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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Fair week for field work:** New York averaged 3.5 days suitable for field work.

Cold wet weather characterized much of the state this past week, with operators attempting to remain busy and wrap up planting. However, operators continued to struggle with standing water and overall wetness in many areas. As such, prevented planting claims were reported. Producers also chopped hay where they could.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 16, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	2	48	49
SUBSOIL	1	4	31	64

### Crop Conditions as of June 16, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	3	9	24	38	26
CORN	1	3	27	47	22
HAY, ALFALFA	4	12	24	39	21
HAY, OTHER	1	11	33	36	19
OATS	2	6	23	43	26
PASTURE AND RANGE	3	8	30	38	21
SOYBEANS	0	2	48	41	9
WINTER WHEAT	9	13	33	27	18

### Crop Progress as of June 16, 2019

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	73	65	92	92
BARLEY: PLANTED	59	54	99	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	45	36	91	83
CABBAGE: PLANTED	36	20	54	64
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	45	28	74	69
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	42	31	66	62
OATS: PLANTED	79	76	90	N/A
OATS: EMERGED	48	36	79	84
ONIONS DRY: PLANTED	75	66	N/A	N/A
SNAP BEANS: PLANTED	10	8	33	40
SWEET CORN: PLANTED	52	44	61	73
CORN: PLANTED	63	50	91	89
CORN: EMERGED	40	24	66	71
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	50	37	88	77
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	21	5	57	52
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	59	32	69	83

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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:**

More rainy, cool weather. The couple nice days we had really helped get the corn and soybeans started.

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

Cold and wet weather continues to be the pattern. At this point, almost everyone who did not get all of their crops planted, has given up and decided to report prevented planted acres, aside from the dairy farms that need feed for their cows. And those who were lucky enough to get their crops planted, are saying that the corn and soybeans are not growing well due to the cool and wet weather. We could really use a few days of heat and high humidity to give the corn and soybeans a jump start.

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

Another cold and wet week, still struggling to get crops in the ground.

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

MANY acres have already been abandoned for planting corn and soybeans for 2019. Dairy farmers are planting corn just for silage or switching to short season forage crops. Hay crop silage harvest is continuing when fields are dry enough. Many corn and soy fields were planted, with partial areas not planted due to wetness.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

A busy week for most farms. Many producers are managing to get crops in the ground. Hearing reports of some winter kill in alfalfa after 1st harvest results.

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

Ontario County had another week of off and on rain; some producers are continuing to plant after the final plant date June 10th for corn and soybeans. Producer chopped hay but not enough dry days to make dry hay. Field preparations continue for those continuing to plant.

**Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

Cool, wet weather continues. Many producers have not been able to get on their fields due to standing water. Some hay has been chopped with very few acres baled for dry.

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

Rain again. A few days were suitable for field work, but a lot of prevented planted acres. Weather is also cool which doesn't help planted crops.