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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** New York had an average of 6.5 days suitable for field work.

More warm dry weather made for a lot of field work this past week. There are no more reports of excess moisture, yellowing, or wet spots. However, the dry conditions have led to a few reports of curling corn and tough pastures. Yields and conditions are all described as good to excellent.

Field activities for the week included spreading manure and fertilizer, plowing and planting, spraying trees, repair and maintenance.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending August 9, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	11	64	24
SUBSOIL	1	4	73	22

## Crop Conditions as of August 9, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	9	23	52	16
CORN	3	12	25	46	14
HAY, ALFALFA	0	5	23	49	23
HAY, OTHER	1	10	30	43	16
OATS	1	1	15	60	23
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	6	30	51	12
SOYBEANS	3	16	33	35	13

## Crop Progress as of August 9, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	11	<5	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HEADED	95	88	100	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED	59	25	6	N/A
CABBAGE: HARVESTED	28	14	20	N/A
CORN: SILKING	74	56	70	N/A
CORN: DOUGH	23	5	28	N/A
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	72	69	74	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	79	68	85	91
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	31	6	31	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	97	93	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	75	63	79	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	18	6	13	N/A
OATS: HARVESTED	39	15	36	48
POTATOES: HARVESTED	12	<5	<5	15
SNAP BEANS: HARVESTED	27	12	<5	24
SOYBEANS: BLOOMING	82	63	69	N/A
SOYBEANS: SETTING PODS	50	39	38	N/A
SWEET CORN: HARVESTED	43	22	20	30
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED	95	84	89	97

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## August 9, 2015 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		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	83	52	67	-4	0.19	3	13.66	-0.48	59	1630	+121	2761
	Highmarket	79	44	62	-5	0.05	1	22.33	+3.36	60	1113	-41	2125
	Hooker_12NNW	83	50	66	+2	0.21	2	19.23	+1.03	62	1564	+549	2689
	Lowville	81	49	64	-4	0.80	2	15.21	+0.85	48	1314	0	2398
	Massena	82	47	66	-5	0.21	3	13.49	+0.10	56	1564	+94	2702
	Watertown_Intl	82	49	66	-3	0.58	2	11.45	-0.28	54	1489	+140	2614
Northeast	Indian_Lake	77	44	62	-3	0.00	0	20.61	+5.67	61	1067	+136	2059
	Malone	80	48	64	-4	0.09	2	16.89	+1.82	65	1298	+100	2374
	Newcomb	78	45	61	-3	0.03	1	20.62	+4.78	59	1102	+105	2108
	North_Creek	86	48	66	-3	0.00	0	20.56	+3.22	53	1418	+76	2492
	Plattsburgh_Int	86	50	67	-3	0.13	1	16.08	+2.44	63	1513	+46	2657
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	77	46	63	-3	0.18	2	18.93	+2.54	57	1145	+125	2162
Western	Avon	83	49	65	-5	0.18	1	17.55	+4.72	57	1548	+38	2708
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	83	54	69	-3	0.08	1	13.25	-1.13	55	1785	+208	2950
	Canandaigua_3S	83	52	67	-4	0.00	0	19.70	+5.91	50	1732	+137	2895
	Colden_1W	81	49	64	-4	0.39	2	20.51	+3.68	65	1433	+149	2549
	Dansville_AP	85	52	68	-3	0.21	2	15.53	+2.13	58	1899	+350	3095
	Geneva_Research	82	51	66	-5	0.01	1	19.63	+5.98	54	1521	-19	2662
	Rochester_NY	84	53	68	-3	0.11	2	16.00	+3.19	53	1867	+299	3051
	Warsaw	79	50	62	-5	0.84	3	21.08	+4.28	65	1340	+122	2430
	Youngstown	84	53	69	-3	0.33	1	14.20	+2.04	52	1652	+58	2816
Central	Auburn_NY	84	51	67	-5	0.09	2	22.61	+7.82	60	1627	-3	2781
	Boonville	77	50	63	-4	0.04	1	20.47	+1.50	57	1193	+39	2238
	Cooperstown	81	52	66	-2	0.20	1	18.60	+1.95	56	1559	+300	2702
	Fulton-Oswego	85	50	67	-4	0.07	2	16.24	+2.32	53	1670	+143	2823
	Oneonta	84	48	65	-4	0.30	2	18.10	-0.01	62	1383	+10	2478
	Sherburne	82	47	65	-4	0.05	2	19.88	+4.17	65	1447	+76	2566
	Syracuse_AP	84	54	69	-2	0.12	2	19.64	+4.12	53	1878	+295	3057
Eastern	Albany_County_A	89	56	72	+2	0.52	2	13.96	-1.24	46	2032	+407	3235
	Alcove_Dam	87	52	67	-3	0.35	2	13.90	-2.91	55	1529	+94	2685
	Brunswick_NY	90	56	71	+3	1.36	2	16.30	-2.57	54	1826	+462	3001
	Buskirk	88	51	67	-2	0.83	1	13.38	-5.49	48	1484	+120	2614
	Cobleskill	83	49	66	-4	0.26	2	14.38	-0.46	62	1459	+43	2553
	Peck_Lake	82	48	64	-5	0.21	2	18.33	-0.07	63	1218	-108	2245
	Saratoga_Spring	85	55	70	-2	0.19	1	15.31	-1.29	46	1677	+21	2814
Southwest	Alfred	83	45	62	-5	0.03	1	15.14	-0.63	62	1302	+123	2428
	Bath	83	49	65	-4	0.20	2	18.85	+5.28	69	1547	+178	2695
	Corning	82	48	63	-5	0.00	0	15.26	+1.69	55	1333	-36	2443
	Franklinville	82	45	63	-4	0.03	1	19.07	+2.59	65	1320	+178	2416
	Jamestown_AP	81	48	65	-5	0.00	0	13.44	-4.57	65	1473	-2	2614
	Olean	84	51	66	-2	0.03	1	15.20	-2.55	58	1518	+315	2662
	Perrysburg	83	50	66	-6	0.17	1	20.63	+6.26	48	1492	-55	2623
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	79	52	66	-3	0.27	2	22.87	+7.62	61	1618	+234	2766
	Elmira_Ag	83	50	66	-5	0.02	1	17.13	+2.84	55	1595	+56	2750
	Ithaca_Cornell_	83	46	65	-4	0.25	2	18.66	+3.82	63	1505	+107	2629
	Mecklenburg	81	47	63	-5	0.44	2	20.48	+4.86	67	1354	+53	2472
	Owego_3WSW	84	50	67	-3	0.05	1	16.94	+1.39	59	1582	+155	2731
	Whitney_Point_L	83	50	66	-4	0.06	2	17.97	+2.42	55	1523	+96	2659
Southeast	Bridgehampton	86	58	72	-1	0.00	0	7.37	-8.55	36	1724	+99	2908
	Carmel_4N	82	54	68	-5	0.13	1	13.88	-5.30	47	1550	-204	2734
	East_Jewett	83	44	62	-3	0.74	1	16.37	-2.59	58	1177	+164	2239
	Mohonk_Lake	87	58	72	+1	0.15	1	18.07	-1.73	47	1933	+229	3150
	Montgomery_NY_A	91	52	72	+2	0.04	1	11.55	-6.54	45	2030	+409	3234
	New_York_LGA	92	69	79	+2	0.30	1	12.35	-4.70	35	2515	+302	3778
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	88	57	72	0	0.04	1	15.64	-2.53	49	1914	+224	3113
	Vanderbilt_Muse	88	61	74	-1	0.16	1	10.49	-6.15	38	2069	+139	3296
	Walton	83	46	64	-5	0.02	1	19.63	+1.52	64	1332	-41	2425
	Yorktown_Height	88	57	72	0	0.20	1	14.27	-5.11	53	1968	+223	3182

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.  
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.  
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.  
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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.*

**Chemung/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni:**

Excellent weather for the week. Lots of haying done. Corn growing. Early corn filling kernels. Late corn not pollinating yet. Spring small grain harvest progressing. Soil is getting dry and pasture regrowth much slower.

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

Another week of dry hay production. Corn is tassel stage at various heights, some at silk stage.

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

Corn and soy continue to improve, have had just enough moisture and heat to keep everything growing well in this area. New forage crop seedings (alfalfa-grass) being planted, conditions good. Oat harvest continuing rapidly. Wheat and oat straw yields and quality good.

**Madison County, Shelby Henty:**

The weather has been great the past few weeks and has been excellent to get second cutting in. With a few light showers here and there around the county the crops are doing well.

**Oneida County, William Paddock:**

Another fantastic week of weather, although now we could use a nice steady shot of rain for a day or two. The good news is that 3rd cutting alfalfa is cut and has been tremendous all summer. Second and third cutting grass hay is moving right along with all of the good weather, lots of square baling going on. Soybeans look amazing as well as oats and oats are very close to being harvested this week or next. Winter wheat harvest is done and overall was very good according to producers. Corn overall looks good now, we have heard of a few farmers that say they have seen a little curling going on. We continue to have heavy dews each morning which may help us until we get some much needed rain. Rotationally grazed pastures look good but could use a shot of rain but regular pastures are looking a little tough right now and could really use some rain.

**Ontario County, Joann Rogers:**

Ontario County was busy with making dry hay this week with finally some dry days in a row.

**Rensselaer/ Saratoga/ Warren/ Washington Counties, David Holck:**

Our counties had a very dry May, a very wet June, normal rainfall for July, and August has been dry so far. With most corn in tassel, we could use some timely rains to fill out the ears. Corn is showing stress and starting to curl on shallow soils. The dry weather during the past 10 days has allowed a lot of producers to catch up on harvesting hay, haylage, and baleage.

**Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar:**

Wheat harvest continued and oats are beginning to be harvested. Forage crops are continuing as well.

**Suffolk County, Alice V Wise:**

Long Island grape growers are hedging excessive shoot growth and removing cluster zone leaves in preparation for application of protective bird netting.