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Fair week for field work: New York averaged 4 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below to 10 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.02 to 2.38 inches.

Warm weather continued to help operations make continued progress on tilling and planting and hay and wheat began to green. Leaves were showing on fruit trees and bud break started on Long Island vineyards. Some heavy rains in areas did slow some of the progress down during the week.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending May 6, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	61	39
SUBSOIL	0	1	66	33

Crop Conditions as of May 6, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	29	50	16
HAY, OTHER	2	7	40	43	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	4	37	41	15
WINTER WHEAT	0	14	25	43	18

Crop Progress as of May 6, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	32	8	18	29
BARLEY: PLANTED	14	<5	18	21
OATS: PLANTED	32	<5	28	42
ONIONS DRY: PLANTED	36	9	20	37
APPLES: GREEN TIP	40	13	84	71
PEACHES: GREEN TIP	33	14	75	68
PEARS: GREEN TIP	38	17	79	73
PEARS: PINK	7	0	35	39
CHERRIES, SWEET: GREEN TIP	40	11	56	67
CHERRIES, SWEET: PINK	12	0	37	34

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

May 6, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		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	80	36	58	+6	0.58	4	4.00	+0.05	19	84	-3	209
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	80	31	53	+3	0.53	4	5.95	+2.44	22	46	-9	150
	HIGHMARKET	78	29	51	+4	0.82	4	4.87	-0.55	20	38	+6	100
	LOWVILLE	81	33	55	+6	0.74	4	4.08	+0.37	22	64	+4	154
	MASSENA INTL AP	80	34	56	+5	1.55	5	4.66	+1.26	21	68	+8	197
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	77	33	55	-4	0.02	2	1.73	-1.49	10	26	-34	92
	WATERTOWN AP	79	35	57	+6	0.37	4	3.46	+0.00	21	69	+2	194
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	77	32	51	+4	0.92	5	6.17	+2.33	22	34	+10	103
	MALONE	80	32	53	+3	2.38	4	5.87	+2.43	20	53	0	156
	NEWCOMB	81	31	50	+4	1.07	3	5.96	+2.12	15	22	-2	62
	PLATTSBURGH INT	87	37	57	+7	1.21	5	4.84	+1.77	22	73	+23	211
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	78	31	52	+5	1.76	3	6.36	+2.14	15	29	-10	88
Western	AVON	83	32	60	+8	0.57	4	3.41	+0.22	17	88	-3	208
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	78	34	58	+5	0.43	4	5.24	+1.62	22	84	-6	213
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	86	32	59	+7	0.55	4	3.23	-0.46	21	86	-7	220
	COLDEN 1W	79	30	57	+6	0.48	4	5.47	+0.76	23	78	-9	200
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	86	31	63	+8	0.28	5	2.56	-0.65	25	114	-2	266
	GENEVA RESEARCH	84	32	60	+7	0.77	3	2.23	-1.21	17	88	-2	210
	ROCHESTER GREAT	84	40	63	+10	0.48	4	4.00	+0.72	25	114	+17	270
	WARSAW 6 SW	81	29	57	+7	0.73	3	4.94	+0.82	21	74	+10	184
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	81	34	58	+6	0.69	4	6.67	+3.05	19	62	-4	175
Central	AUBURN	86	32	58	+6	0.78	5	4.12	+0.22	23	82	-10	200
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	80	31	53	+4	1.13	5	5.18	+0.02	20	52	+6	130
	COOPERSTOWN	77	32	53	+3	1.10	2	4.65	+0.24	11	35	-32	111
	EMMONS	85	30	56	+6	0.75	5	4.63	+0.36	22	79	+17	188
	FULTON OSWEGO C	86	38	61	+10	0.66	5	3.12	-0.95	24	108	+35	240
	ITHACA 13 E	85	26	59	+8	0.16	2	2.37	-2.07	18	76	+13	208
	SHERBURNE	85	28	54	+4	0.71	4	3.11	-0.79	21	61	-9	168
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	86	32	61	+7	0.51	5	3.53	-0.25	22	106	+2	256
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	90	37	63	+8	0.72	6	4.91	+1.09	24	120	+14	278
	ALCOVE DAM	88	36	57	+5	0.41	5	4.63	+0.34	18	75	-2	194
	BUSKIRK	89	36	57	+6	0.98	4	4.50	+0.22	18	87	+13	214
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	84	33	58	+7	1.15	4	3.55	-0.33	16	87	+15	199
	GLENS FALLS AP	86	37	60	+8	0.93	4	4.41	+0.72	21	85	+23	215
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	79	32	52	0	0.58	6	4.79	-0.01	20	40	-28	102
	TROY LOCK AND D	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.74	3	4.02	+0.08	15	NA	NA	NA
Southwest	ALFRED	87	29	56	+6	0.61	2	3.47	-0.24	20	71	-7	196
	CORNING	85	30	57	+7	0.23	4	2.57	-1.22	21	66	+17	182
	FRANKLINVILLE	82	26	59	+10	0.40	2	3.02	-0.98	13	53	-9	120
	HORNELL ALMOND	85	31	56	+5	0.34	2	3.18	-0.72	19	54	-18	160
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	83	25	56	+5	0.78	3	7.96	+3.59	23	76	-5	212
	OLEAN	85	29	57	+5	0.43	2	2.52	-1.58	19	82	-10	222
	PERRYSBURG	84	30	59	+5	0.69	3	5.24	+0.76	15	82	-37	196
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	84	34	60	+9	0.47	5	3.32	-0.76	27	102	+18	248
	ELMIRA	91	32	60	+8	0.50	3	2.13	-1.52	16	92	+2	240
	ITHACA CORNELL	85	29	56	+4	0.18	2	2.18	-1.71	19	54	-30	156
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	84	31	57	+7	0.37	3	2.75	-0.97	20	74	+4	188
	WAVERLY	87	31	59	+6	0.48	4	2.24	-1.58	19	82	-18	212
	WHITNEY POINT D	86	31	56	+5	0.21	4	2.25	-1.55	20	69	+7	194
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	89	37	61	+6	0.46	5	4.44	-0.48	22	122	+12	277
	CENTERPORT	91	42	62	+6	0.08	2	4.00	-1.39	15	122	-8	326
	EAST JEWETT	84	31	52	+4	1.00	5	3.83	-1.40	17	50	+14	134
	MOHONK LAKE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	90	39	63	+9	0.51	6	4.56	-0.04	23	138	+30	324
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	93	44	68	+10	0.02	2	5.48	+0.80	17	221	+33	506
	POUGHKEEPSIE	91	40	63	+7	0.67	4	4.99	+0.23	16	125	-6	296
	SHRUB OAK	92	39	62	+6	0.30	2	4.48	-0.73	12	126	-6	302
	WALTON 2	85	28	53	+3	0.93	4	4.87	+0.45	20	59	+1	174
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	79	34	58	+7	0.03	1	2.85	-2.41	15	90	+37	269

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. 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.

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:

Several days of warm weather has things greening nicely and tilling happening on dryer ground.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

The warm weather we had this past week allowed many farmers to get a good amount of tillage completed, and even some planting. The hay fields and wheat fields are starting to green up and grow, and the fruit trees are starting to get leaves. Warm and dry weather is predicted for the beginning of this week, which will hopefully allow farmers to make more progress in the fields.

Columbia/ Greene Counties; Matthew Forrest:

Very warm weather in the past week has led to rapid development of fruit trees and has also led to rapid development on hay crops. Significantly more field work was accomplished this week than the week before. Heavy rain and showers late in the week led to the amount of field work being accomplished slowing down. Some of the heavy soils near the Hudson River are staying wetter longer and some field work in those fields is continuing to be delayed.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Snow on Monday morning was followed by near 90 degree weather, allowing field work to jump into high gear. Manure spreading and injecting, plowing, and planting were all moving along. Grass turned green and started growing, but trees are in various stages of buds and flowers, even on the same tree.

Erie County; Emily J Miller, Erie Co. Farm Service Agency:

Seasonable temperatures have finally arrived in Erie County. Some fitting of fields has begun but fieldwork is almost a month behind schedule in most places.

Franklin County; Jennifer Bosley, Franklin County FSA:

Field conditions remain wet. Heavy winds Friday night into early Saturday morning resulted in power outages and trees down across the region.

Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:

Heavy rain storms and wind affected the county Friday night. Though the rain intensity was strong, rainfall totals varied greatly and were generally low.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Planting and spring tillage has arrived in Ontario County with the arrival of some warm weather and the wind to dry things out. Rain showers arrived at the end of the week to halt field activity.

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

Field work finally got underway.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Bud break started in Long Island vineyards Friday May 2. Cooler weather predicted this week will slow shoot growth.



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