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**Poor week for field work:** New York averaged 2.5 days suitable for field work.

Temperatures ranged from 5 degrees below normal to 1 degrees above normal and weekly precipitation ranged from .45 to 2.81 inches throughout the state. Delays on harvest have caused concern for the ability to get the full crop in, particularly for soybeans. Operators struggled with continued wet, cold weather with some unable to harvest much or do field work as ground was still saturated and there was a fear of getting combines and other equipment stuck. Some areas also experienced first snowfalls.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 11, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	2	32	66
SUBSOIL	0	3	42	55

## Crop Conditions as of November 11, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	7	19	37	19	18

## Crop Progress as of November 11, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	75	69	81	83
CORN: DENTED	96	94	94	N/A
CORN: MATURE	93	88	84	93
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	53	40	33	54
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	93	90	95	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	70	66	83	86
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	74	67	74	80
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	64	58	75	84
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	79	77	97	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	60	55	84	86

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## November 11, 2018 New York Weekly Weather Summary

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		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	61	23	40	-1	0.90	5	24.86	-3.10	116	2778	+322	4576
	GOUVERNEUR 3 NW	57	21	38	-1	0.47	3	21.24	-4.74	93	2271	+326	3962
	HIGHMARKET	52	24	36	0	1.99	6	34.05	-3.76	109	1831	+209	3444
	LOWVILLE	57	22	39	0	1.40	6	25.44	-1.42	98	2260	+326	3896
	MASSENA INTL AP	60	21	39	+1	0.47	4	24.11	-0.51	103	2620	+524	4392
	OGDENSBURG 4 NE	55	24	37	-2	0.64	4	13.56	-11.06	56	2694	+428	4408
	WATERTOWN AP	61	23	39	-2	0.76	4	27.07	+3.74	110	2544	+405	4308
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	49	21	35	-1	2.19	7	25.75	-1.87	105	1727	+262	3266
	MALONE	55	21	37	0	0.73	3	27.66	-0.32	94	2279	+327	3972
	NEWCOMB	48	21	34	-2	2.31	6	27.29	-1.12	90	1818	+296	3386
	PLATTSBURGH INT	56	26	40	0	0.69	4	27.08	+4.36	110	2500	+361	4296
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	53	19	36	0	1.58	5	28.16	-1.75	95	1808	+180	3326
Western	AVON	64	27	42	-1	0.72	3	24.46	+1.87	89	2643	+168	4372
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	62	27	42	-2	0.92	5	28.51	+3.04	111	3158	+610	4980
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	65	28	43	-1	0.74	4	25.68	+1.66	101	3037	+403	4877
	COLDEN 1W	59	23	39	-3	1.55	5	33.52	+2.56	122	2553	+368	4280
	DANSVILLE MUNIC	66	26	43	-1	0.74	4	28.17	+5.60	127	3145	+480	5019
	GENEVA RESEARCH	63	28	42	-1	0.85	4	27.24	+3.20	117	2741	+268	4540
	ROCHESTER GREAT	66	28	43	0	0.82	5	24.38	+1.50	109	3213	+686	5074
	WARSAW 6 SW	59	19	37	-3	1.35	4	38.64	+8.07	112	2216	+295	3826
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	62	29	43	-1	0.68	6	26.31	+2.33	112	2968	+394	4789
Central	AUBURN	61	29	42	-1	1.29	4	31.55	+3.01	107	2801	+329	4604
	BOONVILLE 4 SSW	50	27	38	+1	1.02	2	38.71	+2.74	104	2040	+337	3710
	COOPERSTOWN	53	25	37	-3	1.71	4	39.26	+9.70	83	1802	-242	3381
	EMMONS	54	25	38	-2	1.39	4	36.83	+9.14	107	1964	+24	3497
	FULTON OSWEGO C	63	30	43	0	1.40	5	27.47	+1.13	126	2862	+634	4692
	ITHACA 13 E	57	26	40	0	0.87	4	30.90	+3.04	93	2448	+522	4245
	SHERBURNE	59	26	40	0	1.22	3	38.32	+11.09	108	2564	+464	4361
	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	61	28	42	-2	1.38	5	30.09	+4.60	116	2969	+379	4814
Eastern	ALBANY INTL AIR	59	26	41	-1	1.02	4	34.28	+7.93	114	3279	+653	5166
	ALCOVE DAM	58	28	40	-1	1.36	3	35.29	+7.02	92	2442	+226	4189
	BUSKIRK	58	26	41	0	1.50	3	29.49	-3.57	98	2724	+402	4556
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	50	25	36	-5	1.55	3	34.41	+7.78	103	2596	+473	4312
	GLENS FALLS AP	56	23	39	0	1.72	4	30.78	+4.75	103	2584	+482	4385
	GLOVERSVILLE 7N	49	25	37	-3	2.81	4	36.98	+5.91	112	2038	-164	3696
	SARATOGA NATL P	58	27	41	-3	1.73	5	28.84	+0.31	106	3210	+368	5090
Southwest	ALFRED	61	25	39	-1	1.06	6	34.36	+8.10	121	2271	+139	4022
	CORNING	57	26	38	0	0.64	4	38.76	+12.57	114	2309	+552	4060
	FRANKLINVILLE	62	23	40	0	0.60	2	26.67	-2.84	90	2052	+160	3505
	HORNELL ALMOND	60	25	39	-2	0.98	5	34.93	+8.29	115	2408	+252	4170
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	64	25	42	+1	0.91	5	37.97	+7.47	116	2836	+679	4666
	OLEAN	62	16	37	-5	0.51	5	32.87	+3.28	120	2682	+316	4425
	PERRYSBURG	59	24	40	-2	2.24	4	37.65	+6.27	85	2526	-147	4162
Southern	BINGHAMTON (GRE	54	26	39	-2	1.40	4	43.47	+16.85	127	2576	+356	4378
	ELMIRA	60	27	40	-1	0.84	3	44.62	+19.08	113	2862	+502	4674
	ITHACA CORNELL	59	26	41	-1	0.64	5	27.44	+1.16	107	2432	+178	4098
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	58	27	40	-2	0.54	2	36.46	+10.00	107	2374	+388	4152
	WAVERLY	65	29	43	0	0.45	5	34.41	+9.45	119	2786	+250	4484
	WHITNEY POINT D	58	30	42	+1	1.17	3	35.90	+10.47	106	2688	+562	4524
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	61	28	42	-1	1.15	3	39.90	+6.83	117	2682	+184	4540
	CENTERPORT	65	35	49	0	1.86	3	36.58	+5.38	83	3336	+226	5266
	EAST JEWETT	55	23	38	-1	1.49	3	46.70	+13.84	95	2010	+364	3708
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	58	27	42	-1	1.51	4	37.61	+7.77	123	3195	+547	5130
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	65	36	50	0	1.92	4	37.97	+8.90	113	4264	+531	6410
	POUGHKEEPSIE	60	29	42	-2	1.87	3	40.19	+4.70	92	3090	+166	4975
	SHRUB OAK	64	28	44	-1	1.48	3	42.07	+8.65	87	3108	+234	5025
	WALTON 2	55	23	38	-1	1.49	4	44.67	+14.92	111	2260	+418	3996
	WESTHAMPTON GAB	64	26	47	+1	2.31	4	33.16	+3.36	101	3016	+527	4964

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.*

### **Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

The relentless rain and wet fields are still making harvest nearly impossible in most areas of the county. Many producers have expressed concern about not being able to get in the fields to harvest their crops, especially for soybeans, being that it is getting late and snow is predicted in the near future.

### **Cortland/ Tompkins Counties; Jennifer Doty:**

Not many dry days to complete field work but operators are slowly mudding through. Silage, grain corn and soybeans all have had a slow harvest. Very little wheat was planted this fall.

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

As much as a foot of snow fell in southern parts of Erie County on 11-10-18.

### **Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Weather still generally wet. Corn grain and soy harvest continuing during brief openings in the weather. Considerable ruts being created in fields.

### **Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:**

Most of the county received 2-4" of snow on Friday and Saturday. It stuck through the weekend but is likely to melt today. A cold forecast for the remainder of the week could be helpful to firm up the saturated ground and allow for some field work on frozen ground.

### **Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Wet weather continues to limit harvest across the county. Field conditions are generally fair to poor. Snow in the forecast will likely compound harvest issues.

### **Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Periodic snow storms have yielded a few areas with accumulation which has made harvesting even more difficult especially soybeans. Pasture and hay are finished. Conditions continue to be wetter than usual without a hard frost so the ground is very soft.

### **Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Ontario County received more rain showers and some light snow. Producers are stating fields are getting rutted up while harvesting and it has been challenging to plant fall small grains, as a result of the recent and continued rains.

### **Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

Continuing rain has made harvest difficult. Many crops are still standing in fields. Test weight and yield are up as is moisture and foreign matter.

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

Wet weather has delayed corn grain and soybean harvest. Yields are above average, but it has been challenging to get the crops out of the fields without leaving ruts and getting stuck.

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

A few days of rain was still hindering harvest of corn & soybeans. Fields are wet enough that combines are getting stuck and producers are having to use grain buggies to move the crops from the combine to the trucks so their trucks don't get stuck.