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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in New York, there were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 14 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 23 percent excellent.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 17, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	4	39	56
SUBSOIL	1	1	44	54

### Crop Conditions as of November 17, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	4	10	21	30	35
PASTURE AND RANGE	14	11	21	31	23
WINTER WHEAT	2	3	36	27	32

### Crop Progress as of November 17, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: DENTED	97	94	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	90	84	97	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	48	36	60	62
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	83	77	96	N/A
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	80	76	78	84
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	81	79	75	84
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	71	68	77	81
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	75	65	70	85
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	90	82	63	84

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**November 17, 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	35.9	15.7	25.79	38.2	-12.41	0.35	1.0	-0.39	3.54	0.64
Corning	33.3	17.6	25.43	35.86	-10.43	0.17	2.0	-0.54	4.15	1.32
Franklinville	31.0	15.0	23.0	37.86	-15.2	0.61	3.0	0.02	4.27	1.21
Hornell Almond Dam	32.0	19.4	25.71	N/A	N/A	0.39	3.0	-0.28	3.59	0.88
Olean	36.2	19.2	27.67	N/A	N/A	0.37	3.0	-0.25	3.41	0.7
Perrysburg	32.1	20.0	26.07	N/A	N/A	1.75	3.0	0.82	6.69	3.24
Elmira	35.7	19.9	27.79	39.91	-12.13	0.21	1.0	-0.49	3.16	0.38
Extreme/Average	33.7	18.1	25.92	37.96	-12.54	0.55	3	-0.16	4.12	1.20
<b>EASTERN PLATEAU</b>										
Boonville 4 Ssw	26.4	10.2	18.3	34.47	-16.56	0.7	2.0	-0.18	8.74	4.11
Cooperstown	29.1	18.7	23.93	38.2	-14.27	0.3	2.0	-0.46	5.03	1.71
Ithaca 13 E	30.0	18.2	24.12	38.19	-14.53	0.37	2.0	0.0	3.72	1.55
Buskirk	36.0	16.6	26.29	N/A	N/A	0.22	2.0	N/A	4.0	N/A
Binghamton (Greater Ap)	33.1	18.7	25.93	38.93	-13.0	0.3	2.0	-0.45	4.39	1.39
Waverly	35.2	17.8	26.5	40.61	-13.76	0.01	1.0	-0.42	2.5	0.89
Whitney Point Dam	35.8	21.0	28.42	39.2	-10.88	0.18	1.0	N/A	3.53	N/A
East Jewett	34.6	19.2	26.9	37.36	-10.78	0.13	2.0	-0.54	5.09	1.28
Walton 2	37.1	18.4	27.79	38.09	-10.3	0.21	2.0	-0.55	4.22	1.12
Extreme/Average	33.0	17.6	25.35	38.13	-13.01	0.27	2	-0.37	4.58	1.72
<b>NORTHERN PLATEAU</b>										
Highmarket	25.6	6.3	15.93	N/A	N/A	0.53	4.0	-0.65	7.65	2.86
Lowville	30.3	11.3	20.79	36.43	-15.64	0.63	2.0	-0.25	4.88	1.27
Indian Lake 2Sw	27.8	11.8	19.83	34.14	-14.5	0.68	3.0	-0.01	7.8	4.29
Newcomb	28.0	12.2	20.1	33.8	-14.1	N/A	0.0	-0.37	6.17	2.99
Plattsburgh International Airport	30.4	10.4	20.43	37.37	-16.94	0.41	2.0	N/A	3.54	N/A
Auburn	33.3	19.6	26.43	40.3	-13.87	0.67	4.0	-0.11	3.96	0.63
Extreme/Average	29.2	11.9	20.58	36.41	-15.01	0.58	4	-0.28	5.67	2.41
<b>COASTAL</b>										
Centerport	47.7	30.3	39.0	46.46	-7.46	0.13	1.0	-0.67	3.23	-0.48
La Guardia Ap	48.4	32.9	40.64	48.81	-8.17	0.02	1.0	-0.74	2.62	-0.55
Westhampton Gabreski Ap	60.0	28.0	44.0	43.87	-0.55	0.13	1.0	-0.14	2.77	-0.13
Extreme/Average	52.0	30.4	41.21	46.38	-5.39	0.09	1	-0.52	2.87	-0.39
<b>HUDSON VALLEY</b>										
Syracuse Hancock Intl Ap	34.4	20.6	27.5	41.27	-13.77	0.46	2.0	-0.35	4.37	1.17
Albany International Airport	37.9	21.7	29.79	40.34	-10.56	0.16	1.0	-0.57	2.75	-0.36
Alcove Dam	36.3	18.3	26.5	39.11	-12.45	0.12	1.0	-0.71	3.18	-0.09
Cobleskill 2 Ese	35.7	19.7	27.71	39.16	-11.44	N/A	0.0	-0.62	2.9	0.56
Gloversville 7Nw (Peck Lake)	27.9	13.1	20.5	N/A	N/A	0.39	3.0	N/A	6.29	N/A
Carmel 4N	42.6	23.3	32.93	41.83	-8.9	0.19	2.0	-0.69	4.13	-0.15
Montgomery Orange County Ap	40.6	20.6	30.57	41.14	-10.57	0.04	1.0	-0.71	3.32	0.44
Poughkeepsie	42.7	24.7	33.71	N/A	N/A	0.12	2.0	N/A	3.89	N/A
Shrub Oak	45.4	22.6	34.0	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.0	N/A	2.3	N/A
Extreme/Average	38.2	20.5	29.25	40.48	-11.28	0.20	3	-0.61	3.68	0.26
<b>MOHAWK VALLEY</b>										

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	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Glens Falls Airport	33.9	16.0	24.93	37.6	-12.67	0.24	2.0	-0.5	4.03	0.96
Extreme/Average	33.9	16.0	24.93	37.60	-12.67	0.24	2	-0.50	4.03	0.96
ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY										
Gouverneur 3 Nw	27.1	6.1	16.64	36.41	-19.77	0.0	0.0	-0.5	5.09	2.77
Massena Intl Ap	27.4	9.9	18.64	36.19	-17.54	0.29	4.0	-0.41	5.09	2.18
Ogdensburg 4 Ne	29.0	14.4	21.7	37.17	-15.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.72	4.0
Malone	27.7	7.1	17.43	35.23	-17.8	1.13	4.0	0.37	5.66	2.32
Extreme/Average	27.8	9.4	18.60	36.25	-17.75	0.47	4	-0.18	5.39	2.82
GREAT LAKES										
Watertown Ap	31.0	11.9	21.43	38.97	-17.54	N/A	0.0	-0.65	5.08	1.97
Avon	32.9	19.9	26.36	40.86	-14.5	0.78	3.0	0.14	3.23	0.77
Canandaigua 3 S	36.9	21.7	29.29	42.01	-12.73	0.85	3.0	0.2	2.93	0.27
Geneva Research Farm	32.9	19.7	26.29	40.57	-14.29	0.43	3.0	-0.23	3.08	0.21
Warsaw 6 Sw	28.9	15.7	22.29	37.24	-14.96	0.78	3.0	-0.12	4.27	0.77
Emmons	33.2	17.7	25.42	37.99	-12.73	0.32	2.0	-0.34	4.06	0.9
Jamestown 4 Ene	35.7	22.6	29.14	39.53	-10.39	0.62	5.0	-0.35	4.53	0.92
Extreme/Average	33.1	18.5	25.75	39.60	-13.88	0.63	5	-0.19	3.88	0.83
CENTRAL LAKES										
Tupper Lake Sunmount	27.4	5.9	16.64	33.8	-17.16	0.84	4.0	-0.06	5.72	2.06
Buffalo Niagara Intl	32.9	21.1	27.0	41.41	-14.41	1.05	3.0	0.09	4.83	1.37
Colden 1W	30.3	18.3	24.29	39.91	-15.63	1.42	5.0	0.54	6.26	2.85
Dansville Municipal Ap	37.1	19.4	28.29	41.8	-13.51	0.1	2.0	-0.52	1.98	-0.17
Rochester Greater Int'L	32.4	20.3	26.36	41.14	-14.79	1.27	4.0	0.59	3.9	1.33
Youngstown 2 Ne	34.6	22.1	28.36	41.39	-13.03	1.12	4.0	0.44	2.29	0.26
Fulton Oswego County Ap	33.4	20.3	26.86	40.23	-13.37	0.02	2.0	-0.92	4.28	0.83
Sherburne	33.9	17.1	25.5	38.34	-12.84	0.38	2.0	-0.38	4.6	1.46
Ithaca Cornell Univ	32.8	20.6	26.7	40.29	-13.9	0.26	4.0	-0.24	3.32	0.48
Mecklenburg 4Sw	33.6	19.6	26.57	39.09	-12.51	0.23	2.0	-0.37	3.32	0.48
Extreme/Average	32.8	18.5	25.66	39.74	-14.12	0.67	5	-0.08	4.05	1.10
STATE TOTAL	33.7	17.3	25.48	38.75	-13.27	0.44	3	-0.31	4.37	1.31

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:**

Most parts of the county got close to 6 inches of snow this week, which does not make for ideal harvest conditions. There are still quite a few acres of soybeans out, which of course is not ideal with all the snow. I see that many of the soybeans are starting to go down, and they won't be able to be harvested until the snow melts off. And there is an unbelievable amount of corn left in the fields to be harvested. I have heard from more than one person that this is the most acres of corn that they have seen in the fields at this point in the year. The problem is that everything was planted so late this year, people were just finishing up chopping this week and last week, which is unheard of. I think high moisture corn is about the only corn that has been harvested for grain so far. Everyone keeps saying that nothing is drying down so that they can move forward with harvest. It has certainly been a difficult and trying harvest season thus far.

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

Harvest continues to slog along through the mud.

**Erie County; Emily Miller, Erie Co. Farm Service Agency:**

Erie County received over 8 inches of snow this week.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Snow ended harvest for the majority of the week with some beans still remaining in the field, corn harvest has been slow.

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

Ontario County received snow at the beginning of the week that stopped/slowed the harvest of soybeans and corn for grain and finalized most of the vegetable harvest.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Long Island vineyard crews continue to clean up from harvest. Many are still removing over-the-row bird netting or tying down side nets. These are left out year round and are tied securely to the drip irrigation wire.