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Good week for field work: New York averaged 5.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal to 8 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.30 to 3.85. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, D1 moderate and some D2 severe drought conditions persisted for much of the far northeastern counties of upstate New York while the rest of the state; including the far western counties, appear to have had normal conditions. Warm temperatures allowed for operations to continue to focus on cutting hay, chopping corn, applying manure, prepping fall fields, and seedings.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 16, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	7	74	18
SUBSOIL	1	7	77	15

Crop Conditions as of September 16, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	3	8	15	40	34
GRAPES	1	2	22	18	57
HAY, ALFALFA	2	3	18	49	28
HAY, OTHER	2	5	24	60	9
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	7	32	43	15
PEARS	0	8	30	40	22
SOYBEANS	2	5	17	47	29

Crop Progress as of September 16, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	23	17	38	37
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	84	83	83	87
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	71	66	72	77
CORN: DOUGH	79	66	66	76
CORN: DENTED	42	32	24	44
CORN: MATURE	11	N/A	<5	11
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	15	<5	5	17
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	76	73	76	77
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	25	13	25	25
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	90	88	96	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	60	52	64	72
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	16	15	16	17
OATS: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	96	88	96	95
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	54	42	59	62
POTATOES: HARVESTED	60	55	27	44
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	80	70	69	77
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	95	94	73	90
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	26	13	7	27
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	81	76	82	87
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	10	6	N/A	N/A
APPLES: HARVESTED	36	33	32	33
GRAPES: HARVESTED	15	<5	N/A	N/A

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September 16, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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.

		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	85	48	66	+3	0.45	2	17.62	-2.08	84	2524	+296	3976
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	86	46	62	+4	0.46	1	15.08	-3.41	61	2111	+302	3525
	HIGHMARKET	81	40	60	+3	1.51	2	22.25	-4.28	71	1676	+176	3023
	LOWVILLE	85	40	62	+4	0.45	2	16.41	-2.78	63	2063	+281	3384
	MASSENA INTL AP	89	43	67	+7	0.30	2	17.88	-0.49	75	2448	+504	3906
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	86	46	63	+2	0.47	1	7.72	-10.34	37	2520	+436	3940
	WATERTOWN AP	85	49	65	+5	0.63	2	20.75	+4.33	81	2326	+385	3768
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	80	40	59	+3	1.76	2	15.55	-4.48	67	1594	+218	2878
	MALONE	82	40	62	+4	0.70	1	19.65	-1.04	66	2117	+315	3537
	NEWCOMB	82	36	60	+3	1.82	2	17.55	-3.27	57	1702	+272	3040
	PLATTSBURGH INT	83	42	66	+5	0.91	2	19.97	+3.07	85	2307	+335	3770
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	85	37	61	+4	0.70	1	17.80	-4.51	64	1654	+136	2905
Western	AVON	86	48	65	+3	1.59	3	16.25	-1.05	59	2362	+132	3750
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	87	52	71	+7	1.48	2	19.71	+1.17	76	2838	+554	4298
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	84	49	67	+3	1.39	3	18.60	+0.27	69	2683	+337	4142
	COLDEN 1W	84	48	65	+4	1.81	3	20.15	-2.88	84	2272	+293	3668
	DANVILLE MUNIC	87	51	70	+6	1.76	2	20.34	+2.40	93	2790	+402	4272
	GENEVA RESEARCH	83	47	64	+2	1.55	3	18.90	+1.04	79	2458	+222	3896
	ROCHESTER GREAT	88	51	70	+7	1.21	2	16.73	-0.79	78	2880	+608	4365
	WARSAW 6 SW	77	45	60	+1	1.91	3	26.20	+3.20	73	1964	+208	3255
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	83	53	66	+2	0.91	5	19.25	+0.97	72	2630	+331	4079
Central	AUBURN	81	49	66	+3	1.34	2	21.06	-0.26	69	2518	+278	3962
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	80	41	61	+3	1.78	2	25.57	-0.03	73	1888	+304	3270
	COOPERSTOWN	70	51	63	+3	2.27	3	23.66	+1.61	52	1656	-216	2940
	EMMONS	82	44	63	+3	2.34	4	23.56	+2.46	73	1746	-30	2957
	FULTON OSWEGO C	88	51	69	+8	0.49	2	17.13	-2.40	91	2580	+551	4036
	ITHACA 13 E	81	46	66	+7	2.23	2	19.67	-1.45	59	2180	+404	3623
	SHERBURNE	85	48	66	+6	2.10	3	26.65	+6.17	76	2290	+372	3727
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	86	50	68	+5	1.12	2	21.99	+3.02	84	2676	+338	4150
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	89	51	70	+7	1.20	3	23.38	+3.59	89	2962	+570	4448
	ALCOVE DAM	79	48	63	+2	1.37	3	24.62	+3.64	63	2237	+200	3642
	BUSKIRK	84	44	65	+5	1.06	3	19.17	-6.70	72	2448	+353	3904
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	83	47	64	+4	1.65	4	22.10	+1.64	73	2352	+409	3769
	GLENS FALLS AP	85	45	66	+6	1.50	2	22.97	+3.35	76	2372	+415	3824
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	75	45	60	0	2.93	2	23.59	-0.04	76	1878	-162	3250
	SARATOGA NATL P	91	47	66	+1	1.16	3	18.63	-2.88	77	2914	+346	4396
Southwest	ALFRED	81	47	63	+4	2.19	5	24.73	+4.58	82	2018	+71	3427
	CORNING	78	46	62	+4	3.10	3	26.88	+6.75	83	2081	+445	3520
	FRANKLINVILLE	81	47	62	+3	1.65	2	17.37	-4.97	65	1794	+63	2956
	HORNELL ALMOND	83	46	63	+3	2.09	4	24.95	+4.65	79	2144	+190	3573
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	84	52	67	+6	1.40	3	26.43	+3.19	81	2479	+514	3942
	OLEAN	83	49	66	+4	2.05	2	23.84	+1.14	85	2385	+271	3816
	PERRYSBURG	92	49	66	+5	2.75	4	22.70	-0.93	57	2234	-168	3530
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	81	45	66	+5	2.80	2	30.17	+9.83	97	2324	+299	3792
	ELMIRA	84	47	66	+4	2.81	4	32.01	+12.31	80	2548	+394	3997
	ITHACA CORNELL	83	46	65	+4	2.01	3	18.60	-1.22	75	2202	+156	3574
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	81	45	62	+2	2.05	2	27.54	+7.39	76	2139	+324	3572
	WAVERLY	88	49	65	+3	3.02	5	23.89	+4.81	83	2422	+118	3740
	WHITNEY POINT D	82	47	65	+5	2.60	3	24.10	+4.83	75	2383	+427	3836
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	76	50	63	0	1.92	6	28.49	+3.85	82	2374	+100	3848
	CENTERPORT	77	55	66	-1	3.85	4	21.79	-1.27	61	2858	+140	4302
	EAST JEWETT	78	44	61	+4	1.85	4	34.07	+10.44	66	1808	+290	3188
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	86	51	69	+6	1.99	5	26.17	+3.64	94	2826	+410	4340
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	86	57	72	+2	1.23	4	28.55	+6.27	90	3607	+407	5222
	POUGHKEEPSIE	81	51	66	+1	3.51	4	25.63	-0.97	64	2754	+154	4232
	SHRUB OAK	81	51	65	0	1.46	4	28.32	+3.31	62	2709	+150	4203
	WALTON 2	83	44	64	+5	1.71	5	32.52	+10.19	78	1994	+300	3414
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	82	57	69	+5	1.53	3	20.94	-0.91	77	2552	+344	4061

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.

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:

Warm, summer-like weather has been present much of the week which is nice for the start of corn chopping. Last week, most of the farms finished up fourth cutting and this week they have started chopping corn.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Corn silage harvest has begun in some fields, others need a few more days to dry down. Soybeans look good. Pasture growth slowing down with the shorter days.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Corn silage harvest has started. Operators prepared for wheat planting and planted winter barley and triticale. Hay and hay crop silage harvest was also underway. Manure was applied on intended wheat fields.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Corn silage harvest is in full swing. Soybeans are dropping leaves. Crops continue to advance.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County continues with fall harvest of hay, vegetables, apples and grapes. Producers are working on spreading manure, fall field prep, and new hay seedings.

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

Cooler temps and rain Monday and Tuesday. Haylage is being harvested.