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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. Cooler temperatures were reported throughout the state this week as well as a few reports of frost. It was a great week of harvest, corn silage harvest was reported as almost done and grain harvest is beginning. Soybean harvest continued this week with above average yield. Apples, grapes, and vegetables were also harvested. Nice weather in previous weeks allowed for third and fourth cutting of hay. Pasture are still regenerating but at a slower rate because of lack of moisture and end of season. Field activities for the week included plowing and planting of fields, fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 11, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	11	67	20
SUBSOIL	3	14	64	19

Crop Conditions as of October 11, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	9	23	53	13
GRAPES	7	15	22	40	16
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	24	51	20
HAY, OTHER	1	7	29	48	15
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	10	36	42	11
SOYBEANS	2	11	28	45	14

Crop Progress as of October 11, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	73	64	62	61
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	82	78	97	96
CORN: MATURE	84	73	55	52
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	16	8	6	11
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	85	75	64	76
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	91	87	95	95
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	63	50	58	54
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	92	87	94	93
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	60	48	59	56
POTATOES: HARVESTED	77	72	77	79
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	96	93	95	97
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	91	83	78	74
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	37	23	21	21
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	95	93	98	99
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	74	58	79	65
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	33	7	19	16
GRAPES: HARVESTED	64	54	60	68

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October 12, 2015 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		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	65	33	52	+1	0.63	3	20.03	-2.98	76	2599	+351	4336
	Highmarket	66	31	49	+1	1.48	3	31.69	+1.60	82	1758	+77	3357
	Hooker_12NNW	64	34	50	+3	0.95	2	26.96	-1.19	80	2489	+1021	4219
	Lowville	64	35	49	-1	0.71	2	20.04	-2.19	60	2092	+178	3775
	Massena	67	32	49	-1	0.39	2	20.03	-0.87	73	2483	+363	4225
	Watertown_Intl	65	31	51	+1	0.58	3	17.66	-1.46	71	2393	+397	4127
Northeast	Indian_Lake	61	31	47	+3	0.49	3	30.24	+6.95	83	1727	+409	3302
	Malone	61	32	46	-3	0.56	2	25.35	+2.20	83	2113	+399	3758
	Newcomb	66	29	46	-2	0.92	3	28.57	+4.15	79	1746	+339	3316
	North_Creek	67	30	49	-2	0.90	2	29.15	+3.60	71	2248	+264	3924
	Plattsburgh_Int	68	33	49	-1	0.44	2	22.14	+1.39	81	2419	+294	4163
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	62	31	47	+1	0.79	3	26.30	+1.25	74	1860	+407	3453
Western	Avon	70	38	53	+1	0.66	2	25.52	+5.81	73	2442	+182	4216
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	67	41	57	+4	1.03	2	23.13	+0.93	77	2832	+443	4621
	Canandaigua_3S	70	40	55	+2	1.00	3	29.38	+8.64	70	2760	+322	4540
	Colden_1W	66	40	53	+3	1.43	2	33.82	+7.48	89	2256	+332	3981
	Dansville_AP	71	40	57	+5	0.49	2	23.18	+2.68	75	2953	+629	4770
	Geneva_Research	67	41	54	+2	1.02	3	28.39	+7.70	72	2434	+120	4189
	Rochester_NY	70	40	56	+3	0.76	2	25.25	+5.41	71	2939	+577	4748
	Warsaw	65	40	52	+3	1.71	2	31.73	+6.21	90	2145	+350	3835
	Youngstown	71	40	53	0	0.87	4	20.46	+1.53	74	2682	+266	4475
Central	Auburn_NY	68	39	55	+2	1.49	2	32.26	+9.39	75	2619	+145	4388
	Boonville	65	33	48	0	1.53	3	30.53	+0.44	79	1929	+248	3561
	Cooperstown	67	36	53	+4	1.00	2	27.16	+2.62	78	2450	+613	4212
	Fulton-Oswego	68	37	54	-1	1.52	2	24.36	+2.13	72	2692	+330	4466
	Oneonta	66	32	50	-2	0.40	2	24.57	-1.92	76	2145	+96	3849
	Sherburne	67	32	52	+1	0.97	2	28.23	+4.77	85	2320	+280	4051
	Syracuse_AP	68	38	55	+3	1.26	3	27.73	+4.33	73	2962	+578	4764
Eastern	Albany_County_A	71	38	55	+4	0.70	2	25.33	+3.07	64	3190	+798	5023
	Alcove_Dam	66	35	50	-1	0.23	1	25.04	+0.86	70	2415	+283	4189
	Brunswick_NY	67	40	53	+3	0.84	2	29.41	+1.46	75	2879	+878	4682
	Buskirk	65	33	50	-2	0.44	1	22.38	-5.57	64	2338	+337	4083
	Cobleskill	67	33	51	0	0.52	2	22.82	+1.36	82	2314	+220	4021
	Peck_Lake	64	32	48	-4	0.79	3	27.08	+0.30	86	1870	-100	3493
	Saratoga_Spring	70	33	51	-2	0.76	2	22.38	-1.97	61	2652	+218	4404
Southwest	Alfred	70	35	52	+3	0.75	3	27.05	+3.62	85	2017	+280	3749
	Bath	68	37	54	+3	0.69	2	27.33	+7.54	93	2429	+389	4192
	Corning	68	34	52	+2	0.47	2	22.52	+2.73	79	2081	+41	3797
	Franklinville	70	34	53	+4	0.75	3	29.30	+4.31	89	2086	+390	3790
	Jamestown_AP	66	37	54	+4	0.29	2	19.06	-8.13	87	2303	+109	4057
	Olean	71	36	55	+6	0.16	2	23.90	-2.54	81	2400	+604	4156
	Perrysburg	67	38	53	-1	0.60	2	32.00	+9.89	65	2374	+25	4119
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	65	40	54	+3	0.24	3	28.40	+6.01	80	2529	+489	4293
	Elmira_Ag	68	34	53	+2	0.24	2	24.07	+2.83	76	2506	+197	4275
	Ithaca_Cornell_	68	38	53	+3	0.40	3	24.16	+1.78	81	2380	+291	4118
	Mecklenburg	66	39	52	+3	0.60	3	29.04	+5.85	86	2152	+221	3880
	Owego_3WSW	67	34	52	0	0.74	1	23.23	+0.32	75	2497	+330	4265
	Whitney_Point_L	67	34	53	+2	0.48	3	22.98	+0.07	72	2447	+280	4203
Southeast	Bridgehampton	69	37	56	-1	0.46	1	19.06	-4.95	48	2858	+264	4671
	Carmel_4N	66	35	52	-4	0.36	1	20.95	-7.31	63	2474	-189	4276
	East_Jewett	66	31	48	+1	0.55	1	30.16	+2.52	78	1897	+428	3558
	Mohonk_Lake	69	36	54	0	0.34	1	29.99	+0.91	67	3011	+448	4854
	Montgomery_NY_A	73	35	56	+4	0.50	1	21.12	-4.96	60	3160	+747	4991
	New_York_LGA	78	52	63	+3	0.50	1	18.54	-6.32	48	4034	+582	5927
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	69	40	54	+2	0.10	1	25.97	+0.17	63	2983	+441	4806
	Vanderbilt_Muse	72	47	58	-2	0.75	1	19.84	-4.63	53	3342	+285	5198
	Walton	67	30	51	0	0.60	1	27.90	+1.41	86	2135	+86	3843
	Yorktown_Height	72	39	56	+2	0.38	1	22.66	-6.18	73	3127	+479	4970

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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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.

Broome County, Maria Heath:

Corn drying down very quickly. Frost occurred where there was no fog.

Cortland County, Jennifer Doty:

Silage harvest continues, some is being harvested ahead of maturity before the fields get too wet to support equipment, although ground remains very dry. Pastures are no longer regenerating due to lack of moisture and end of season. First threat of frost arrived.

Genesee County, Nathan R Herendeen:

Corn silage essentially done. Wheat planting well ahead of normal. Soy yields lower than the visual estimates. Harvest conditions for corn, soy have been excellent so far, same for wheat planting. Wheat stands are excellent, few weeds so far.

Hamilton Country, Andrew Michael:

Here in Eastern Central New York including Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties hay harvest continues as people are getting some late hay of very good quality. Corn harvest is winding down for silage and is just beginning for grain. There have been a few fields of Soybeans harvested. No one feels comfortable talking about yields for grain. Silage yields were normal to a little better.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County continues with the soybean, corn, apples, grapes and vegetable harvest.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Corn silage harvest is basically over, we have a few stragglers refilling silos and those with extra corn are patiently awaiting an ag bag to fill. We have not had a frost or even a killing frost but nearly all the corn is brown and drying down on its own. We have reports of producers that are heavy into HMC harvest and others are doing dry shell with the stretch of nice weather and the way the corn plants are naturally drying down. Soybean harvest is going on as well as farmers are trying to get them in with the nice weather as well. Overall we hear that corn harvest is up and down and soybeans appear to be good to above average. A lot of third and fourth cutting grass has gone in lately with the nice weather and most alfalfa fourth cutting has gone in or producers are waiting for a killing frost before taking it. Small grain plantings have been going on as well and winter wheat is up as well. We are expecting rain this week with cooler weather so it will probably really get going then. Pastures that are rotationally grazed are still growing although at a much slower rate, still no frost to stop the growing on them either. Farmers are supplementing feed outside for cattle that are still out.

Seneca County, Kathy Mastellar:

Crop harvest continued through the week.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:

Wine grape harvest continued in Long Island vineyards this week. Growers are beginning to harvest Merlot, one of Long Island's signature red varieties.