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**Poor week for field work:** New York averaged 2.0 days suitable for field work.

Cold temperatures set in ranging from 4 degrees below normal to 5 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from .36 to 3.52 inches. Continued rain and wet conditions persisted, preventing many operations from making much progress on corn and soybean harvest as well as winter wheat planting. Soybean harvesting was particularly hard hit as the ground was too wet for combines. For producers in the few areas not impacted by wet conditions, yields have been positive. Long Island vineyards have completed their harvest and began cleaning up this past week.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	41	57
SUBSOIL	0	3	51	46

### Crop Conditions as of November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	7	20	33	26	14

### Crop Progress as of November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	69	66	78	80
CORN: DENTED	94	93	92	N/A
CORN: MATURE	88	85	81	89
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	40	35	22	41
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	90	87	91	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	66	63	83	81
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	67	63	71	75
POTATOES: HARVESTED	83	82	90	91
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	58	53	71	71
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	77	75	96	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	55	45	80	77
APPLES: HARVESTED	96	87	96	92
GRAPES: HARVESTED	98	83	92	89

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## November 4, 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	55	30	41	-2	1.31	6	23.96	-2.96	111	2775	+326	4552	
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	53	29	40	-1	1.05	6	20.77	-4.35	90	2270	+326	3946	
	HIGHMARKET	53	24	37	0	2.04	6	32.06	-4.48	103	1831	+210	3437	
	LOWVILLE	53	29	41	0	1.67	6	24.04	-1.94	92	2259	+326	3878	
	MASSENA INTL AP	50	25	39	-2	1.27	5	23.64	-0.28	99	2618	+522	4371	
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	48	24	38	-4	1.30	4	12.92	-10.94	52	2694	+428	4402	
	WATERTOWN AP	55	27	41	-3	1.19	5	26.31	+3.81	106	2542	+410	4286	
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	55	23	39	0	1.96	6	23.56	-3.18	98	1727	+262	3262	
	MALONE	49	29	37	-2	2.05	6	26.93	-0.26	91	2279	+329	3960	
	NEWCOMB	46	26	36	-2	1.64	6	24.98	-2.55	84	1818	+296	3383	
	PLATTSBURGH INT	50	27	40	-2	1.35	4	26.39	+4.32	106	2500	+363	4274	
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	53	26	37	-1	2.76	6	26.58	-2.41	90	1808	+180	3318	
Western	AVON	61	28	42	-3	1.75	6	23.74	+1.76	86	2638	+170	4340	
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	58	30	43	-3	2.14	6	27.59	+3.02	106	3151	+611	4949	
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	67	31	44	-2	1.09	6	24.94	+1.58	97	3031	+404	4841	
	COLDEN 1W	57	29	41	-3	2.99	7	31.97	+1.89	117	2552	+370	4258	
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	68	28	46	+1	1.14	5	27.43	+5.37	123	3136	+478	4980	
	GENEVA RESEARCH	60	34	44	-1	1.25	6	26.39	+3.04	113	2736	+270	4512	
	ROCHESTER GREAT	61	32	45	-1	1.77	5	23.56	+1.32	104	3206	+686	5042	
	WARSAW 6 SW	59	29	40	-2	2.28	7	37.29	+7.58	108	2216	+300	3810	
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	59	29	43	-3	3.07	7	25.63	+2.34	106	2962	+392	4756	
	Central	AUBURN	60	33	43	-2	1.31	7	30.26	+2.55	103	2797	+332	4576
BOONVILLE 4 SSW		58	27	40	+1	3.42	6	37.69	+2.97	102	2040	+337	3704	
COOPERSTOWN		54	28	41	-1	2.11	5	37.55	+8.77	79	1802	-236	3372	
EMMONS		62	26	43	+1	0.98	6	35.44	+8.58	103	1964	+30	3485	
FULTON OSWEGO C		58	30	44	0	1.66	6	26.07	+0.61	121	2858	+636	4661	
ITHACA 13 E		62	30	45	+3	0.96	5	30.03	+2.92	89	2448	+522	4226	
SHERBURNE		64	28	45	+2	1.36	6	37.10	+10.65	105	2564	+470	4339	
SYRACUSE HANCOCK		61	31	44	-1	1.00	5	28.71	+4.02	111	2967	+384	4788	
Eastern		ALBANY INTL AIR	64	28	48	+3	1.87	4	33.26	+7.67	110	3279	+660	5148
	ALCOVE DAM	60	28	44	+1	1.23	5	33.93	+6.49	89	2442	+232	4178	
	BUSKIRK	66	24	46	+3	2.16	5	27.99	-4.57	95	2724	+406	4536	
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	55	25	40	-3	1.81	6	32.86	+6.91	100	2596	+480	4306	
	GLENS FALLS AP	56	24	44	+2	1.40	4	29.06	+3.79	99	2584	+482	4368	
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	54	27	40	-2	1.50	6	34.17	+3.81	108	2038	-164	3690	
	SARATOGA NATL P	61	27	45	0	1.58	4	27.11	-0.65	101	3209	+374	5068	
	Southwest	ALFRED	62	27	43	0	1.79	7	33.30	+7.75	115	2271	+145	4001
CORNING		59	28	42	+2	1.48	7	38.12	+12.63	110	2309	+552	4048	
FRANKLINVILLE		62	27	41	-1	1.70	4	26.07	-2.63	88	2050	+162	3480	
HORNELL ALMOND		64	28	42	+1	1.84	6	33.95	+7.89	110	2407	+254	4150	
JAMESTOWN 4 ENE		61	30	45	+1	2.10	6	37.06	+7.52	111	2830	+680	4630	
OLEAN		62	17	40	-4	1.74	5	32.36	+3.51	115	2682	+322	4408	
PERRYSBURG		60	33	44	+1	3.52	5	35.41	+4.85	81	2525	-139	4138	
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	62	32	45	+1	0.99	5	42.07	+16.19	123	2576	+362	4365	
	ELMIRA	65	30	45	+1	1.10	7	43.78	+18.92	110	2862	+508	4652	
	ITHACA CORNELL	62	29	44	0	1.14	7	26.80	+1.28	102	2431	+183	4075	
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	62	29	44	+1	1.16	6	35.92	+10.19	105	2374	+393	4131	
	WAVERLY	66	31	47	+2	0.67	7	33.96	+9.63	114	2786	+256	4454	
	WHITNEY POINT D	63	31	46	+3	0.95	7	34.73	+9.99	103	2688	+562	4498	
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	64	29	48	+2	2.29	5	38.75	+6.72	114	2682	+192	4516	
	CENTERPORT	71	39	53	+2	0.90	3	34.72	+4.43	80	3327	+231	5205	
	EAST JEWETT	61	25	44	+3	2.64	5	45.21	+13.37	92	2010	+366	3697	
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	68	29	50	+5	2.61	4	36.10	+7.01	119	3195	+554	5107	
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	71	45	57	+4	0.36	3	36.05	+7.73	109	4246	+534	6337	
	POUGHKEEPSIE	66	30	48	+2	2.89	4	38.32	+3.57	89	3090	+176	4952	
	SHRUB OAK	69	29	50	+2	3.32	3	40.59	+8.09	84	3108	+242	4991	
	WALTON 2	64	25	42	0	1.09	5	43.18	+14.25	107	2260	+418	3984	
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	66	26	52	+5	1.16	3	30.85	+2.05	97	3004	+524	4918	

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.*

**Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:**

More rain occurred this past week and the few nice days were hindered by mud. Progress is slowly moving forward.

**Delaware County; Mariane Kiraly, Cornell Cooperative Extension:**

More rain made fields wet and little took place last week.

**Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Heavy rains during the week of Oct 29<sup>th</sup> slowed all field work. Soybean and corn harvest needs 3 drying days to resume harvest. Winter wheat planting done, some acres intended for after soybean will not be planted.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Rain continues to limit harvest throughout the county. Very few soybeans were harvested; if any, and corn harvest is moving slowly. Winter wheat acreage will be down for 2019.

**Monroe/ Wayne Counties; Bruce Wadhams, Farm Service Agency:**

It has been very wet in Wayne County. There are a lot of soybeans not harvested yet due to wet conditions and constant rain.

**Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Rain continues to be an issue with harvest. There are reports of both soybeans and corn sprouting in the fields. Conditions have been too wet to run the combine especially for soybeans. There has been no snow to speak of and also no real hard freeze as of yet so conditions are very muddy. Producers who have managed to combine corn and soy for grain have said yields are higher than normal. There have been prevented planting reports for wheat as well due to the excess precipitation.

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

Another week of rain is hindering harvest and preventing wheat from being planted due to no open fields. Reports of sprouted soybeans.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

Long Island vineyards are finished with harvest. Crews are cleaning up harvest equipment and bringing in bird netting.

**Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency**

And the rains continue...