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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5 days suitable for field work. Fall grain harvest continued throughout the state. Rain was reported in some counties but it did not delay grain harvest. Farmers are nearing the end of corn grain harvests. Soy harvest is reported as nearly completed. Yield highly variable for both crops. Winter wheat, pasture and hay crops are reported as in good condition. Field activities for the week included fall tillage, harvesting, repair and maintenance.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 22, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	2	6	69	23
SUBSOIL	1	7	74	18

Crop Progress as of November 22, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	92	89	83	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	87	79	60	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	90	88	93	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	90	85	87	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	95	93	93	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	93	89	90	N/A

Crop Conditions as of November 22, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	1	22	45	31
HAY, OTHER	0	7	31	50	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	5	10	35	40	10
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	15	59	25

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather and click on ["Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."](#)

November 22, 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	60	24	44	+8	0.30	2	24.33	-4.42	96	2700	+435	4692
	Highmarket	56	22	37	+4	0.84	2	38.20	+0.96	105	1781	+96	3532
	Hooker_12NNW	59	24	40	+9	0.40	2	33.41	-0.78	104	2581	+1113	4504
	Lowville	55	21	39	+4	0.46	2	24.34	-3.10	79	2140	+216	4019
	Massena	65	19	41	+8	0.21	2	24.44	-0.50	93	2544	+415	4516
	Watertown_Intl	65	21	44	+9	0.30	1	20.97	-2.66	90	2494	+483	4466
Northeast	Indian_Lake	56	20	38	+7	0.62	2	35.64	+7.18	107	1742	+424	3461
	Malone	62	22	39	+7	0.30	2	29.89	+2.06	102	2143	+429	3977
	Newcomb	53	19	36	+6	0.68	2	33.84	+4.31	101	1755	+348	3451
	North_Creek	53	14	34	-3	0.59	3	33.85	+2.99	94	2275	+279	4072
	Plattsburgh_Int	56	19	41	+6	0.43	1	24.48	-0.25	98	2484	+349	4457
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	55	20	37	+7	0.23	1	30.61	+0.64	95	1889	+436	3623
Western	Avon	66	26	44	+7	0.12	2	29.80	+6.55	92	2539	+243	4551
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	65	33	49	+11	0.04	2	26.85	-0.24	94	2978	+545	5076
	Canandaigua_3S	65	27	45	+6	0.06	1	32.27	+7.62	90	2886	+402	4941
	Colden_1W	63	28	46	+9	0.16	2	39.82	+7.57	108	2338	+396	4305
	Dansville_AP	66	29	48	+11	0.00	0	26.07	+1.94	89	3122	+764	5241
	Geneva_Research	62	26	43	+5	0.00	0	31.26	+6.46	88	2523	+176	4512
	Rochester_NY	68	28	48	+10	0.06	1	27.95	+4.44	91	3100	+699	5209
	Warsaw	62	28	43	+10	0.11	2	37.16	+6.60	108	2211	+404	4108
	Youngstown	65	29	46	+8	0.18	4	25.02	+2.27	97	2811	+361	4892
Central	Auburn_NY	62	24	43	+5	0.04	2	36.03	+8.65	100	2727	+207	4738
	Boonville	54	22	38	+6	0.84	1	37.68	+0.44	100	1960	+275	3756
	Cooperstown	58	29	41	+7	0.42	2	31.89	+2.80	99	2520	+674	4475
	Fulton-Oswego	66	26	47	+8	0.06	1	28.02	+0.05	93	2823	+414	4881
	Oneonta	58	24	41	+5	0.32	1	32.13	-0.05	90	2180	+112	4072
	Sherburne	60	20	41	+5	0.33	1	32.07	+4.19	105	2388	+331	4337
	Syracuse_AP	67	26	47	+9	0.08	1	31.02	+2.83	94	3100	+678	5195
Eastern	Albany_County_A	62	22	45	+8	0.41	1	29.58	+2.75	80	3304	+888	5434
	Alcove_Dam	58	22	40	+4	0.58	3	28.63	-0.41	80	2462	+314	4438
	Brunswick_NY	61	28	43	+8	0.33	1	33.47	-0.11	91	2955	+938	5008
	Buskirk	58	21	41	+5	0.27	1	25.39	-8.19	77	2392	+375	4351
	Cobleskill	58	19	40	+4	0.31	1	26.57	+1.28	99	2385	+273	4292
	Peck_Lake	52	22	37	+2	0.91	2	33.49	+1.57	109	1879	-107	3629
	Saratoga_Spring	57	23	40	+3	0.48	2	26.18	-3.28	74	2702	+244	4662
Southwest	Alfred	63	24	43	+8	0.18	3	31.00	+3.15	107	2095	+349	4039
	Bath	62	27	43	+6	0.23	2	31.45	+7.90	112	2509	+450	4508
	Corning	59	26	41	+4	0.14	1	26.46	+2.91	95	2132	+73	4028
	Franklinville	63	25	42	+7	0.31	3	35.59	+5.76	113	2152	+446	4059
	Jamestown_AP	61	28	46	+9	0.25	3	22.57	-9.97	111	2403	+189	4433
	Olean	64	28	44	+8	0.19	3	28.24	-3.47	100	2482	+672	4480
	Perrysburg	62	28	45	+6	0.28	3	39.29	+12.80	81	2447	+49	4438
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	58	27	44	+9	0.24	1	33.15	+6.42	96	2640	+582	4663
	Elmira_Ag	63	26	43	+6	0.21	2	28.43	+3.20	94	2590	+253	4599
	Ithaca_Cornell_	59	21	42	+5	0.05	1	26.91	+0.22	99	2474	+364	4439
	Mecklenburg	58	25	42	+7	0.12	1	33.20	+5.62	103	2235	+293	4183
	Owego_3WSW	63	25	43	+5	0.19	1	26.51	-1.07	89	2580	+389	4586
	Whitney_Point_L	60	25	43	+6	0.23	1	27.35	-0.23	91	2525	+334	4514
Southeast	Bridgehampton	62	28	48	+5	1.46	2	23.29	-6.26	58	3001	+322	5153
	Carmel_4N	60	25	44	+5	1.83	3	25.14	-8.99	76	2550	-165	4609
	East_Jewett	56	20	39	+5	1.80	3	37.60	+3.21	95	1942	+473	3780
	Mohonk_Lake	57	30	44	+5	1.29	2	35.68	+0.97	80	3139	+525	5276
	Montgomery_NY_A	65	24	46	+8	1.16	1	24.37	-6.55	71	3289	+850	5429
	New_York_LGA	68	41	54	+8	1.16	1	21.50	-8.15	54	4362	+746	6659
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	61	28	45	+6	1.11	2	30.50	-0.19	74	3101	+527	5205
	Vanderbilt_Muse	64	33	48	+3	0.81	2	22.94	-6.80	62	3509	+311	5705
	Walton	58	21	41	+5	0.81	3	33.58	+1.40	106	2183	+115	4096
	Yorktown_Height	65	29	46	+6	1.15	2	26.47	-8.33	80	3255	+552	5405

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.

Albany/Fulton/Hamilton Counties, Andrew Michael:

Here in Eastern Central New York including Schoharie, Schenectady, Albany, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties fall harvest is still underway with corn for grain and soybeans, corn silage is all done. There is still hay being mowed whenever we have a two day window. You see a lot of cover cropping coming up on what used to be fall plowed ground.

Cayuga County, Keith Severson:

Winter cropping season over, lights out, spread manure.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty:

Harvest continues. Much needed rain arrived, but mud hinders combine progress. Animals still on pasture, but supplemented.

Chemung/Cortland/Tioga/Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni:

We have had a remarkable fall weather to support harvest activities. Corn and beans dried well in the field. Lots of late season corn below 20% moisture. There have only been a few rain events so progress has been regular and amazingly with no snow to speak of. Late cutting hay pretty much done. Cover crops growing well.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen:

Near the end on corn grain harvest, yields are good, but not excellent. Soy harvest nearly complete, yields highly variable. Winter wheat looking very good, should be going to winter dormancy, but warm weather continues to support new tiller and leaf development. Pasture and hay crops looking good for winter. Soil is not saturated.

Oneida County, William Paddock:

Another pretty good week for our producers to be finishing up grain harvest. We continue to hear reports of producers that are very close to being done or just finished this past week. We hear of small patches of soybeans left, on wet fields that producers need to be careful about getting on but soybeans are almost completed. Corn continues to be combined and reports are that it is yielding very good with very good test weights as well. Corn is also very near the end, although some may have to continue standing in the field as bins are full. Hope everyone has a very good Thanksgiving!

Ontario County, Joann Rogers:

Ontario County had another mild week of weather to continue with fall harvest and tillage.

Rensselaer/Saratoga/Warren/Washington Counties, David Holck:

Corn grain and soybean yields have been good in our counties this fall.