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Good week for field work: New York averaged 4.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below to 9 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.00 to 2.52 inches, a slight increase overall compared to the prior week. Progress continued with many areas wrapping up planting of small grains and beginning the 1st cutting of hay. Some areas had occasional rains that slowed some activity but many planted crops were reported as beginning to emerge such as peas. One area did report a storm, which concerned some operators with potential erosion of plantings. Shoot growth continued last week on Long Island vineyards though Chardonnay was reported as a week behind regular growth.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 20, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	3	70	26
SUBSOIL	0	1	80	19

Crop Conditions as of May 20, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	19	52	25
HAY, OTHER	2	2	22	61	13
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	2	21	57	18
WINTER WHEAT	1	7	24	43	25

Crop Progress as of May 20, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	58	41	39	60
BARLEY: PLANTED	60	34	45	58
BARLEY: EMERGED	12	<5	12	17
CABBAGE: PLANTED	20	9	5	16
CORN: PLANTED	42	20	25	43
CORN: EMERGED	14	<5	<5	9
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	9	N/A	14	N/A
OATS: PLANTED	70	54	55	72
OATS: EMERGED	21	15	16	21
ONIONS DRY: PLANTED	90	65	57	74
POTATOES: PLANTED	22	20	36	45
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	11	5	5	15
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	22	9	20	30

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May 20, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		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/WHEEL	75	43	58	+1	1.08	4	5.13	-0.41	26	184	+2	446
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	74	36	56	+2	0.92	2	6.89	+2.00	25	108	-10	333
	HIGHMARKET	76	32	54	+4	0.86	2	5.92	-1.68	24	84	+4	258
	LOWVILLE	77	37	56	+2	0.41	2	4.49	-0.74	24	132	0	343
	MASSENA INTL AP	77	39	59	+4	0.93	4	5.59	+0.84	25	171	+33	440
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	74	42	59	+2	0.00	0	2.23	-2.33	12	140	-7	370
	WATERTOWN AP	72	41	58	+3	1.22	4	4.73	-0.09	28	154	+16	406
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	75	35	55	+4	0.75	2	7.17	+1.69	26	82	+14	266
	MALONE	74	36	56	+2	0.63	2	6.50	+1.73	22	116	-9	347
	NEWCOMB	76	34	54	+3	0.98	3	7.45	+1.87	20	82	+16	262
	PLATTSBURGH INT	73	36	56	+1	1.00	4	5.84	+1.49	26	155	+32	428
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	75	36	54	+2	1.05	2	7.66	+1.76	18	72	-22	263
Western	AVON	79	43	62	+5	0.64	4	4.10	-0.33	23	206	+20	453
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	82	55	67	+9	1.08	4	6.63	+1.49	29	288	+100	558
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	79	45	60	+3	0.77	4	4.47	-0.51	29	206	+16	475
	COLDEN 1W	79	46	61	+5	0.88	4	6.92	+0.51	32	197	+28	454
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	79	48	62	+3	0.92	4	3.91	-0.60	34	262	+32	554
	GENEVA RESEARCH	77	46	59	+2	1.20	6	4.22	-0.58	26	198	+9	447
	ROCHESTER GREAT	78	49	62	+5	0.64	4	4.70	+0.15	32	266	+71	562
	WARSAW 6 SW	77	43	59	+5	0.98	4	6.38	+0.48	30	174	+42	417
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	75	44	57	0	1.37	4	8.41	+3.52	28	156	+2	425
	Central	AUBURN	79	43	59	+2	1.47	3	5.77	+0.33	29	188	0
BOONVILLE 4 SSW		76	39	55	+2	1.09	2	6.39	-0.84	24	110	+4	306
COOPERSTOWN		68	42	57	+2	1.00	2	6.13	+0.01	15	102	-39	305
EMMONS		79	42	60	+6	1.21	2	6.27	+0.40	27	181	+51	423
FULTON OSWEGO C		76	45	60	+4	0.89	4	4.14	-1.65	33	226	+72	493
ITHACA 13 E		75	46	60	+5	0.61	1	3.57	-2.17	25	174	+42	437
SHERBURNE		80	45	61	+6	1.22	4	4.78	-0.65	29	171	+23	418
Eastern	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	75	48	60	+2	0.86	4	4.54	-0.67	31	236	+28	519
	ALBANY INTL AIR	77	49	60	+1	1.50	4	6.82	+1.43	33	266	+48	561
	ALCOVE DAM	76	42	59	+2	0.76	2	6.18	+0.39	23	178	+16	432
	BUSKIRK	79	45	61	+6	0.74	2	5.43	-0.74	23	209	+48	476
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	81	45	60	+5	0.92	2	4.98	-0.43	21	192	+42	429
	GLENS FALLS AP	77	40	58	+2	1.01	4	5.44	+0.12	27	196	+56	458
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	77	38	56	0	1.21	2	6.23	-0.41	25	105	-49	296
Southwest	TROY LOCK AND D	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.84	2	5.23	-0.32	21	NA	NA	NA
	ALFRED	81	39	59	+3	0.56	5	4.91	-0.37	29	164	+2	422
	CORNING	80	44	58	+5	0.52	4	3.76	-1.30	29	172	+62	420
	FRANKLINVILLE	80	47	60	+6	0.72	3	5.13	-0.53	28	173	+44	395
	HORNELL ALMOND	81	45	59	+7	0.69	3	5.08	-0.48	26	146	0	386
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	82	47	64	+9	1.11	5	10.77	+4.58	32	224	+62	496
	OLEAN	82	50	62	+9	0.93	4	6.24	+0.14	29	200	+21	470
Southern	PERRYSBURG	79	41	62	+5	1.61	3	8.04	+1.82	22	206	-18	452
	BINGHAMTON (GRE	74	44	57	0	1.32	5	6.05	+0.40	38	204	+32	482
	ELMIRA	86	47	61	+4	0.70	5	3.01	-1.96	24	220	+36	508
	ITHACA CORNELL	78	44	59	+3	0.46	2	3.58	-1.72	25	156	-14	390
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	78	44	58	+3	1.05	3	4.49	-0.57	26	166	+26	410
Southeast	WAVERLY	84	49	62	+5	1.00	4	3.69	-1.50	28	212	+10	490
	WHITNEY POINT D	81	46	60	+4	1.32	3	4.36	-0.85	26	172	+32	435
	CARMEL 4N	82	45	58	-1	2.52	6	7.92	+1.33	31	222	-1	516
	CENTERPORT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.15	-2.88	19	204	-54	478
	EAST JEWETT	77	40	57	+5	1.10	2	5.84	-1.26	22	123	+33	336
	MOHONK LAKE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.52	-2.67	14	44	-220	170
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	88	46	58	0	1.48	6	7.89	+1.45	34	264	+50	588
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	90	51	59	-4	2.28	7	8.34	+2.05	28	385	+32	810
	POUGHKEEPSIE	89	46	60	+2	1.99	4	7.54	+0.43	23	258	+6	567
	SHRUB OAK	88	46	60	0	1.98	6	7.07	-0.03	22	252	-2	566
Westhampton	WALTON 2	80	43	59	+5	1.21	4	7.11	+0.94	27	145	+27	395
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	71	50	56	0	1.87	7	5.45	-1.43	30	170	+42	488

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period. Notice please be advised, the Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Weather Data Tables may be discontinued for budget reasons. This includes the possibility of discontinuing the weather data narratives and graphics. Please contact your local NASS Regional Field Office with comments or compliments regarding this issue. The Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Report's Crop Progress and Condition data will remain and be available.

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; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Good progress is being made on spring planting. Some oats and corn are beginning to emerge, and look good so far. Some farms have started to harvest first cutting from grass hay fields; yields and quality appear to be good. With the nice weather that is predicted for the mid-end of the week, I anticipate that some farms will finish up with planting entirely.

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

Despite the late start, early May planting has progressed smoothly. There have been bottlenecks with all the activities that needed to be done at once such as manure spreading, establishment of new seedings, small grain planting, and corn planting. Grass hay started to be mown last week which was right on target with maturity for capturing a high quality dairy feed. Alfalfa grass mixed stands will be ready this week. Clear alfalfa is a week or so away for harvest. There was a washout rainstorm Tuesday. High intensity, fairly short duration. I was hoping we were going to escape such a storm this spring. It hit at a time with many fields tilled making soil highly vulnerable to erosion. Farmers will continue to plant corn this week, some will switch to 1st cutting harvest and some will be ready to plant soybeans.

Clinton/ Essex Counties; Michael Basedow:

Apple bloom is underway in Essex and Southern Clinton County.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Operators continued corn planting, weed spraying, soy planting, and finished oat planting. Hay crop silage started - triticale, grass, and grass-alfalfa.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Rainfall amounts fell short of predictions, allowing field work to quickly resume after rain events on the 15th and 19/20th.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Good progress was made over the week. Field conditions are favorable overall. Corn and soybean planting is in full swing. Peas have emerged on early planted acreage and early season beet planting is underway.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

We had a lot of producers walk through our doors last week to report their spring seedings and while they were here we got a lot of good information. Many of the farmers that came in were glad to see Tuesday's rains as the ground was getting pretty dry. It seemed to be just the right amount to moisten the ground but not hinder field work for the rest of the week. Many of the producers that came in were more than half done with their corn and many were 100 % complete done. A fair number of people skipped out on planting hay seedings due to a short spring and/or funds were short. We had several farmers tell us they'll be starting their grass hay harvest starting the week of the 21st.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County experienced some off and on rain this week that slowed planting but what is planted is starting to emerge.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:

Two days of rain this week hindered planting, especially on Saturday 5/19, however other days were really nice.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Shoot growth is going well in Long Island vineyards. Chardonnay ranges from 4-8" which is about one week behind normal. Upcoming warm weather will stimulate growth.

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