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# Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New York, there were 3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 10, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 58 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 15 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 10, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	5	36	58
SUBSOIL	1	2	51	46

### Crop Conditions as of November 10, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	4	10	21	30	35
PASTURE AND RANGE	15	16	19	32	18
WINTER WHEAT	2	2	32	30	34

### Crop Progress as of November 10, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: DENTED	94	91	96	N/A
CORN: MATURE	84	76	92	93
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	36	26	51	51
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	77	70	93	N/A
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	76	74	74	81
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	79	78	69	82
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	100	94	100	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	95	92	97	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	65	53	63	78
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	95	94	79	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	82	77	59	79

**November 10, 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
<b>WESTERN PLATEAU</b>										
Alfred	39.9	25.4	32.64	40.87	-8.23	0.42	3.0	-0.29	3.91	1.0
Corning	41.8	24.5	33.17	38.46	-5.47	0.19	2.0	-0.43	4.97	2.26
Franklinville	43.8	31.2	37.5	40.14	-3.13	0.36	3.0	-0.11	4.8	1.86
Hornell Almond Dam	39.9	25.0	32.43	N/A	N/A	0.36	4.0	-0.31	4.0	1.27
Olean	42.3	27.1	34.71	N/A	N/A	0.27	3.0	-0.44	4.06	1.29
Perrysburg	38.1	27.4	32.79	N/A	N/A	0.77	3.0	-0.06	6.75	3.28
Elmira	42.3	24.4	33.36	42.1	-8.74	0.22	1.0	-0.47	4.04	1.3
Extreme/Average	41.2	26.4	33.80	40.39	-6.39	0.37	4	-0.30	4.65	1.75
<b>EASTERN PLATEAU</b>										
Cooperstown	38.0	26.7	32.36	40.53	-8.17	0.44	3.0	-0.35	7.99	4.51
Emmons	42.0	22.4	32.21	40.19	-7.97	0.47	2.0	-0.37	6.72	3.4
Sherburne	42.4	25.4	33.93	40.6	-6.67	0.37	4.0	-0.41	6.13	2.94
Cobleskill 2 Ese	45.6	27.9	36.71	41.39	-4.67	0.19	1.0	-0.51	6.1	3.56
Binghamton (Greater Ap)	40.4	25.3	32.86	41.41	-8.56	0.51	3.0	-0.24	5.42	2.44
Waverly	48.8	28.6	38.7	43.06	-4.7	0.31	3.0	-0.17	3.79	2.12
Whitney Point Dam	42.7	25.9	34.29	41.24	-6.96	0.29	3.0	N/A	4.51	N/A
East Jewett	41.7	20.3	31.0	39.5	-8.5	0.28	1.0	-0.76	9.1	4.75
Walton 2	42.7	20.4	31.57	40.14	-8.57	0.42	3.0	-0.41	7.08	3.9
Extreme/Average	42.7	24.8	33.74	40.90	-7.20	0.36	4	-0.40	6.32	3.45
<b>NORTHERN PLATEAU</b>										
Highmarket	35.4	20.3	27.86	N/A	N/A	0.58	4.0	-0.59	9.36	4.47
Lowville	39.0	26.4	32.71	38.96	-6.24	0.29	4.0	-0.6	6.46	2.8
Indian Lake 2Sw	36.9	23.3	30.07	36.61	-6.54	0.16	5.0	-0.74	9.9	6.11
Newcomb	39.8	29.8	34.75	36.41	-2.2	0.31	2.0	-0.22	8.12	4.74
Tupper Lake Sunmount	37.0	23.1	30.07	36.41	-6.34	0.84	3.0	-0.08	7.15	3.47
Boonville 4 Ssw	37.4	22.4	29.93	37.09	-7.16	0.62	4.0	-0.64	10.37	5.38
Extreme/Average	37.6	24.2	30.90	37.10	-5.70	0.47	5	-0.48	8.56	4.50
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Centerport	52.0	34.3	43.14	48.76	-5.61	0.11	2.0	-0.79	4.86	0.99
La Guardia Ap	52.3	40.3	46.29	51.01	-4.73	0.08	1.0	-0.68	4.68	1.41
Westhampton Gabreski Ap	56.3	29.3	42.83	45.86	-3.57	0.66	1.0	0.23	4.19	1.27
Extreme/Average	53.5	34.6	44.09	48.54	-4.64	0.28	2	-0.41	4.58	1.22
<b>HUDSON VALLEY</b>										
Albany International Airport	46.4	28.7	37.57	42.59	-5.01	0.19	1.0	-0.58	5.86	2.63
Alcove Dam	44.4	24.9	34.64	41.21	-6.57	0.1	1.0	-0.73	5.83	2.74
Buskirk	46.9	22.3	34.57	N/A	N/A	0.59	1.0	N/A	7.27	N/A
Glens Falls Airport	43.3	25.0	34.14	39.8	-5.66	0.15	1.0	-0.62	6.91	3.79
Sara New York	44.5	27.0	35.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carmel 4N	45.9	25.7	35.79	43.87	-8.09	0.47	2.0	-0.57	7.19	2.6
Montgomery Orange County Ap	47.7	25.9	36.79	43.3	-6.51	0.36	1.0	-0.4	6.31	3.22
Poughkeepsie	49.9	29.0	39.43	N/A	N/A	0.48	1.0	N/A	6.27	N/A
Shrub Oak	49.6	26.0	37.79	N/A	N/A	0.34	1.0	N/A	6.77	N/A
Extreme/Average	46.5	26.1	36.27	42.15	-6.37	0.33	2	-0.58	6.55	3.00
<b>MOHAWK VALLEY</b>										

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Gloversville 7Nw (Peck Lake)	37.3	23.6	30.43	N/A	N/A	0.29	4.0	N/A	9.32	N/A
Extreme/Average	37.3	23.6	30.43	N/A	N/A	0.29	4	N/A	9.32	N/A
CHAMPLAIN VALLEY										
Plattsburgh International Airport	42.3	28.0	35.14	39.97	-4.83	0.12	2.0	N/A	4.82	N/A
Extreme/Average	42.3	28.0	35.14	39.97	-4.83	0.12	2	N/A	4.82	N/A
ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY										
Gouverneur 3 Nw	47.3	31.3	39.33	38.76	-0.07	0.15	1.0	-0.11	6.71	3.97
Massena Intl Ap	42.3	25.9	34.07	38.76	-4.69	0.35	2.0	-0.37	6.89	3.95
Ogdensburg 4 Ne	44.0	30.2	37.1	39.93	-3.2	0.6	3.0	0.05	7.15	4.89
Malone	38.9	24.7	31.79	37.7	-5.91	0.69	6.0	-0.12	6.94	3.47
Extreme/Average	43.1	28.0	35.57	38.79	-3.47	0.45	6	-0.14	6.92	4.07
GREAT LAKES										
Watertown Ap	42.9	29.3	36.07	41.36	-5.29	0.48	4.0	-0.37	6.7	3.46
Buffalo Niagara Intl	44.9	31.0	37.93	43.81	-5.89	0.43	5.0	-0.47	5.09	1.86
Colden 1W	38.7	27.7	33.21	42.09	-8.87	0.71	3.0	-0.18	6.32	2.86
Rochester Greater Int'L	43.3	28.9	36.07	43.53	-7.46	0.22	4.0	-0.43	3.8	1.33
Youngstown 2 Ne	44.4	30.3	37.36	43.93	-6.57	0.2	4.0	-0.5	1.85	-0.1
Fulton Oswego County Ap	43.3	29.6	36.43	42.67	-6.24	0.44	4.0	-0.44	6.27	2.96
Jamestown 4 Ene	42.7	29.1	35.93	41.96	-6.03	0.52	4.0	-0.45	5.83	2.39
Extreme/Average	42.9	29.4	36.14	42.76	-6.62	0.43	5	-0.41	5.12	2.11
CENTRAL LAKES										
Avon	41.6	27.4	34.5	43.17	-8.67	0.07	2.0	-0.55	3.4	1.02
Canandaigua 3 S	42.6	29.7	36.14	44.31	-8.17	0.22	2.0	-0.45	3.1	0.45
Dansville Municipal Ap	45.6	28.6	37.07	44.0	-6.93	0.08	3.0	-0.43	2.36	0.28
Geneva Research Farm	40.6	28.6	34.57	42.9	-8.33	0.09	2.0	-0.62	3.79	0.85
Warsaw 6 Sw	37.7	25.3	31.5	39.81	-8.31	0.45	4.0	-0.43	4.85	1.36
Auburn	42.4	29.1	35.79	42.76	-6.97	0.28	3.0	-0.57	4.88	1.47
Ithaca 13 E	27.0	8.0	17.5	40.26	-22.5	0.09	1.0	-0.02	4.99	2.53
Syracuse Hancock Intl Ap	45.0	30.3	37.64	43.61	-5.97	0.4	4.0	-0.41	5.61	2.46
Ithaca Cornell Univ	41.6	27.1	34.36	42.37	-8.01	0.32	4.0	-0.46	4.77	1.67
Mecklenburg 4Sw	40.3	26.4	33.36	41.3	-7.94	0.38	3.0	-0.38	4.87	1.82
Extreme/Average	40.4	26.1	33.24	42.45	-9.18	0.24	4	-0.43	4.26	1.39
STATE TOTAL	42.2	26.5	34.36	38.75	-6.06	0.36	4	-0.37	6.19	2.54

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:**

Heavier soils are very wet, so harvesting of soybeans has been very difficult. Temperatures lower than normal.

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

Winter weather has arrived in Cayuga County. A couple inches of snowfall is not what farmers were looking for so early in November. Most dairies have finished up chopping corn at this point, but I know a few still had some acres they were hoping to chop before the snow came. The snow certainly is not helping with the harvest of corn and soybeans. I have heard that some farmers have finished up harvesting the earlier varieties of soybeans, which I am sure they are glad they were able to do before the snowfall. Those that still have soybeans out in the fields are certainly worried because not only is the snow knocking the soybeans down, but it is going to make it even harder to get them to dry down. A few people in the county have started harvesting corn for grain, but most harvesting corn at this time are harvesting it for high moisture corn. The late planting season and then the early winter weather is making harvest very difficult and delayed this year. I fear that we are going to have an even more difficult harvest season than last year.

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

No major damage reported from prior week's flash flooding. Corn silage and grain still ongoing, others have finished.

**Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Had 2 days where corn grain and soy harvest could continue. Soils still very wet, corn moisture is still high 20's to low 30's.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Rain and light snow led to a short week of harvest. Many producers have completed soybean harvest but there are still beans in the field. Producers are reporting moisture levels of 25% or over with recent corn harvest.

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

Ontario County received snow towards the end of the week. Corn silage and soybean harvest are nearing completion and the harvest continues for grain corn.

**Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

Recent snowfall has blanketed crops with unfavorable moisture. Ground that is already saturated has become all but impassable.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

With harvest over, Long Island vineyard crews are removing bird netting and preparing equipment for winter.