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NEW YORK: Days suitable: 4.6. Soil moisture 1% short, 78% adequate, 21% surplus. Pasture condition 24% poor, 34% fair, 33% good, 9% excellent. Silage corn 99% harvested, 100% 2007, 98% average. Grain corn 48% harvested, 68% 2007, 58% average. Dry Beans 99% harvested, 99% 2007, 90% average. Soybeans 71% harvested, 82% 2007, 66% average. Apples 97% picked, 98% 2007, 95% average. Grapes 99% harvested, 100% 2007, 98% average. Vegetable harvest was nearly complete. Many farmers have started to winterize equipment. Long Island Vineyards have finished with harvest. Growers are bringing in bird netting for the season. Temperatures averaged above normal. Precipitation was near normal for the week.