerport	64.1	47.9	56.0	52.83	3.17	0.8	3.0	-0.21	3.83	-0.22
La Guardia Ap	66.4	54.0	60.21	55.36	4.86	1.92	3.0	1.08	5.05	1.59
Westhampton Gabreski Ap	63.7	40.3	52.0	49.57	1.9	0.28	2.0	-0.1	4.72	1.22
Extreme/Average	64.7	47.4	56.07	52.59	3.31	1.00	3	0.26	4.53	0.86
HUDSON VALLEY										
Albany International Airport	60.1	42.6	51.36	46.83	4.53	1.33	3.0	0.53	6.72	3.38
Alcove Dam	58.0	36.5	47.25	45.3	1.2	0.05	1.0	-0.2	6.78	3.66
Buskirk	59.9	36.0	47.93	N/A	N/A	0.95	5.0	N/A	6.01	N/A
Glens Falls Airport	58.7	37.7	48.17	43.91	4.15	1.73	4.0	1.07	6.27	3.2
Sara New York	59.8	40.2	50.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carmel 4N	58.9	39.3	49.07	47.67	1.4	0.93	3.0	-0.29	5.5	1.67
Montgomery Orange County Ap	61.0	38.4	49.71	47.43	2.29	1.62	5.0	0.85	5.93	1.98
Poughkeepsie	60.6	42.7	51.64	N/A	N/A	0.79	4.0	N/A	4.78	N/A
Shrub Oak	62.9	39.6	51.21	N/A	N/A	0.88	3.0	N/A	5.01	N/A
Extreme/Average	60.0	39.2	49.59	46.23	2.71	1.04	5	0.39	5.87	2.78
MOHAWK VALLEY										

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Gloversville 7Nw (Peck Lake)	51.9	33.7	42.79	N/A	N/A	1.65	4.0	N/A	6.68	N/A
Extreme/Average	51.9	33.7	42.79	N/A	N/A	1.65	4	N/A	6.68	N/A
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY										
Plattsburgh International Airport	57.1	37.4	47.29	44.61	2.67	1.35	3.0	N/A	4.42	N/A
Extreme/Average	57.1	37.4	47.29	44.61	2.67	1.35	3	N/A	4.42	N/A
ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY										
Gouverneur 3 Nw	59.1	34.9	47.0	43.06	3.94	2.16	3.0	1.26	5.94	2.19
Massena Intl Ap	58.1	38.0	48.07	43.39	4.69	2.11	4.0	1.38	5.64	2.62
Ogdensburg 4 Ne	61.2	40.0	50.62	45.06	5.12	0.96	1.0	0.76	3.46	1.7
Malone	58.1	39.4	48.79	42.39	6.4	0.82	4.0	-0.06	4.69	1.03
Extreme/Average	59.1	38.1	48.62	43.48	5.04	1.51	4	0.83	4.93	1.89
GREAT LAKES										
Watertown Ap	58.4	41.7	50.07	45.6	4.47	2.17	5.0	1.38	5.93	2.58
Buffalo Niagara Intl	58.3	44.9	51.57	48.14	3.43	1.64	5.0	0.88	4.37	1.15
Colden 1W	63.7	43.7	53.67	46.16	6.87	0.7	2.0	0.36	4.26	1.0
Rochester Greater Int'L	60.3	45.4	52.86	47.9	4.96	1.21	5.0	0.62	3.66	1.18
Youngstown 2 Ne	60.7	45.6	53.14	49.11	4.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.17	0.39
Fulton Oswego County Ap	59.0	42.6	50.79	46.79	4.0	1.74	4.0	0.94	4.79	1.43
Jamestown 4 Ene	62.4	38.6	50.5	46.17	4.33	1.8	4.0	1.02	6.27	2.92
Extreme/Average	60.4	43.2	51.80	47.12	4.58	1.54	5	0.87	4.49	1.52
CENTRAL LAKES										
Avon	60.1	39.1	49.64	47.5	2.14	0.94	2.0	0.36	3.55	1.1
Canandaigua 3 S	60.0	41.1	50.57	48.73	1.84	0.54	3.0	-0.11	3.89	1.17
Dansville Municipal Ap	62.4	43.1	52.79	48.1	4.69	0.6	4.0	0.12	3.82	1.55
Geneva Research Farm	57.4	40.9	49.14	47.26	1.89	0.94	4.0	0.2	4.38	1.37
Warsaw 6 Sw	64.5	44.0	54.25	44.4	9.1	N/A	0.0	-0.24	4.33	1.26
Auburn	58.7	40.0	49.36	47.2	2.16	0.92	3.0	0.08	4.68	1.32
Ithaca 13 E	59.6	38.2	48.9	44.31	4.28	0.88	2.0	0.36	5.29	2.22
Syracuse Hancock Intl Ap	61.0	43.9	52.43	47.9	4.53	1.55	4.0	0.78	4.99	1.87
Ithaca Cornell Univ	61.4	38.4	49.9	46.1	3.54	0.59	1.0	0.06	4.72	1.85
Mecklenburg 4Sw	60.3	36.6	48.43	45.1	3.33	0.85	3.0	0.11	5.28	2.17
Extreme/Average	60.5	40.5	50.54	46.66	3.75	0.87	4	0.17	4.49	1.59
STATE TOTAL	58.4	38.9	48.64	42.85	3.23	1.20	4	0.41	5.28	1.80

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.*

### **Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties; Janice**

#### **Degni:**

A mixed week of weather. Normal fall temperatures reach daytime highs of 50 or 60. Late planted corn crop maturity nearly at a standstill. Rain and wind have slowed harvest. Muddy fields are common and causes a slow down with harvest.

### **Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

A fairly productive week with harvest despite intermittent rain. Reported soybean yields have been good. Winter wheat plantings look very good to excellent.

### **Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director**

#### **FSA:**

Ontario County continues with the fall harvest, tillage and small grain plantings. Some off and on rain this past week.

### **Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

Weekend rain has slowed harvesting as fields were already wet. Yields vary depending on ground, but in general are down compared to previous years. More ground has been planted to wheat due to spring prevented planting.

### **Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Harvest in Long Island vineyards is winding down. The last blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot will be picked within the next week.