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Fair week for field work: New York averaged 3.5 days suitable for field work.

Warmer temperatures persisted, ranging from 4 degrees to 20 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.17 to 3.19. Although drought conditions held steady in the far northeastern counties, excessive rains slowed progress in many parts of the state and concerns of prevented planting claims were expressed as operators looked to the potential for colder, wetter forecasts. That said, some fruit producers were able to harvest and Long Island vineyards reported average to above average yields.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 14, 2018

(in percent)

| Item | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| TOPSOIL | 0 | 2 | 59 | 39 |
| SUBSOIL | 0 | 0 | 69 | 31 |

Crop Conditions as of October 14, 2018

(in percent)

| Item | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| HAY, ALFALFA | 2 | 7 | 26 | 41 | 24 |
| HAY, OTHER | 2 | 5 | 25 | 53 | 15 |
| PASTURE AND RANGE | 4 | 8 | 36 | 31 | 21 |
| SOYBEANS | 0 | 5 | 22 | 40 | 33 |

Crop Progress as of October 14, 2018

(in percent)

| Item | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 Year Avg. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE | 53 | 45 | 61 | 66 |
| CABBAGE: HARVESTED | 93 | 90 | 96 | 94 |
| CORN: DENTED | 89 | 87 | 74 | 85 |
| CORN: MATURE | 66 | 52 | 57 | 66 |
| CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN | 12 | 6 | <5 | 13 |
| CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED | 72 | 61 | 62 | 77 |
| HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING | 85 | 84 | 95 | 95 |
| HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING | 51 | 46 | 65 | 65 |
| HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING | 87 | 86 | 90 | 94 |
| HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING | 51 | 39 | 52 | 61 |
| ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED | 83 | 81 | 95 | 89 |
| POTATOES: HARVESTED | 79 | 77 | 71 | 78 |
| SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED | 98 | 90 | 96 | N/A |
| SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES | 90 | 82 | 81 | 85 |
| SOYBEANS: HARVESTED | 23 | 17 | 19 | 31 |
| SWEET CORN: HARVESTED | 93 | 92 | 98 | 98 |
| WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED | 55 | 43 | 71 | 75 |
| APPLES: HARVESTED | 69 | 58 | 74 | 76 |
| GRAPES: HARVESTED | 62 | 53 | 58 | 67 |

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October 14, 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 | 81 | 34 | 58 | +7 | 0.20 | 4 | 21.04 | -2.92 | 97 | 2774 | +362 | 4488 |
| | GOUVERNEUR 3 NW | 80 | 28 | 56 | +8 | 0.42 | 4 | 18.39 | -3.99 | 77 | 2270 | +342 | 3914 |
| | HIGHMARKET | 77 | 29 | 55 | +8 | 1.76 | 6 | 27.65 | -4.43 | 89 | 1831 | +223 | 3419 |
| | LOWVILLE | 82 | 33 | 56 | +9 | 1.01 | 6 | 20.26 | -2.95 | 79 | 2259 | +350 | 3828 |
| | MASSENA INTL AP | 82 | 34 | 54 | +5 | 0.50 | 3 | 21.50 | -0.20 | 89 | 2617 | +544 | 4331 |
| | OGDENSBURG 4 NE | 80 | 32 | 54 | +4 | 0.26 | 1 | 10.72 | -10.91 | 44 | 2692 | +452 | 4352 |
| | WATERTOWN AP | 82 | 29 | 58 | +8 | 0.20 | 4 | 24.03 | +3.93 | 95 | 2541 | +442 | 4240 |
| Northeast | INDIAN LAKE 2SW | 74 | 32 | 54 | +8 | 1.22 | 6 | 20.46 | -3.39 | 85 | 1727 | +269 | 3227 |
| | MALONE | 79 | 34 | 54 | +7 | 0.97 | 4 | 23.88 | -0.66 | 81 | 2279 | +352 | 3934 |
| | NEWCOMB | 79 | 35 | 55 | +10 | 1.25 | 3 | 22.08 | -2.60 | 70 | 1818 | +302 | 3372 |
| | PLATTSBURGH INT | 83 | 32 | 55 | +6 | 0.50 | 3 | 23.98 | +4.18 | 97 | 2498 | +386 | 4222 |
| | TUPPER LAKE SUN | 78 | 36 | 57 | +11 | 0.98 | 4 | 22.86 | -3.37 | 78 | 1808 | +194 | 3298 |
| Western | AVON | 85 | 39 | 60 | +8 | 0.27 | 4 | 20.49 | +0.29 | 74 | 2636 | +211 | 4284 |
| | BUFFALO NIAGARA | 83 | 40 | 60 | +8 | 0.17 | 4 | 24.08 | +1.86 | 93 | 3150 | +657 | 4881 |
| | CANANDAIGUA 3 S | 85 | 39 | 61 | +7 | 0.22 | 4 | 22.22 | +0.85 | 84 | 3016 | +444 | 4745 |
| | COLDEN 1W | 82 | 37 | 59 | +8 | 0.43 | 3 | 26.37 | -1.15 | 100 | 2552 | +406 | 4210 |
| | DANSVILLE MUNIC | 85 | 42 | 61 | +8 | 0.26 | 4 | 24.26 | +3.76 | 110 | 3127 | +519 | 4884 |
| | GENEVA RESEARCH | 82 | 38 | 59 | +7 | 0.34 | 3 | 23.01 | +1.90 | 95 | 2734 | +308 | 4442 |
| | ROCHESTER GREAT | 86 | 38 | 61 | +9 | 0.36 | 4 | 20.66 | +0.26 | 93 | 3203 | +729 | 4964 |
| | WARSAW 6 SW | 81 | 35 | 57 | +9 | 0.50 | 5 | 32.65 | +5.56 | 92 | 2216 | +328 | 3767 |
| | YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE | 85 | 37 | 62 | +8 | 0.30 | 3 | 21.54 | +0.24 | 87 | 2952 | +430 | 4654 |
| Central | AUBURN | 83 | 37 | 60 | +8 | 1.13 | 5 | 26.75 | +1.60 | 86 | 2794 | +370 | 4505 |
| | BOONVILLE 4 SSW | 77 | 44 | 60 | +13 | 1.83 | 4 | 32.53 | +1.53 | 90 | 2040 | +355 | 3670 |
| | COOPERSTOWN | 67 | 37 | 53 | +4 | 1.35 | 3 | 32.29 | +6.18 | 65 | 1802 | -210 | 3336 |
| | EMMONS | 77 | 33 | 58 | +9 | 1.62 | 4 | 32.96 | +8.58 | 89 | 1960 | +52 | 3432 |
| | FULTON OSWEGO C | 84 | 37 | 60 | +10 | 1.34 | 4 | 21.97 | -1.05 | 107 | 2856 | +664 | 4585 |
| | ITHACA 13 E | 79 | 36 | 59 | +11 | 1.92 | 5 | 27.30 | +2.53 | 77 | 2446 | +544 | 4156 |
| | SHERBURNE | 80 | 33 | 60 | +11 | 1.21 | 4 | 33.03 | +8.98 | 91 | 2560 | +494 | 4263 |
| | SYRACUSE HANCOCK | 84 | 39 | 61 | +8 | 0.61 | 4 | 25.28 | +2.94 | 99 | 2965 | +425 | 4712 |
| Eastern | ALBANY INTL AIR | 83 | 40 | 60 | +9 | 1.28 | 2 | 30.27 | +7.12 | 101 | 3265 | +681 | 5028 |
| | ALCOVE DAM | 80 | 36 | 55 | +6 | 0.76 | 4 | 30.99 | +6.18 | 78 | 2442 | +258 | 4109 |
| | BUSKIRK | 83 | 35 | 59 | +8 | 1.37 | 6 | 24.65 | -4.76 | 86 | 2711 | +435 | 4442 |
| | COBLESKILL 2 ES | 79 | 35 | 57 | +8 | 0.86 | 4 | 29.28 | +5.73 | 88 | 2596 | +508 | 4274 |
| | GLENS FALLS AP | 80 | 31 | 57 | +9 | 0.82 | 3 | 26.49 | +3.56 | 91 | 2582 | +498 | 4301 |
| | GLOVERSVILLE 7N | 74 | 34 | 54 | +5 | 1.80 | 6 | 31.18 | +3.80 | 96 | 2038 | -142 | 3664 |
| | SARATOGA NATL P | 83 | 40 | 59 | +6 | 1.65 | 2 | 24.03 | -1.13 | 89 | 3198 | +404 | 4959 |
| Southwest | ALFRED | 82 | 37 | 59 | +9 | 0.49 | 5 | 29.01 | +5.65 | 100 | 2268 | +174 | 3936 |
| | CORNING | 77 | 46 | 65 | +17 | 0.52 | 2 | 34.79 | +11.40 | 96 | 2309 | +569 | 4003 |
| | FRANKLINVILLE | 77 | 34 | 54 | +6 | 0.20 | 4 | 21.67 | -4.56 | 76 | 2044 | +182 | 3440 |
| | HORNELL ALMOND | 82 | 38 | 59 | +8 | 0.38 | 5 | 29.63 | +6.18 | 95 | 2406 | +282 | 4100 |
| | JAMESTOWN 4 ENE | 84 | 39 | 62 | +12 | 0.48 | 4 | 32.17 | +5.12 | 97 | 2826 | +706 | 4556 |
| | OLEAN | 84 | 33 | 58 | +6 | 0.27 | 4 | 28.72 | +2.58 | 102 | 2680 | +360 | 4362 |
| | PERRYSBURG | 83 | 36 | 60 | +6 | 0.87 | 3 | 29.53 | +1.60 | 70 | 2524 | -98 | 4082 |
| Southern | BINGHAMTON (GRE | 76 | 37 | 58 | +8 | 1.66 | 3 | 38.80 | +15.15 | 111 | 2573 | +392 | 4306 |
| | ELMIRA | 82 | 37 | 61 | +11 | 0.74 | 3 | 40.75 | +17.95 | 95 | 2860 | +537 | 4580 |
| | ITHACA CORNELL | 80 | 45 | 65 | +15 | 0.74 | 3 | 24.02 | +0.83 | 88 | 2426 | +213 | 4018 |
| | MECKLENBURG 4SW | 80 | 38 | 59 | +10 | 0.61 | 4 | 32.64 | +9.20 | 92 | 2370 | +418 | 4068 |
| | WAVERLY | 84 | 58 | 71 | +20 | 0.32 | 2 | 31.36 | +9.07 | 100 | 2772 | +282 | 4330 |
| | WHITNEY POINT D | 79 | 39 | 61 | +11 | 0.90 | 5 | 32.01 | +9.44 | 89 | 2681 | +581 | 4405 |
| Southeast | CARMEL 4N | 74 | 34 | 60 | +8 | 1.29 | 7 | 35.17 | +6.69 | 102 | 2667 | +210 | 4412 |
| | CENTERPORT | 78 | 43 | 63 | +7 | 1.66 | 2 | 31.42 | +4.08 | 72 | 3282 | +269 | 5004 |
| | EAST JEWETT | 75 | 30 | 56 | +8 | 0.88 | 3 | 40.72 | +12.17 | 81 | 2004 | +382 | 3640 |
| | MONTGOMERY ORAN | 81 | 37 | 60 | +8 | 2.10 | 3 | 32.06 | +5.27 | 108 | 3172 | +567 | 4962 |
| | NEW YORK-LGA AR | 82 | 49 | 67 | +7 | 1.20 | 3 | 34.50 | +8.67 | 101 | 4150 | +566 | 6046 |
| | POUGHKEEPSIE | 78 | 38 | 60 | +6 | 1.92 | 3 | 33.71 | +2.22 | 79 | 3070 | +216 | 4824 |
| | SHRUB OAK | 81 | 36 | 62 | +8 | 1.23 | 3 | 35.91 | +6.44 | 76 | 3079 | +273 | 4848 |
| | WALTON 2 | 79 | 31 | 59 | +11 | 1.35 | 4 | 40.22 | +13.73 | 94 | 2258 | +436 | 3942 |
| | WESTHAMPTON GAB | 77 | 33 | 62 | +9 | 3.19 | 3 | 28.44 | +2.14 | 86 | 2958 | +530 | 4742 |

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:

Copious amounts of rain have fallen in the past week in Cayuga County. This has made harvesting and fall planting near impossible. I anticipate that there will be quite a few acres of prevented planted fall grains. Unfortunately, it looks as if colder weather and more rain is going to be the pattern for the coming week as well.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Persistent rain has slowed harvest, lots of mud. Corn silage continues, grain has started. Some hay during dry spells as well.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

This past week operators harvested soybeans and corn. Wheat was also planted on well drained soils along with late cover crop planting. Field work also included manure application on corn stubble.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Rains throughout the week slowed field work. There is still some corn intended for silage standing in the field but it is getting quite dry for silage purposes and may not ferment well.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Soybean harvest has been sporadic at best due lack of good drying weather. Corn silage harvest is near complete and corn for grain harvest continues with some producers reporting moisture levels in the 21% area.

Madison County; Jessica Pylman:

More rain and moisture than needed for both planting and harvesting. Hay looks great per most of our Madison County producers but again getting it off has proven to be difficult.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

There has been a day or two of heavy rains that has slowed everything down. Producers are reporting that soybeans and corn are ready to be combined. Silage is continuing to come in. High moisture corn is being harvested as well. There has still not been a hard frost.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received some days for fall tillage, planting small grains, and harvesting soybeans, corn and grapes.

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

This week we had 2 days of 80 degree, muggy weather and then cooler temps and rain made harvesting difficult due to wet fields.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Harvest on Long Island vineyards continued this week with Chardonnay and reds for rose wine arriving at the crush pad. Yields are average to above average and flavors are good.

Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency

The fruit producers are able to harvest. Crop growers are unable to get in the fields due to the excessive rains that have been occurring.