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NEW YORK: Days suitable: 5.6. Soil moisture 1% short, 81% adequate, 18% surplus. Pasture condition 6% very poor, 33% poor, 27% fair, 22% good, 12% excellent. Grain corn 60% harvested, 67% average. Soybeans 95% complete, 73% average. It was a great week for fieldwork. A lot of manure was spread, tillage progressed rapidly and harvest moved toward completion. A few vegetable fields remain to be harvested. Long Island grape harvest ended and growers were busy removing bud nets and preparing equipment for winter.