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

Temperatures ranged from 2 to 9 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.05 to 5.47. The most recent indications from the U.S. Drought Monitor had Franklin and Hamilton counties in the upper northeastern part of the state classified with D2 Severe Drought and D0 Abnormally Dry to D1 Moderate Drought conditions for the surrounding counties. Additionally, D0 Abnormally Dry conditions were also indicated for Orleans, Niagara, and Erie counties to the far west. The majority of the rest of the state was within normal levels and this has been the predominant pattern for the past few weeks. Some counties in the south central part of the state received heavy rains and flooding with concern for the corn, soybean, and vegetable crops while fall harvest was very active and early in other areas with ideal conditions. Some counties had reported higher than average yields so far on corn. Soybean harvesting progressed in some areas but at a smaller scale. Winter wheat planting and dry bean harvesting was also underway.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 23, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	5	83	12
SUBSOIL	2	7	81	10

Crop Conditions as of September 23, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	1	4	32	47	16
CORN	3	8	13	49	27
GRAPES	2	3	22	18	55
HAY, ALFALFA	2	2	18	54	24
HAY, OTHER	2	5	23	60	10
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	12	41	35	9
SOYBEANS	0	5	14	52	29

Crop Progress as of September 23, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	26	23	44	45
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	90	84	93	92
CORN: DOUGH	91	79	75	85
CORN: DENTED	57	42	40	56
CORN: MATURE	28	11	25	25
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	26	15	10	33
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	78	76	85	85
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	32	25	42	38
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	98	90	98	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	83	60	70	79
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	26	16	31	30
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	59	54	74	70
POTATOES: HARVESTED	64	60	42	56
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	82	80	76	84
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	45	26	28	44
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	86	81	85	91
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	13	10	30	28
APPLES: HARVESTED	51	36	54	47
GRAPES: HARVESTED	27	15	15	28
PEARS: HARVESTED	65	59	N/A	N/A

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September 23, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		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	81	41	64	+4	0.64	1	18.26	-2.51	85	2622	+324	4144
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	88	40	64	+8	0.41	1	15.49	-3.99	62	2178	+322	3642
	HIGHMARKET	84	31	59	+5	0.75	2	23.00	-4.86	73	1743	+204	3154
	LOWVILLE	86	37	62	+6	0.38	2	16.79	-3.38	65	2150	+319	3538
	MASSENA INTL AP	87	38	61	+4	1.23	2	19.11	-0.16	77	2522	+528	4052
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	88	33	63	+5	0.83	1	8.55	-10.39	38	2614	+472	4103
Northeast	WATERTOWN AP	83	37	61	+3	0.53	1	21.28	+3.90	82	2402	+402	3913
	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	82	38	61	+8	0.51	3	16.06	-4.91	70	1672	+262	3025
	MALONE	83	38	60	+5	0.84	2	20.49	-1.18	68	2194	+344	3680
	NEWCOMB	84	35	60	+6	0.44	2	17.99	-3.79	59	1768	+302	3160
	PLATTSBURGH INT	84	38	61	+3	0.82	1	20.79	+3.22	86	2384	+356	3918
Western	TUPPER LAKE SUN	84	36	62	+8	0.28	1	18.08	-5.24	65	1736	+180	3058
	AVON	88	44	66	+6	0.26	2	16.51	-1.61	61	2460	+160	3908
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	89	45	66	+6	0.13	2	19.84	+0.30	78	2952	+591	4481
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	85	46	67	+5	0.52	2	19.12	-0.04	71	2800	+375	4328
	COLDEN 1W	84	43	65	+6	0.69	2	20.84	-3.44	86	2376	+336	3842
	DANVILLE MUNIC	88	46	67	+6	0.68	2	21.02	+2.40	95	2910	+442	4462
	GENEVA RESEARCH	83	43	64	+4	0.72	3	19.62	+0.89	82	2554	+249	4063
	ROCHESTER GREAT	92	42	66	+6	0.22	1	16.95	-1.40	79	2990	+646	4546
	WARSAW 6 SW	83	42	64	+8	0.48	3	26.68	+2.60	76	2061	+256	3422
Central	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	90	42	67	+6	0.05	2	19.30	+0.15	74	2748	+370	4267
	AUBURN	87	42	64	+5	0.83	2	21.89	-0.49	71	2620	+310	4134
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	83	37	61	+6	0.72	3	26.29	-0.70	76	1967	+343	3416
	COOPERSTOWN	68	41	59	+2	2.19	2	25.85	+2.80	54	1723	-203	3076
	EMMONS	83	40	62	+6	3.25	3	26.81	+4.87	76	1833	+6	3114
	FULTON OSWEGO C	83	36	63	+5	0.09	1	17.22	-3.17	92	2672	+582	4198
	ITHACA 13 E	78	39	62	+6	2.39	3	22.06	+0.04	62	2266	+442	3778
	SHERBURNE	87	42	64	+7	1.27	3	27.92	+6.50	79	2389	+416	3896
Eastern	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	81	41	64	+3	0.36	3	22.35	+2.47	87	2774	+361	4318
	ALBANY INTL AIR	84	45	67	+7	2.45	3	25.83	+5.21	92	3080	+614	4636
	ALCOVE DAM	82	43	64	+6	2.06	3	26.68	+4.76	66	2336	+241	3811
	BUSKIRK	87	42	66	+9	1.41	2	20.58	-5.87	74	2560	+410	4087
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	85	41	64	+6	3.04	3	25.14	+3.92	76	2447	+448	3934
	GLENS FALLS AP	85	37	62	+6	0.52	3	23.49	+3.03	79	2460	+452	3982
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	78	40	61	+3	1.08	4	24.67	+0.17	80	1955	-141	3396
	SARATOGA NATL P	86	42	65	+3	0.87	2	19.50	-2.88	79	3027	+376	4579
Southwest	ALFRED	82	38	63	+6	0.88	4	25.61	+4.66	86	2114	+113	3590
	CORNING	79	44	62	+7	4.01	3	30.89	+9.83	86	2168	+490	3677
	FRANKLINVILLE	84	37	64	+8	0.45	1	17.82	-5.58	66	1896	+114	3128
	HORNELL ALMOND	83	43	65	+6	0.86	3	25.81	+4.73	82	2246	+232	3745
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	87	45	67	+9	1.25	2	27.68	+3.39	83	2596	+572	4128
	OLEAN	86	47	67	+6	1.74	3	25.58	+1.89	88	2484	+298	3975
	PERRYSBURG	86	42	66	+5	0.30	1	23.00	-1.96	58	2344	-132	3710
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	78	41	62	+4	4.01	3	34.18	+12.96	100	2406	+323	3944
	ELMIRA	85	48	66	+8	5.47	3	37.48	+16.92	83	2664	+446	4182
	ITHACA CORNELL	84	46	66	+7	1.47	1	20.07	-0.67	76	2280	+172	3703
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	83	39	63	+5	1.34	2	28.88	+7.83	78	2228	+359	3730
	WAVERLY	92	49	69	+9	4.23	4	28.12	+8.16	87	2553	+181	3942
	WHITNEY POINT D	85	45	65	+7	3.78	2	27.88	+7.70	77	2489	+477	4012
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	80	50	66	+6	0.93	3	29.42	+3.64	85	2486	+140	4029
	CENTERPORT	80	61	69	+5	2.02	1	23.81	-0.50	62	2994	+174	4508
	EAST JEWETT	80	38	61	+6	2.13	4	36.20	+11.38	70	1884	+326	3335
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	80	52	66	+6	0.73	4	26.90	+3.51	98	2936	+450	4521
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	83	62	72	+4	2.03	2	30.58	+7.42	92	3761	+437	5446
	POUGHKEEPSIE	82	50	67	+5	1.70	3	27.33	-0.44	67	2874	+186	4422
	SHRUB OAK	88	51	68	+6	1.17	4	29.49	+3.37	66	2836	+190	4400
	WALTON 2	85	44	64	+8	2.44	3	34.96	+11.58	81	2096	+352	3586
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	78	57	68	+7	0.63	1	21.57	-1.31	78	2673	+387	4252

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.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Flooding occurred in part of the county. Rain amounts varied between 1 and 5 inches. Mostly affected were soybeans, corn, and vegetables and pumpkins. Corn being chopped on gravel ground.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Fall harvest is in full swing. Corn silage harvest especially, but some producers have also begun to harvest some of the earlier varieties of soybeans and I have even seen a couple of fields of corn harvested for grain. Many producers are also working on getting their winter wheat crop in. The weather conditions have been ideal for harvesting and planting of fall crops.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Corn silage harvest continues. Dry bean harvesting began in sections of the county. Soybean harvest continues on a small scale at this point. Grain corn harvest may be early in some areas. Wheat planting continues but limited acres thus far.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather has been seasonable with a few warmer than usual days. Temps are reaching into the low 40's overnight but no frost yet. Corn silage has begun with many people chopping throughout the county. Some dry hay is continuing but shorter days and cold nights make drying difficult. Soybeans are dropping leaves but not dry enough to combine yet. Corn grain is expected to begin this week or next.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

We received around .75 inch of rain during the week. Corn silage harvest is underway on most farms. Yields have been above average for most producers.

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

Corn & some soybeans are starting to be harvested.