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NEW YORK: Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.0. Topsoil moisture was rated 39% adequate and 61% surplus. Pasture condition 1% very poor, 25% poor, 42% fair, 22% good, 10% excellent. Grain corn harvest was 67% complete compared to 64% last year. Corn silage harvest was 98% complete compared with 100% last year. Soybeans were 78% harvested compared to last years 64%. Dry beans were 76% harvested, behind last years 94%. Wet weather last week hampered most field activity; some manure application to high ground, some tillage on well-drained sites. Vegetable harvests were winding down.