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

Temperatures were cooler, ranging from 3 degrees below to 4 degrees above normal compared to the prior week where temperatures were 2 to 9 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.61 to 4.28. Prior to last week, the U.S. drought monitor report reflected D0 Abnormally Dry conditions expanding to encompass most of the northernmost counties across the state with the far northeastern counties of Franklin, Clinton, Essex, and Hamilton at D1 Moderate to D2 Severe Drought. However; since then, minor relief was experienced by these counties with slightly increased precipitation. In other areas, harvest progress on corn and soybeans slowed in many counties due to overly wet and muddy conditions; nonetheless, expectations remained positive for the most part in regards to projected yields. Vegetables and silage continued as well as wheat planting. Some squashes were mentioned as splitting due to dry bloom along with too much rain during fruit development. Apple harvest continued and the harvest of white grape varieties on Long Island began.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending September 30, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	77	21
SUBSOIL	0	5	81	14

Crop Conditions as of September 30, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	2	6	14	45	33
GRAPES	5	5	22	18	50
HAY, ALFALFA	0	2	21	50	27
HAY, OTHER	2	5	26	55	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	5	41	37	15
SOYBEANS	0	6	16	45	33

Crop Progress as of September 30, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	39	26	49	52
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	97	90	98	95
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	81	73	89	88
CORN: DOUGH	95	91	82	93
CORN: DENTED	83	57	59	69
CORN: MATURE	37	28	35	40
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	45	26	19	49
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	83	78	90	90
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	41	32	53	48
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	85	83	83	87
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	30	26	45	42
ONIONS DRY: HARVESTED	78	59	86	77
POTATOES: HARVESTED	71	64	59	67
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	85	82	81	88
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	74	45	46	61
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	7	0	6	7
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	91	86	90	94
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	30	13	46	45
GRAPES: HARVESTED	44	27	30	42
PEARS: HARVESTED	73	65	N/A	N/A

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September 30, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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.

		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	72	40	56	0	1.03	3	19.29	-2.58	88	2668	+320	4259	
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	70	35	53	0	0.75	4	16.24	-4.21	66	2202	+312	3736	
	HIGHMARKET	69	31	51	-1	1.39	5	24.39	-5.15	78	1758	+186	3233	
	LOWVILLE	72	37	55	+2	1.06	4	17.85	-3.35	69	2185	+318	3644	
	MASSENA INTL AP	75	41	56	+2	0.98	5	20.09	-0.06	82	2566	+534	4164	
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	72	32	54	-1	0.65	2	9.20	-10.63	40	2642	+456	4202	
	WATERTOWN AP	72	38	56	+1	1.18	4	22.46	+4.12	86	2443	+399	4024	
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	67	34	51	0	2.21	5	18.27	-3.65	75	1684	+250	3102	
	MALONE	72	37	53	0	0.61	3	21.10	-1.56	71	2220	+334	3774	
	NEWCOMB	69	36	50	0	1.62	4	19.61	-3.14	63	1777	+287	3234	
	PLATTSBURGH INT	72	41	56	+1	0.91	3	21.70	+3.46	89	2427	+359	4030	
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	68	33	52	0	1.31	4	19.39	-4.95	69	1754	+172	3140	
Western	AVON	74	43	57	0	1.05	4	17.56	-1.36	65	2510	+156	4028	
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	73	48	59	+1	1.78	6	21.62	+1.10	84	3012	+594	4612	
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	74	45	59	+1	0.81	4	19.93	-0.03	75	2864	+376	4462	
	COLDEN 1W	69	43	56	0	0.97	5	21.81	-3.74	91	2418	+332	3954	
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	75	44	59	0	0.81	6	21.83	+2.57	101	2972	+442	4594	
	GENEVA RESEARCH	76	44	58	+1	1.05	5	20.67	+1.09	87	2613	+254	4192	
	ROCHESTER GREAT	76	45	60	+2	1.30	5	18.25	-0.87	84	3058	+658	4683	
	WARSAW 6 SW	69	42	55	+2	1.34	5	28.02	+2.85	81	2098	+256	3528	
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	76	46	60	+1	0.66	5	19.96	+0.06	79	2820	+380	4410	
Central	AUBURN	74	43	57	0	1.58	4	23.47	+0.11	75	2668	+308	4252	
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	68	38	52	0	2.44	5	28.73	+0.36	81	1980	+328	3498	
	COOPERSTOWN	65	43	52	-3	2.64	4	28.49	+4.44	58	1742	-224	3158	
	EMMONS	73	38	53	-1	2.39	5	29.20	+6.44	81	1856	-8	3206	
	FULTON OSWEGO C	73	41	57	+1	1.82	5	19.04	-2.24	97	2718	+583	4314	
	ITHACA 13 E	73	38	56	+2	1.70	5	23.76	+0.67	67	2309	+450	3892	
	SHERBURNE	73	41	56	+1	1.79	4	29.71	+7.37	83	2430	+416	4006	
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	77	43	58	0	1.42	3	23.77	+3.01	90	2829	+360	4442	
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	80	43	58	+1	1.95	4	27.78	+6.33	96	3138	+618	4764	
	ALCOVE DAM	76	41	55	0	2.02	5	28.70	+5.85	71	2369	+232	3914	
	BUSKIRK	78	42	57	-2	1.82	3	22.40	-5.21	77	2608	+392	4204	
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	77	41	56	+2	1.75	5	26.89	+4.92	81	2490	+452	4048	
	GLENS FALLS AP	75	37	55	+1	1.09	4	24.58	+3.27	83	2492	+448	4084	
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	72	37	53	-2	4.08	5	28.75	+3.37	85	1976	-160	3484	
	SARATOGA NATL P	80	41	56	-3	1.93	4	21.43	-1.86	83	3080	+366	4702	
Southwest	ALFRED	69	37	54	-1	1.40	5	27.01	+5.24	91	2142	+102	3686	
	CORNING	71	40	55	+3	2.00	4	32.89	+10.98	90	2202	+496	3782	
	FRANKLINVILLE	73	41	56	+2	1.60	3	19.42	-5.01	69	1940	+122	3238	
	HORNELL ALMOND	69	39	56	-1	1.76	5	27.57	+5.51	87	2285	+222	3854	
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	71	43	59	+4	2.57	4	30.25	+4.96	87	2660	+594	4262	
	OLEAN	72	42	58	0	1.72	5	27.30	+2.68	93	2540	+295	4100	
	PERRYSBURG	70	42	57	-3	0.87	3	23.87	-2.19	61	2392	-156	3828	
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	71	42	56	0	1.82	4	36.00	+13.91	104	2446	+320	4053	
	ELMIRA	78	42	58	+2	1.44	4	38.92	+17.57	87	2722	+457	4310	
	ITHACA CORNELL	73	39	56	0	1.65	4	21.72	+0.10	80	2320	+165	3813	
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	72	39	55	0	1.42	5	30.30	+8.42	83	2262	+354	3834	
	WAVERLY	78	44	59	+2	1.80	6	29.92	+9.13	93	2614	+190	4072	
	WHITNEY POINT D	74	43	58	+3	1.62	4	29.50	+8.43	81	2545	+493	4138	
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	74	43	56	-1	3.06	5	32.48	+5.80	90	2528	+131	4142	
	CENTERPORT	78	54	63	+1	4.28	5	28.09	+2.86	67	3083	+181	4667	
	EAST JEWETT	73	36	52	0	2.77	5	38.97	+12.91	75	1904	+316	3418	
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	81	45	61	+4	2.18	5	29.08	+4.46	103	3012	+472	4667	
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	83	58	68	+3	2.12	4	32.70	+8.62	96	3887	+458	5642	
	POUGHKEEPSIE	79	46	57	-3	3.49	5	30.82	+1.61	72	2926	+162	4544	
	SHRUB OAK	82	45	59	0	2.92	3	32.41	+5.16	69	2901	+186	4535	
	WALTON 2	74	39	55	+1	2.45	5	37.41	+12.94	86	2132	+352	3692	
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	77	45	63	+4	2.20	3	23.77	-0.37	81	2764	+417	4413	

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.

Broome County; Maria Heath:

Ground has been very wet. Corn silage harvesting going very slow on hill ground. Bear damage significant in eastern part of county.

Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:

Corn silage harvest is more than halfway done, but harvest progress has slowed due to the large amounts of rain received this week. Quite a few acres of wheat and other fall grains have been planted, but the majority will be planted after soybeans and corn are harvested.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:

Pasture growth has slowed with short days and cool temperatures. Corn and soybeans both are expected to yield well. Silage harvest is full swing, pending wet weather and muddy field conditions.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:

Corn silage harvest nearly done. Grain harvest started. Soy harvest proceeding on Group 1 varieties. Wheat planting ahead of normal. Some late hay crop silage still proceeding. Foliar diseases in corn have sped up maturation and drying.

Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:

Corn silage harvest continues at a fast pace. Soybeans are ready but dry weather is needed for harvest to begin, a few acres have been done.

Oneida County; Devon Kenny:

Weather has been seasonable with periods of rain. No frost events have been reported yet and grain crops are taking a while to dry down. Dry hay has continued to be difficult to harvest. Reports of winter squash splitting have been attributed to dry bloom time combined with increased rain during fruit development. Wheat is going in as well.

Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:

Ontario County received a few rain showers and had mild temperatures. Fall harvest, tillage and small grain plantings continue. Grape, apple and vegetable harvests continue along with corn silage and soybeans for grain.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties; David Holck, USDA-Farm Service Agency:

Our counties had over 2 inches of rain on Tuesday & Wednesday, which delayed corn silage harvest for a few days. Field conditions are wet and the days are getting shorter.

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

Silage is being harvested in between rains. Fields are wet. Cooler temps this week.

Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:

Harvest of white varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc and Gewurztraminer has begun in Long Island vineyards. Chardonnay harvest will take place over the next few weeks.