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Poor week for field work: New York averaged 1 day suitable for field work.

Spring-like weather set in many areas though cooler temperatures and even some spotty snowfall occurred in select places. For many operators, the ground was still too wet to do much field work though manure and lime was applied. Maple season was reported as still going well and vineyard crews on Long Island were busy tying down wire.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending March 31, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	44	52
SUBSOIL	0	4	52	44

Crop Conditions as of March 31, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	5	4	29	30	32
HAY, OTHER	11	5	47	20	17
WINTER WHEAT	4	4	59	15	18

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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:

The weather this week was milder and more spring-like. This has allowed producers to get quite a bit of manure emptied out of their lagoons and applied to the fields. Hopefully, this weather pattern will continue and make for an early spring planting season.

Columbia/ Greene Counties; Matthew Forrest:

Warm dry weather this week has helped to move the spring schedule up. No actual planting or cultivation has occurred yet. Spreading manure, lime and other amendments on fields has started to occur. The planting of oats and other spring seeded small grains is likely to happen in the next two weeks if warm dry weather continues.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Maple season still going well. Nice break in weather has manure spreading started, but snow returned to end March.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Limited manure application throughout the county.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Conditions continue to be very wet due to snow melt and rain. There was another snow event on the evening of March 31st that brought several inches to most of the county. Fields are still mostly too wet work.

Oswego County; Ellen deMey:

Measurable snow fell Monday morning, reverting the landscape to a blanket of white.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Vineyard crews on Long Island are tying canes to the fruit wire. Due to the chilly weather, there has not yet been any appreciable bud swell.

Wyoming County; Ashley Miller:

Was starting to look like spring last week. Cooler than normal weather it seems. Lime applications being made.

Yates County; Amy Parmelee, Farm Service Agency

No spring work is able to start in Yates County as it is still colder than normal for this time of year. Frost is still in the ground.