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Fair week for field work: New England averaged 3 days suitable for field work last week, as nicer weather stuck around for farmers in the New England states. Warmer temperatures were reported but soil moisture levels were still relatively high, making it difficult to get much field work done. Regional weekly temperatures ranged from 2 to 11 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.04 to 3.04 inches throughout the region. Fields were looking a lot healthier from the warmer temperatures last week. Operations were tilling fields located in higher altitude areas, but moisture in lower fields were still soggy and need another week before real progress can be made. Grass was still reportedly low in many fields making it difficult to graze livestock. Cranberry development was moving along rapidly in areas where bogs aren't near water tables. Orchardists were spraying pesticides as leaves were starting to appear on trees. Overall, vegetables were catching up rapidly and gaining ground on the delay caused by New England's extended winter conditions. Field activities for the week included manure spreading, plowing, disking, fertilizing, and equipment repair and maintenance.

Crop Progress as of May 6, 2018

(in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| APPLES: GREEN TIP | 31 | 7 | 54 |
| BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): GREEN TIP | 34 | <5 | 34 |
| BLUEBERRIES, WILD (ME): PINK | 23 | N/A | 15 |
| CRANBERRIES (MA): GREEN TIP | 40 | <5 | <5 |
| SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE | 11 | <5 | 31 |
| SWEET CORN: PLANTED | 6 | <5 | 8 |

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 6, 2018

(in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 0 | 0 | 60 | 40 |
| SUBSOIL | 0 | 0 | 71 | 29 |

Crop Conditions as of May 6, 2018

(in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| PASTURE AND RANGE | 0 | 28 | 16 | 38 | 18 |

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May 6, 2018 New England Weekly Weather Summary

| | | Last Week Weather Summary | | | | | | Accumulation Since April 1, 2018 | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|---------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|------|--------------|-----|----------|
| | | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | Precipitation | | | GDD Base 50F | | Base 40F |
| State | Station | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total | Days | Total | DFN | Days | Total | DFN | Total |
| Maine | AUGUSTA STATE A | 87 | 36 | 56 | +5 | 0.65 | 4 | 6.58 | +2.05 | 20 | 80 | +34 | 246 |
| | BANGOR INTERNAT | 86 | 41 | 57 | +7 | 2.01 | 3 | 8.01 | +3.69 | 19 | 78 | +47 | 240 |
| | BETHEL 6 SSE | 87 | 37 | 57 | +7 | 1.28 | 4 | 4.00 | -2.29 | 14 | 58 | +12 | 156 |
| | BRIDGTON 3 NW | 88 | 33 | 56 | +6 | 0.74 | 4 | 3.77 | -1.44 | 19 | 64 | +28 | 184 |
| | CARIBOU WFO | 79 | 37 | 50 | +3 | 1.91 | 6 | 6.26 | +3.01 | 21 | 25 | +5 | 141 |
| | DOVER-FOXCROFT | 86 | 40 | 55 | +8 | 1.36 | 5 | 4.85 | +0.49 | 15 | 40 | +19 | 144 |
| | DURHAM | 88 | 30 | 54 | +5 | 0.31 | 3 | 5.38 | +0.08 | 17 | 46 | +15 | 164 |
| | EAST SURRY | 79 | 33 | 54 | +5 | 0.22 | 3 | 6.89 | +1.97 | 20 | 36 | +16 | 169 |
| | EUSTIS | 83 | 38 | 52 | +8 | 1.50 | 4 | 4.26 | +0.36 | 14 | 27 | +13 | 130 |
| | FRENCHVILLE NOR | 79 | 38 | 49 | +3 | 0.86 | 5 | 4.52 | +1.15 | 20 | 18 | +1 | 136 |
| | HARMONY | 85 | 41 | 59 | +10 | 1.32 | 4 | 4.74 | +0.05 | 15 | 60 | +26 | 188 |
| | HOLLIS | 88 | 29 | 55 | +6 | 0.51 | 3 | 6.15 | +0.24 | 16 | 62 | +24 | 180 |
| | HOULTON AIRPORT | 82 | 36 | 51 | +4 | 2.23 | 7 | 5.73 | +1.24 | 21 | 36 | +16 | 152 |
| | LIVERMORE FALLS | 87 | 35 | 57 | +8 | 0.40 | 2 | 3.35 | -2.27 | 11 | 58 | +19 | 178 |
| | MILLINOCKET MUN | 83 | 42 | 54 | +4 | 2.43 | 5 | 7.18 | +2.94 | 19 | 53 | +23 | 187 |
| | MOOSEHEAD | 78 | 37 | 54 | +9 | 3.04 | 4 | 5.76 | +1.49 | 14 | 24 | +14 | 123 |
| | PORTLAND JETPOR | 89 | 34 | 58 | +8 | 0.68 | 5 | 8.00 | +2.86 | 20 | 73 | +34 | 240 |
| | RANGELEY | 81 | 30 | 48 | +4 | 1.30 | 6 | 3.15 | -0.81 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 90 |
| | TOPSFIELD 2 | 85 | 37 | 53 | +4 | 2.02 | 4 | 7.16 | +2.39 | 18 | 48 | +25 | 178 |
| | TURNER | 87 | 35 | 56 | +5 | 0.52 | 4 | 5.52 | +0.45 | 16 | 64 | +12 | 204 |
| | WEST ROCKPORT 1 | 83 | 35 | 55 | +6 | 0.19 | 1 | 8.14 | +2.20 | 12 | 50 | +23 | 196 |
| | WHITING | 78 | 32 | 54 | +7 | 0.88 | 3 | 8.44 | +3.34 | 9 | 34 | +22 | 116 |
| | WOODLAND | 79 | 43 | 57 | +9 | 1.44 | 4 | 4.61 | +0.20 | 12 | 68 | +45 | 190 |
| New Hampshire | BERLIN | 85 | 36 | 54 | +6 | 1.90 | 4 | 5.28 | +1.19 | 19 | 54 | +15 | 168 |
| | BRADFORD 2 | 85 | 35 | 58 | +9 | 0.71 | 3 | 4.48 | -1.08 | 13 | 84 | +29 | 204 |
| | COLEBROOK 3SW | 81 | 33 | 50 | +4 | 2.46 | 5 | 3.71 | +0.59 | 13 | 24 | -2 | 117 |
| | CONCORD MUNICIPAL | 90 | 35 | 61 | +9 | 0.60 | 6 | 4.71 | +0.61 | 22 | 114 | +42 | 271 |
| | EAST MILFORD | 89 | 36 | 60 | +8 | 0.56 | 4 | 5.05 | +0.13 | 16 | 112 | +58 | 266 |
| | EPPING | 89 | 33 | 59 | +7 | 0.50 | 3 | 5.68 | +0.51 | 18 | 88 | +18 | 232 |
| | ERROL AIRPORT | 82 | 31 | 51 | +6 | 1.55 | 4 | 5.17 | +1.45 | 20 | 25 | +11 | 114 |
| | GREENVILLE 1 NN | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| | HANCOCK | 87 | 33 | 57 | +6 | 0.19 | 2 | 2.54 | -2.61 | 7 | 52 | -12 | 136 |
| | JAFFREY SILVER | 86 | 35 | 61 | +10 | 0.27 | 2 | 3.23 | -1.67 | 15 | 89 | +30 | 230 |
| | JEFFERSON | 82 | 31 | 54 | +7 | 1.94 | 3 | 5.78 | +2.08 | 19 | 51 | +16 | 156 |
| | KEENE | 88 | 34 | 57 | +6 | 0.83 | 4 | 3.85 | -0.24 | 16 | 74 | +4 | 191 |
| | LAKEPORT 2 | 85 | 36 | 58 | +6 | 0.43 | 3 | 4.78 | +0.34 | 14 | 78 | +16 | 226 |
| | LEBANON MUNICIPAL | 88 | 36 | 59 | +8 | 0.94 | 6 | 4.61 | +1.08 | 21 | 96 | +26 | 240 |
| | NORTH CONWAY | 88 | 34 | 56 | +7 | 0.98 | 5 | 5.90 | +0.73 | 18 | 76 | +36 | 210 |
| | TAMWORTH 4 | 86 | 30 | 54 | +4 | 1.22 | 4 | 6.25 | +0.73 | 16 | 48 | 0 | 160 |
| | WOLFEBORO | 84 | 39 | 58 | +8 | 0.97 | 4 | 4.93 | -0.59 | 17 | 82 | +32 | 229 |
| Vermont | AVERILL | 81 | 32 | 51 | +2 | 1.03 | 5 | 3.68 | +0.25 | 19 | 26 | -14 | 114 |
| | BARRE MONTPELIE | 78 | 32 | 56 | +6 | 1.81 | 7 | 7.31 | +4.04 | 25 | 65 | +15 | 187 |
| | BENNINGTON MORS | 86 | 35 | 59 | +8 | 1.53 | 5 | 5.08 | +1.20 | 21 | 100 | +19 | 248 |
| | BURLINGTON WSO | 88 | 37 | 60 | +8 | 1.16 | 6 | 5.99 | +2.56 | 24 | 122 | +42 | 274 |
| | CORINTH | 79 | 32 | 52 | +4 | 0.99 | 5 | 5.75 | +1.11 | 20 | 42 | +14 | 135 |
| | JOHNSON | 82 | 31 | 52 | +4 | 0.88 | 2 | 4.94 | +0.86 | 17 | 44 | -4 | 131 |
| | MARLBORO RAWS | 84 | 35 | 57 | +4 | 0.44 | 4 | 6.21 | +1.44 | 16 | 74 | -10 | 181 |
| | NEWPORT | 83 | 34 | 53 | +4 | 1.68 | 5 | 5.76 | +2.33 | 22 | 52 | +12 | 160 |

| | | Last Week Weather Summary | | | | | | Accumulation Since April 1, 2018 | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----|-----|-----|---------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|------|--------------|-----|----------|
| | | Temperature | | | | Precipitation | | Precipitation | | | GDD Base 50F | | Base 40F |
| State | Station | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total | Days | Total | DFN | Days | Total | DFN | Total |
| | ROCHESTER | 86 | 33 | 56 | +6 | 0.69 | 4 | 5.12 | +0.60 | 16 | 60 | +14 | 161 |
| | RUTLAND | 85 | 35 | 56 | +5 | 0.97 | 4 | 4.31 | +0.78 | 20 | 68 | 0 | 180 |
| | SAINT JOHNSBURY | 85 | 32 | 58 | +6 | 1.17 | 5 | 5.39 | +1.91 | 22 | 90 | +22 | 226 |
| | SOUTH LINCOLN | 81 | 31 | 53 | +5 | 1.56 | 6 | 4.74 | +0.15 | 21 | 52 | +3 | 143 |
| | SPRINGFIELD HAR | 86 | 36 | 58 | +6 | 0.62 | 5 | 4.72 | +0.49 | 20 | 84 | +24 | 220 |
| | SUTTON | 83 | 32 | 52 | +4 | 1.85 | 6 | 6.23 | +2.63 | 26 | 38 | +14 | 131 |
| | WOODSTOCK | 85 | 36 | 58 | +7 | 0.61 | 3 | 4.96 | +1.00 | 16 | 79 | +18 | 200 |
| Massachusetts | AMHERST | 88 | 35 | 60 | +8 | 0.38 | 3 | 4.45 | -0.18 | 16 | 106 | +21 | 260 |
| | BARRE FALLS DAM | 94 | 33 | 57 | +8 | 0.34 | 3 | 4.71 | -0.02 | 14 | 63 | +15 | 170 |
| | BEDFORD HANSCOM | 89 | 39 | 63 | +9 | 0.61 | 3 | 6.73 | +2.08 | 17 | 147 | +40 | 336 |
| | BEVERLY MUNICIPAL | 89 | 38 | 63 | +11 | 0.48 | 6 | 5.47 | +0.42 | 21 | 134 | +62 | 336 |
| | BIRCH HILL DAM | 87 | 33 | 57 | +6 | 0.32 | 2 | 4.05 | -0.51 | 14 | 73 | +15 | 186 |
| | BOSTON/LOGAN IN | 89 | 41 | 63 | +9 | 0.62 | 5 | 5.49 | +1.10 | 19 | 138 | +42 | 356 |
| | CHATHAM MUNICIPAL | 76 | 40 | 55 | +4 | 0.71 | 4 | 5.25 | +0.21 | 23 | 62 | +28 | 274 |
| | CHICOPEE WESTOV | 90 | 36 | 63 | +9 | 0.37 | 5 | 4.91 | -0.24 | 18 | 134 | +28 | 302 |
| | EAST BRIMFIELD | 87 | 37 | 60 | +8 | 0.27 | 3 | 5.89 | +0.84 | 20 | 63 | -22 | 170 |
| | EDGARTOWN | 78 | 38 | 55 | +2 | 0.04 | 1 | 1.04 | -3.91 | 5 | 24 | -36 | 78 |
| | FITCHBURG MUNICIPAL | 91 | 41 | 64 | +11 | 0.80 | 5 | 6.28 | +1.47 | 22 | 169 | +66 | 381 |
| | GREENFIELD NO. | 89 | 36 | 60 | +8 | 0.22 | 2 | 4.11 | -1.22 | 15 | 105 | +31 | 266 |
| | HYANNIS BARNSTA | 80 | 39 | 57 | +6 | 0.43 | 3 | 5.78 | +0.64 | 18 | 79 | +29 | 270 |
| | LAWRENCE | 88 | 38 | 62 | +8 | 0.28 | 3 | 5.59 | +0.45 | 15 | 126 | +24 | 307 |
| | LENOX DALE | 86 | 35 | 61 | +10 | 0.85 | 5 | 2.47 | -2.15 | 16 | 83 | +16 | 187 |
| | LOWELL | 91 | 38 | 61 | +8 | 0.36 | 4 | 5.46 | +0.58 | 16 | 120 | +32 | 313 |
| | NEW BEDFORD MUN | 84 | 38 | 60 | +7 | 0.29 | 3 | 6.34 | +1.23 | 20 | 103 | +32 | 300 |
| | NORTH ADAMS HAR | 86 | 36 | 59 | +6 | 0.93 | 6 | 4.58 | +0.08 | 24 | 94 | +15 | 239 |
| | NORWOOD MEMORIA | 93 | 41 | 65 | +13 | 0.56 | 6 | 7.06 | +2.29 | 21 | 158 | +74 | 397 |
| | PITTSFIELD MUNI | 86 | 34 | 59 | +8 | 0.79 | 6 | 4.72 | +0.20 | 25 | 96 | +31 | 239 |
| | PLYMOUTH MUNICIPAL | 87 | 39 | 60 | +9 | 0.44 | 4 | 5.92 | +0.66 | 19 | 118 | +51 | 334 |
| | TAUNTON MUNICIPAL | 90 | 39 | 62 | +9 | 0.36 | 3 | 6.32 | +1.17 | 18 | 124 | +39 | 322 |
| | WESTFIELD BARNE | 91 | 37 | 63 | +9 | 0.37 | 5 | 5.72 | +0.57 | 23 | 133 | +27 | 311 |
| | WORCESTER | 84 | 35 | 61 | +8 | 0.73 | 5 | 6.77 | +1.90 | 23 | 112 | +28 | 278 |
| | WORTHINGTON | 85 | 34 | 57 | +7 | 0.23 | 4 | 5.29 | -0.13 | 21 | 75 | +23 | 196 |
| Rhode Island | NEWPORT STATE A | 77 | 41 | 57 | +4 | 0.28 | 5 | 5.11 | -0.08 | 21 | 74 | +2 | 272 |
| | PROVIDENCE | 90 | 40 | 63 | +8 | 0.20 | 3 | 6.74 | +1.69 | 20 | 139 | +34 | 373 |
| | WESTERLY STATE | 78 | 42 | 59 | +7 | 0.16 | 4 | 4.79 | -0.57 | 19 | 95 | +33 | 310 |
| | WOONSOCKET | 92 | 39 | 64 | +11 | 0.11 | 2 | 6.25 | +0.79 | 15 | 144 | +50 | 346 |
| Connecticut | BRIDGEPORT/SIKO | 83 | 44 | 60 | +5 | 0.50 | 3 | 6.04 | +1.21 | 21 | 130 | +27 | 364 |
| | BURLINGTON | 91 | 39 | 64 | +10 | 0.21 | 2 | 3.24 | -2.09 | 7 | 127 | +31 | 302 |
| | DANBURY MUNICIPAL | 89 | 37 | 63 | +9 | 0.84 | 4 | 5.49 | +0.52 | 23 | 142 | +48 | 325 |
| | HARTFORD-BRADLE | 92 | 41 | 65 | +9 | 0.22 | 3 | 6.35 | +1.89 | 22 | 162 | +32 | 360 |
| | MERIDEN MARKHAM | 89 | 42 | 63 | +8 | 0.49 | 5 | 7.80 | +3.68 | 24 | 138 | +14 | 340 |
| | NORFOLK 2 SW | 88 | 34 | 58 | +7 | 0.40 | 4 | 4.47 | -0.69 | 21 | 92 | +24 | 228 |
| | NORWICH PUB UTI | 89 | 42 | 63 | +8 | 0.07 | 2 | 5.22 | -0.51 | 16 | 137 | +38 | 347 |
| | STAFFORDVILLE | 87 | 35 | 57 | +5 | 0.18 | 2 | 5.05 | -0.29 | 15 | 74 | +3 | 214 |
| | WEST THOMPSON L | 90 | 34 | 60 | +7 | 0.20 | 3 | 5.16 | -0.28 | 16 | 104 | +22 | 267 |
| | WILLIMANTIC WIN | 91 | 38 | 64 | +10 | 0.51 | 4 | 7.27 | +2.25 | 23 | 146 | +48 | 361 |

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

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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.

CONNECTICUT

LITCHFIELD, Richard Meinert

It's amazing what a few 90 degree days will do! Manure spreading is over half complete. Corn is being planted. Only a few major wet spots still causing delays in fields. Welcome to summer!

MAINE

AROOSTOOK (Central), Larry James

Fields are saturated at the moment. Rivers and lakes have started to recede, but it will probably be the end of the week before producers can get on their driest ground.

CUMBERLAND/YORK, Sandy Truslow

Pastures are still too short to put animals out on. With the great weather forecast for this week, grass may be high enough by the 15th. Leaves are starting to appear on the trees. Orchardist are spraying.

FRANKLIN, Gary J. Raymond

Spring cultivation is now in full swing. Peas and early vegetables are being planted. Fencing is underway and pasture use is expanding. A lot of manure has been spread. Looks like a great week ahead!

MASSACHUSETTS

ALL MA COUNTIES, Tom Smiarowski

Very warm temperatures mid-week pushed a lot of perennial crops along, although we're still running about a week behind last year. Asparagus harvest in the CT River Valley began in the middle of the week. Hay and pasture looking very good.

BARNSTABLE/BRISTOL/DUKES/NANTUCKET/PLYMOUTH, Hilary Sandler

Some Ben Lear are at early Elongation Stage, many remained at Cabbage Head Stage (Bud Break). Stevens, Early Black, and Howes are at the Bud Break (Cabbage Head) Stage. Bud Break (Cabbage Head) Stage tolerances are 25°F for Early Black and Howes; and 27°F for Stevens. Bud Elongation tolerance for Ben Lear and new hybrids is 29.5°F. NOTE: once Cabbage Head Stage is reached, bud tolerance advances every 5-7 days even if appearance does not change.

PLYMOUTH, Steve Ward

Cranberry plant development has progressed quickly due to the warm weather over the past week. However, wetland bogs with root zones closer to the water table may be at risk of delay as they struggling to dry out. Warm temperatures have also caused the frost tolerance to rise and will be an important factor with colder nighttime temperatures over the upcoming week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP/STRAFFORD, Kelly McAdam

Strong winds knocked over trees, power outages in the area Friday evening. No reports of damage to crops or pasture land.

CHESHIRE, Carl Majewski

Warm weather all week, with just one day of rain. Everything's greening up at a rapid pace. Pastures and hayfields starting to grow nicely, animals just starting to go out to graze. Farms spreading manure and tilling; first corn to be planted this week, probably. Orchards getting ready to bloom. Vegetable operations are making progress with planting.

COOS, Steve Turaj

Manure spreading where possible, tillage begins on higher level cornfields. Rivers and tributaries still running high. Over the banks especially on northern stretches of Connecticut River. Cornfields, hay-lands ponding are inundated in low-lying areas. More noticeable green-up of other fields. Anticipating delayed corn planting considering wet, cold soils. Spring peepers make their appearance.

COOS/GRAFTON, Steven Schmidt

Friday night, high winds and heavy rains. Power outages were reported in the county. Farmers are out getting their fields ready for planting.

HILLSBOROUGH, George Hamilton

Fruits: it was unbelievable how fast flower blossom developed during the week. Peaches, plum and sweet cherry were blooming. Apple and pear are at pre-pink to pink (earliest blooming apple varieties were at king bloom) in the Hollis area. Orchardists are fertilizing orchards and are applying protective fungicide sprays on fruit trees. Blueberries are at pink bud stage and apply mummy-berry spray. Planting fruit trees, grapes, raspberries, blueberries and strawberries. Finishing up pruning blueberries and pruning peach trees. Field crops: farmers are fertilizing hayfields; spreading manure, plowing, disking and fertilizing silage corn land. Vegetables: Continue vegetables planting, like peas, sweet corn and potatoes. Liming, fertilizing, plowing, disking and getting ready plant fields.

SULLIVAN, Jennifer Z. Gehly

Spring has finally arrived! With warmer temperatures and rain showers, things are finally greening up. Thunderstorms moved through the area Friday evening bringing strong winds and causing some power outages. The Connecticut River remains high. Farmers were busy during the week spreading manure and tilling fields. Peaches and apricots were blossoming.

RHODE ISLAND

ALL RI COUNTIES, George Goulart

Hay fields and pastures are greening up. With the warm sunny weather this week many will try to catch up with planting and soil preparation.

VERMONT

BENNINGTON/RUTLAND, Tina Williams

Warmer weather, but it's too wet to get into fields except those that are really dry. This coming week should see field work going full bore.

FRANKLIN, Paul Stanley

Green grass is upon us in Franklin County this week. Still wet conditions, however, warmer temperatures are getting things going. The wet conditions are hampering field work and May could change that with some good weather to catch up. Buds are swelling with tree leaves appearing in lower elevations.

ORLEANS, David Blodgett

Drier weather during the first part of the week and warm temperatures allowed farmers to get out onto their fields. There was a lot of manure spread and some of the drier corn fields have been tilled. Soil temperatures are still too low to plant. Also with the warm weather the buds on the trees are starting to break giving the hillsides a blush of gold and green. It reminded me of Robert Frost's poem "Nothing Gold can Stay" where he describes this early blush of color. A series of strong thunder storms ended the week with a flash flood warning. Fortunately flooding was limited to those fields along the river that are prone to this. Farm activity this past week consisted of manure spreading, spring tillage on corn fields and fence repair in preparation for the grazing season.



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