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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. The last of the fall harvest continued in New York this week. Some accounts of snowfall were recorded early on in the week but by midweek milder temperatures were reported. Corn and soybean harvest is coming to an end. Most field activities have concluded. Winter wheat and small grains are reported as in good condition. Field activities for the week included fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Crop Progress as of November 29, 2015

(in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE | 95 | 92 | 83 | N/A |
| CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN | 92 | 87 | 61 | N/A |
| HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING | 92 | 90 | 93 | N/A |
| HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING | 92 | 90 | 87 | N/A |
| WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED | 95 | 93 | 90 | N/A |

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 29, 2015

(in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 2 | 6 | 70 | 22 |
| SUBSOIL | 1 | 7 | 75 | 17 |

Crop Conditions as of November 29, 2015

(in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| HAY, ALFALFA | 1 | 2 | 29 | 49 | 19 |
| HAY, OTHER | 1 | 2 | 37 | 47 | 13 |
| PASTURE AND RANGE | 24 | 12 | 20 | 27 | 17 |
| WINTER WHEAT | 0 | 2 | 15 | 58 | 25 |

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November 29, 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 | 62 | 19 | 38 | +5 | 0.55 | 3 | 24.88 | -4.91 | 99 | 2706 | +441 | 4717 |
| | Highmarket | 56 | 16 | 31 | +1 | 0.31 | 3 | 38.51 | -0.13 | 108 | 1781 | +96 | 3535 |
| | Hooker_12NNW | 60 | 18 | 34 | +7 | 0.35 | 3 | 33.76 | -1.53 | 107 | 2581 | +1113 | 4516 |
| | Lowville | 60 | 20 | 34 | +3 | 0.17 | 2 | 24.51 | -3.89 | 81 | 2140 | +216 | 4029 |
| | Massena | 62 | 17 | 36 | +6 | 0.35 | 1 | 24.79 | -0.85 | 94 | 2551 | +422 | 4540 |
| | Watertown_Intl | 62 | 15 | 37 | +5 | 0.70 | 5 | 21.67 | -2.74 | 95 | 2500 | +489 | 4494 |
| Northeast | Indian_Lake | 56 | 16 | 32 | +4 | 0.13 | 1 | 35.77 | +6.52 | 108 | 1742 | +424 | 3466 |
| | Malone | 59 | 18 | 34 | +5 | 0.45 | 3 | 30.34 | +1.76 | 105 | 2143 | +429 | 3991 |
| | Newcomb | 60 | 16 | 32 | +5 | 0.15 | 1 | 33.99 | +3.56 | 102 | 1755 | +348 | 3457 |
| | North_Creek | 60 | 14 | 31 | -3 | 0.17 | 2 | 34.02 | +2.22 | 96 | 2275 | +279 | 4077 |
| | Plattsburgh_Int | 64 | 18 | 36 | +4 | 0.04 | 1 | 24.52 | -0.87 | 99 | 2484 | +349 | 4474 |
| | Tupper_Lake_Sun | 56 | 16 | 33 | +5 | 0.05 | 1 | 30.66 | -0.15 | 96 | 1889 | +436 | 3626 |
| Western | Avon | 62 | 22 | 38 | +2 | 0.28 | 3 | 30.08 | +6.22 | 95 | 2541 | +245 | 4572 |
| | Buffalo_Intl_AP | 62 | 23 | 41 | +5 | 0.37 | 2 | 27.22 | -0.82 | 96 | 2987 | +554 | 5110 |
| | Canandaigua_3S | 64 | 24 | 39 | +3 | 0.23 | 3 | 32.50 | +7.22 | 93 | 2887 | +403 | 4963 |
| | Colden_1W | 58 | 16 | 36 | +2 | 0.68 | 3 | 40.50 | +7.13 | 111 | 2339 | +397 | 4323 |
| | Dansville_AP | 65 | 22 | 40 | +5 | 0.23 | 1 | 26.30 | +1.61 | 90 | 3126 | +768 | 5273 |
| | Geneva_Research | 63 | 23 | 37 | +2 | 0.23 | 2 | 31.46 | +6.00 | 92 | 2523 | +176 | 4529 |
| | Rochester_NY | 65 | 24 | 41 | +6 | 0.29 | 3 | 28.24 | +4.04 | 94 | 3108 | +707 | 5245 |
| | Warsaw | 58 | 15 | 34 | +2 | 0.39 | 3 | 37.55 | +6.09 | 111 | 2211 | +404 | 4122 |
| | Youngstown | 63 | 22 | 39 | +4 | 0.42 | 3 | 25.44 | +1.99 | 100 | 2817 | +367 | 4918 |
| Central | Auburn_NY | 61 | 22 | 37 | +1 | 0.27 | 3 | 36.30 | +8.17 | 103 | 2727 | +207 | 4754 |
| | Boonville | 58 | 17 | 32 | +3 | 0.26 | 2 | 37.94 | -0.70 | 102 | 1960 | +275 | 3761 |
| | Cooperstown | 61 | 21 | 37 | +6 | 0.12 | 2 | 32.01 | +2.15 | 101 | 2524 | +678 | 4494 |
| | Fulton-Oswego | 63 | 25 | 40 | +4 | 0.27 | 3 | 28.29 | -0.72 | 96 | 2829 | +420 | 4910 |
| | Oneonta | 60 | 20 | 36 | +3 | 0.08 | 2 | 32.21 | -0.94 | 92 | 2180 | +112 | 4083 |
| | Sherburne | 62 | 17 | 35 | +2 | 0.13 | 2 | 32.20 | +3.60 | 107 | 2388 | +331 | 4350 |
| | Syracuse_AP | 66 | 25 | 40 | +5 | 0.11 | 2 | 31.13 | +2.06 | 96 | 3106 | +684 | 5224 |
| Eastern | Albany_County_A | 64 | 20 | 39 | +5 | 0.02 | 2 | 29.60 | +2.01 | 82 | 3305 | +889 | 5455 |
| | Alcove_Dam | 61 | 18 | 36 | +2 | 0.10 | 2 | 28.73 | -1.13 | 82 | 2462 | +314 | 4449 |
| | Brunswick_NY | 62 | 23 | 39 | +6 | 0.04 | 1 | 33.51 | -0.93 | 92 | 2955 | +938 | 5024 |
| | Buskirk | 62 | 16 | 36 | +4 | 0.11 | 2 | 25.50 | -8.94 | 79 | 2392 | +375 | 4366 |
| | Cobleskill | 62 | 17 | 35 | +2 | 0.02 | 1 | 26.59 | +0.72 | 100 | 2386 | +274 | 4303 |
| | Peck_Lake | 61 | 16 | 33 | +1 | 0.10 | 2 | 33.59 | +0.76 | 111 | 1879 | -107 | 3641 |
| | Saratoga_Spring | 59 | 19 | 36 | +2 | 0.06 | 2 | 26.24 | -4.06 | 76 | 2702 | +244 | 4670 |
| Southwest | Alfred | 62 | 18 | 36 | +4 | 0.23 | 1 | 31.23 | +2.67 | 108 | 2095 | +349 | 4055 |
| | Bath | 62 | 20 | 36 | +2 | 0.24 | 2 | 31.69 | +7.51 | 114 | 2509 | +450 | 4524 |
| | Corning | 59 | 19 | 34 | -2 | 0.28 | 3 | 26.74 | +2.56 | 98 | 2132 | +73 | 4038 |
| | Franklinville | 59 | 10 | 34 | +1 | 0.58 | 4 | 36.17 | +5.55 | 117 | 2152 | +446 | 4077 |
| | Jamestown_AP | 57 | 21 | 37 | +2 | 0.31 | 4 | 22.88 | -10.57 | 115 | 2406 | +192 | 4455 |
| | Olean | 60 | 23 | 37 | +4 | 0.21 | 1 | 28.45 | -4.17 | 101 | 2483 | +673 | 4500 |
| | Perrysburg | 60 | 20 | 38 | +2 | 0.62 | 2 | 39.79 | +12.48 | 81 | 2444 | +46 | 4456 |
| Southern | Binghamton_Broo | 59 | 22 | 37 | +4 | 0.09 | 2 | 33.24 | +5.74 | 98 | 2640 | +582 | 4681 |
| | Elmira_Ag | 61 | 20 | 37 | +1 | 0.14 | 2 | 28.57 | +2.64 | 96 | 2590 | +253 | 4605 |
| | Ithaca_Cornell_ | 61 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 0.22 | 3 | 27.13 | -0.26 | 102 | 2474 | +364 | 4453 |
| | Mecklenburg | 59 | 20 | 35 | +2 | 0.21 | 3 | 33.41 | +5.07 | 106 | 2235 | +293 | 4196 |
| | Owego_3WSW | 61 | 19 | 37 | +2 | 0.18 | 3 | 26.69 | -1.66 | 92 | 2580 | +389 | 4600 |
| | Whitney_Point_L | 61 | 20 | 37 | +3 | 0.11 | 2 | 27.46 | -0.89 | 93 | 2525 | +334 | 4530 |
| Southeast | Bridgehampton | 63 | 23 | 43 | +2 | 0.23 | 2 | 23.52 | -7.06 | 60 | 3003 | +324 | 5189 |
| | Carmel_4N | 60 | 18 | 38 | +2 | 0.03 | 1 | 25.17 | -9.99 | 77 | 2553 | -162 | 4624 |
| | East_Jewett | 61 | 13 | 34 | +2 | 0.09 | 2 | 37.69 | +2.14 | 97 | 1943 | +474 | 3791 |
| | Mohonk_Lake | 60 | 25 | 40 | +4 | 0.04 | 2 | 35.73 | +0.07 | 83 | 3140 | +526 | 5298 |
| | Montgomery_NY_A | 65 | 20 | 40 | +5 | 0.07 | 1 | 24.44 | -7.35 | 72 | 3294 | +855 | 5453 |
| | New_York_LGA | 65 | 33 | 48 | +4 | 0.03 | 1 | 21.53 | -8.96 | 55 | 4376 | +760 | 6717 |
| | Poughkeepsie_Ag | 65 | 22 | 40 | +4 | 0.09 | 1 | 30.59 | -0.88 | 75 | 3105 | +531 | 5225 |
| | Vanderbilt_Muse | 64 | 28 | 45 | +2 | 0.03 | 1 | 22.97 | -7.68 | 63 | 3516 | +318 | 5748 |
| | Walton | 64 | 18 | 37 | +3 | 0.05 | 2 | 33.63 | +0.48 | 108 | 2185 | +117 | 4113 |
| | Yorktown_Height | 63 | 22 | 41 | +3 | 0.05 | 1 | 26.52 | -9.31 | 81 | 3257 | +554 | 5429 |

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.

Cayuga County, Keith Severson:

Crop weather reporting season is over.

Chemung/Cortland/Tioga/Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni:

Most Field Activities have concluded. Some grain still to be harvested. Lime, Manure & fall tillage will continue slowly until snowfall or frozen ground. Other than that not much news to report. Weather still amazing.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Last of corn and soybean harvest continuing. It has been an excellent fall for harvest. Winter wheat and forage crops look good going into winter dormancy.

Lewis County, Joe Lawrence:

The extended mild weather has allowed farms catch up on outdoor task and field work.

Livingston County, Dean R Pendergast:

It has been a great fall harvest.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! Not much has changed the past few weeks. Producers are still trying to get the last of the shelled corn in. We are hearing that this is an above average corn crop for bushels and test weight is very good as well. Soybeans appear to be done though. Winter wheat and small grains that were planted late this summer and fall all look good right now. Hope everyone continues to have a safe fall and enjoy the days leading up to a Merry Christmas.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Producers continue with completing fall tillage, corn and soybean harvest. Ontario County received a dusting of snow on Monday but by midweek milder than normal temperatures.

Suffolk County, Alice Wise:

Long Island vineyards are preparing to prune vines. Smaller businesses can wait but those with multiple properties/large acreages must start dormant pruning in order to finish pruning/tying vines by next April.