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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures are dropping and some rain was reported, but this week still saw lots of good sunny days. There was a frost warning that turned out to be a false alarm. Several crop problems have been reported. Soybeans are suffering some mold due to large plants and wet soil. Cases of nitrogen deficiency have been reported in corn. In addition, there are reports of corn blight, but below historical levels. Hay harvesting is slowing but this week still saw plenty of progress. As usual, pasture condition depends on usage levels. There are concerns over getting sufficient degree days for corn and soybeans. These crops are maturing slowly. As a result, some immature corn, including corn originally intended for grain, is being harvested for silage. In addition, some dairy farms are reported to have opened their fields this week. Tillage, preparations for and some planting of winter wheat has begun. Grapes are ripening well. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, applying fertilizer, plowing and planting of fields, mowing and bailing hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	8%	68%	23%
Subsoil	1%	4%	74%	21%

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	3	18	53	25
Hay Alfalfa	2	4	19	58	17
Hay Other	2	6	23	54	15
Pasture and Range	10	8	24	46	12
Soybeans	1	5	17	51	26
Apples	3	10	41	40	6
Grapes	2	3	13	65	17

Crop Progress (%)

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	30%	22%	N/A	N/A
Barley Mature	95%	88%	N/A	N/A
Barley Harvested	85%	74%	N/A	N/A
Cabbage Harvested	81%	74%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	77%	64%	N/A	N/A
Corn Dented	44%	32%	N/A	N/A
Corn Silage Harvested	20%	12%	8%	19%
Hay Alfalfa Third Cutting	83%	74%	75%	77%
Hay Other Third Cutting	74%	63%	N/A	N/A
Oats Harvested	96%	92%	98%	98%
Onions Harvested	47%	41%	65%	73%
Potatoes Harvested	34%	32%	56%	53%
Snap Beans Harvested	81%	77%	85%	77%
Soybeans Setting Pods	93%	85%	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	22%	7%	N/A	N/A
Sweet Corn Harvested	86%	78%	87%	82%
Apples Harvested	34%	29%	26%	35%
Peaches Harvested	75%	68%	98%	98%
Pears Harvested	65%	50%	64%	80%

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September 14, 2014 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		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	77	41	59	-3	0.41	4	26.36	+7.11	72	2131	+54	3596
	Highmarket	73	39	55	-4	1.19	3	29.96	+4.72	76	1498	-81	2849
	Hooker_12NNW	74	40	58	+2	0.72	3	29.02	+4.98	74	2108	+719	3561
	Lowville	74	39	56	-4	0.86	3	21.53	+2.66	61	1808	+24	3226
	Massena	79	39	60	+1	0.54	2	22.81	+5.08	70	2074	+92	3531
	Watertown_Intl	78	40	61	+1	0.58	3	23.90	+7.99	74	2178	+327	3661
Northeast	Indian_Lake	70	37	53	-3	0.98	3	24.38	+4.65	81	1424	+161	2763
	Malone	77	37	58	-1	0.36	3	25.00	+4.83	75	1812	+195	3235
	Newcomb	74	38	55	-1	0.93	3	27.45	+6.59	77	1489	+140	2843
	North_Creek	75	39	57	-4	0.46	3	23.49	+1.33	70	1827	-17	3239
	Plattsburgh_Int	77	37	59	-3	0.14	2	20.37	+2.36	66	2031	+48	3511
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	74	35	55	-2	0.69	3	25.21	+3.59	80	1547	+163	2897
Western	Avon	78	39	60	-3	0.26	3	23.96	+7.01	68	2219	+151	3718
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	79	43	62	-1	0.69	3	22.95	+3.85	70	2353	+176	3870
	Canandaigua_3S	77	42	61	-3	0.15	2	20.47	+2.69	73	2303	+91	3784
	Colden_1W	74	40	58	-3	0.71	4	26.53	+4.29	79	1899	+128	3343
	Dansville_AP	78	43	62	-1	0.17	4	18.21	+0.65	70	2470	+344	4010
	Geneva_Research	75	41	60	-4	0.43	3	23.10	+5.44	73	2161	+42	3643
	Rochester_NY	79	40	62	-2	0.47	4	19.81	+2.73	74	2428	+270	3955
	Warsaw	72	38	57	-3	0.66	4	27.33	+5.64	79	1821	+154	3237
	Youngstown	81	41	62	-3	0.34	2	16.94	+0.88	68	2219	+12	3724
Central	Auburn_NY	79	41	59	-5	0.78	4	26.37	+6.89	78	2150	-99	3622
	Boonville	71	39	55	-4	1.52	3	31.97	+6.73	69	1621	+42	2992
	Cooperstown	74	44	59	-1	4.87	3	27.72	+6.44	79	1959	+239	3457
	Fulton-Oswego	78	41	61	-4	0.46	3	22.07	+3.36	72	2216	+77	3693
	Oneonta	78	38	57	-5	0.38	2	23.65	+0.66	67	1813	-76	3235
	Sherburne	75	40	58	-4	0.61	4	24.05	+3.92	77	1980	+94	3428
	Syracuse_AP	79	43	63	0	0.61	2	21.15	+1.11	66	2543	+362	4052
Eastern	Albany_County_A	78	45	62	-1	0.47	2	18.88	-0.54	62	2586	+377	4134
	Alcove_Dam	75	43	58	-4	0.45	2	22.33	+1.31	71	1952	-20	3428
	Brunswick_NY	78	45	61	+2	0.47	3	23.14	-1.22	70	2359	+503	3883
	Buskirk	74	39	57	-3	0.28	1	23.14	-1.22	61	1886	+30	3343
	Cobleskill	75	43	58	-4	0.36	2	23.69	+4.93	70	1907	-30	3356
	Peck_Lake	70	39	56	-5	1.11	3	33.43	10.17	77	1566	-252	2945
	Saratoga_Spring	76	44	60	-3	0.51	2	23.59	+2.36	73	2268	+23	3771
Southwest	Alfred	73	42	58	-2	0.40	4	22.38	+2.30	77	1637	+21	3060
	Bath	75	42	59	-2	0.50	3	21.05	+3.99	67	2112	+227	3574
	Corning	73	40	57	-4	0.56	4	21.62	+4.56	68	1744	-141	3176
	Franklinville	74	40	57	-2	0.90	4	24.91	+3.63	87	1718	+147	3142
	Jamestown_AP	75	43	57	-5	0.49	1	25.85	+2.39	67	1853	-168	3332
	Olean	75	47	60	+1	0.53	3	26.68	+3.90	82	1963	+300	3438
	Perrysburg	76	43	59	-4	0.62	3	29.64	10.98	63	1938	-198	3404
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	76	43	59	-2	0.57	3	21.89	+2.50	68	2125	+238	3623
	Elmira_Ag	76	43	61	-3	0.60	3	21.74	+3.38	71	2057	-59	3530
	Ithaca_Cornell_	74	39	58	-3	0.24	4	23.67	+4.56	72	1947	+20	3401
	Mecklenburg	75	40	59	-2	0.71	3	25.18	+5.14	72	1907	+114	3301
	Owego_3WSW	79	41	60	-2	0.59	2	15.49	-4.10	67	2002	+14	3461
	Whitney_Point_L	75	43	59	-4	0.50	2	18.04	-1.55	69	1981	-7	3447
Southeast	Bridgehampton	78	53	66	0	0.27	1	15.46	-5.24	47	2282	-33	3809
	Carmel_4N	72	46	60	-5	0.26	2	25.21	+0.98	67	2057	-355	3589
	East_Jewett	74	37	55	-2	0.48	2	25.03	+1.48	72	1599	+219	3016
	Mohonk_Lake	74	44	61	-4	0.44	3	23.69	-1.37	63	2454	+121	4034
	Montgomery_NY_A	81	40	63	+1	0.31	2	17.73	-4.94	62	2564	+343	4128
	New_York_LGA	84	55	70	0	0.19	1	24.53	+2.80	56	3211	+145	4832
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	77	46	62	-2	0.21	2	23.02	+0.50	65	2466	+133	4030
	Vanderbilt_Muse	81	53	67	-2	0.48	1	21.63	+0.40	58	2730	+23	4314
	Walton	77	39	57	-4	0.52	3	22.24	-0.75	63	1762	-127	3193
	Yorktown_Height	80	47	64	0	0.28	1	22.35	-2.51	66	2582	+178	4168

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

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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

The coolness has slowed the maturity of corn. Denting has started. Harvesting is off to a slow start.

Cortland/ Tompkins Counties, Jennifer Doty

Very first of corn silage harvest began over the weekend, but much of it is still behind in maturity so will need more time before harvest. Haylage and baleage continues, dry hay is slowing.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Corn silage harvest rapid progress Tillage and prep for wheat planting well underway, some planted

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

A couple of rainy days but overall the weather has been decent. Fall temperatures have set in with temperatures in the 40 degree area at night. Several dairies have started opening up their corn fields this past weekend.

Madison County, Karen Baase

The growing concern for farmers is the lack of growing degree days - heat - to help mature corn and soybean crops. Some corn fields continue to show nitrogen deficiency and/or blight effects. Others are breaking records for height, but maturing very slowly. Sunny days earlier in the week helped with continuing hay, haylage & baleage harvest.

Oneida County, William Paddock

Beginning of the week was awesome as we had lots of sun for four straight days. Saw lots of third cutting being harvested and second cutting as well. The sunshine was good for the corn and beans as most people continue to say that the corn and soybeans need more heat and time. Have heard of a few dairy farms that planted short day corn and have begun to harvest it for silage. More rain this past week which means the rotational grazed pastures continue to look good while continuously grazed pastures look tough. We are looking forward to some more nice days to see the corn and beans mature and more third and fourth cutting go into barns.

Ontario County, Joann Rogers

Fall harvest and field prepping going on throughout Ontario County; reports of mold in soybean fields as a result of the large plants not allowing the ground to dry out.

Orange County, Ford Barber

Weather conditions continue to be dry throughout the county. Recent rain events in the Hudson Valley have largely missed Orange County. Temperatures are also dropping quickly. Nighttime temperatures are dipping into the 40's and daytime temperatures have been in the low 70's and 60's this past week. The forecast shows temperatures continuing to dip into the next week.

Otsego County, Lisa Knapp

Overall crop conditions are good. Producers are getting ready to start chopping corn.

Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck

Farmers are making progress chopping corn silage. Some corn is showing signs of blight, but there does not seem to be as much as we have had the previous 2 years. We had a frost warning for Monday morning, but it did not get cold enough to cause any damage to crops.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

Continued sunny dry weather on Long Island has provided ideal ripening conditions. Growers are starting to pick Pinot Noir.

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