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Excellent Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 6 days suitable for field work.

Warm weather allowed for a great fall harvest in New York. Soybeans harvest is reported as nearly done. Corn for grain and silage harvest continued. Warm weather allowed for some late cutting of haylage. Winter wheat and small grain are reported as great in condition. Field activities for the week included plowing and planting of fields, fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 8, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	7	72	19
SUBSOIL	1	9	73	17

Crop Conditions as of November 8, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	4	27	48	21
HAY, OTHER	1	7	32	46	14
PASTURE AND RANGE	14	10	25	40	11
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	18	54	27

Crop Progress as of November 8, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	88	82	79	78
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	70	52	40	55
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	86	79	89	86
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	81	75	83	80
POTATOES: HARVESTED	99	93	93	93
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	88	78	79	79
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	96	94	94	93
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	83	66	81	64
APPLES: HARVESTED	92	88	88	96
GRAPES: HARVESTED	90	87	85	96

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/occe/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#)."

November 8, 2015 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	72	33	54	+14	0.22	3	22.85	-3.72	92	2689	+424	4614
	Highmarket	69	31	48	+11	0.39	2	36.17	+1.69	100	1780	+95	3500
	Hooker_12NNW	74	34	53	+17	0.20	3	30.66	-1.29	97	2572	+1104	4446
	Lowville	69	35	51	+12	0.06	3	22.43	-3.05	74	2138	+214	3975
	Massena	73	27	51	+12	0.53	3	23.27	-0.24	88	2541	+412	4457
	Watertown_Intl	73	30	52	+12	0.22	3	19.87	-2.08	86	2479	+468	4391
Northeast	Indian_Lake	65	29	47	+11	0.12	3	34.21	+7.51	101	1742	+424	3434
	Malone	71	31	50	+13	0.22	2	28.27	+2.08	97	2143	+429	3938
	Newcomb	67	31	46	+10	0.22	4	32.25	+4.54	95	1755	+348	3436
	North_Creek	71	28	46	+6	0.13	3	32.54	+3.64	87	2275	+279	4061
	Plattsburgh_Int	73	28	51	+11	0.05	2	23.83	+0.50	94	2483	+348	4406
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	70	31	49	+13	0.29	3	29.37	+1.17	90	1889	+436	3598
Western	Avon	75	34	54	+11	0.04	1	28.88	+6.89	85	2525	+229	4478
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	73	37	56	+12	0.09	1	26.14	+0.92	89	2957	+524	4968
	Canandaigua_3S	79	34	55	+12	0.07	2	31.14	+7.85	85	2879	+395	4860
	Colden_1W	75	33	54	+13	0.21	1	37.82	+7.82	102	2334	+392	4231
	Dansville_AP	80	29	56	+14	0.06	2	25.11	+2.22	86	3105	+747	5138
	Geneva_Research	75	38	54	+12	0.06	2	30.00	+6.60	85	2522	+175	4457
	Rochester_NY	78	38	57	+14	0.06	2	27.33	+5.16	86	3077	+676	5104
	Warsaw	75	31	52	+13	0.33	3	34.91	+6.17	102	2210	+403	4054
	Youngstown	76	36	54	+12	0.18	2	24.17	+2.84	89	2808	+358	4819
Central	Auburn_NY	78	35	55	+11	0.22	3	34.99	+9.24	92	2721	+201	4671
	Boonville	68	30	49	+12	0.22	2	35.60	+1.12	95	1959	+274	3724
	Cooperstown	70	34	51	+12	0.05	1	29.60	+2.16	92	2516	+670	4435
	Fulton-Oswego	74	39	55	+12	0.19	2	27.06	+1.22	87	2800	+391	4783
	Oneonta	70	28	51	+10	0.06	3	27.85	-2.29	85	2180	+112	4035
	Sherburne	74	32	51	+10	0.29	2	30.76	+4.42	99	2385	+328	4282
	Syracuse_AP	75	39	56	+13	0.17	2	30.59	+4.22	88	3078	+656	5092
Eastern	Albany_County_A	73	36	56	+14	0.01	1	27.88	+2.62	75	3294	+878	5343
	Alcove_Dam	72	32	51	+11	0.00	0	27.05	-0.20	73	2462	+314	4401
	Brunswick_NY	72	39	54	+14	0.02	1	31.97	+0.28	86	2952	+935	4947
	Buskirk	74	33	52	+12	0.06	1	24.26	-7.43	73	2392	+375	4304
	Cobleskill	72	34	52	+12	0.06	2	25.04	+0.91	94	2384	+272	4255
	Peck_Lake	66	32	46	+6	0.10	3	31.68	+1.58	103	1879	-107	3604
	Saratoga_Spring	71	30	51	+9	0.01	1	25.17	-2.49	69	2702	+244	4616
Southwest	Alfred	81	28	52	+13	0.03	1	29.59	+3.28	99	2094	+348	3988
	Bath	76	32	53	+12	0.11	2	29.83	+7.62	106	2508	+449	4448
	Corning	70	28	50	+8	0.04	2	24.79	+2.58	90	2132	+73	3987
	Franklinville	75	28	51	+11	0.14	2	33.60	+5.45	105	2151	+445	4014
	Jamestown_AP	73	36	56	+14	0.13	3	21.51	-9.12	103	2394	+180	4351
	Olean	78	30	52	+12	0.12	2	26.92	-2.91	93	2479	+669	4420
	Perrysburg	75	32	53	+10	0.19	1	37.52	+12.65	76	2444	+46	4380
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	73	33	55	+15	0.01	1	30.63	+5.47	90	2635	+577	4590
	Elmira_Ag	74	29	52	+10	0.02	1	26.19	+2.39	88	2581	+244	4524
	Ithaca_Cornell_	75	34	53	+12	0.00	0	25.81	+0.60	93	2469	+359	4378
	Mecklenburg	75	36	53	+13	0.04	2	32.21	+6.17	97	2234	+292	4127
	Owego_3WSW	77	28	53	+11	0.01	1	25.05	-0.94	82	2572	+381	4510
	Whitney_Point_L	75	34	52	+11	0.05	2	24.94	-1.05	86	2522	+331	4451
Southeast	Bridgehampton	68	38	56	+8	0.02	1	20.63	-6.86	53	2981	+304	5029
	Carmel_4N	71	34	54	+10	0.01	1	22.37	-9.66	70	2547	-168	4541
	East_Jewett	73	31	50	+11	0.04	1	33.81	+1.92	88	1942	+473	3750
	Mohonk_Lake	73	37	58	+14	0.00	0	33.05	+0.30	74	3138	+524	5202
	Montgomery_NY_A	77	32	55	+13	0.00	0	22.73	-6.38	66	3277	+838	5333
	New_York_LGA	75	48	62	+12	0.00	0	19.83	-8.05	51	4304	+703	6468
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	76	37	56	+13	0.00	0	27.94	-1.07	69	3094	+520	5124
	Vanderbilt_Muse	71	39	57	+7	0.01	1	21.46	-6.46	57	3490	+305	5581
	Walton	74	30	51	+10	0.09	2	30.64	+0.50	98	2183	+115	4049
	Yorktown_Height	73	38	56	+11	0.00	0	24.51	-8.13	75	3245	+542	5309

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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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.

Cortland County, Jennifer Doty:

Extended warm weather has late cut haylage being made. Corn silage harvest continues, some farms have completed. Soybean harvest has begun.

Columbia/Dutchess/Greene/Putnam Counties, Sandra Ferry:

We had a beautiful week in the Hudson Valley and gave farmers the opportunity to move forward with corn and soybean harvesting.

Genesee County, Nathan Herendeen:

Last of wheat planting. Corn and soybean harvested. Great weather last week!!

Oneida County, William Paddock:

A great week of weather and in Oneida County our farmers are really trying to wind up all of the grain harvest. From what we hear soybeans are nearly done and corn grain harvest is very near the end as well. We still had some people chopping and round baling this week with the great weather. Winter wheat and other small grains are up and look good. Any cattle that are out are being supplemented or the person had stockpiled some pasture during the summer. Most people are putting away equipment and getting ready for winter.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County continued with fall harvest of corn and soybeans.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:

We experienced Indian Summer this week which was very beneficial for continued corn harvest.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Long Island grape growers continue to bring in bird netting and prepare equipment for winter. Pruning will not start for 2-3 weeks.