October 29, 2007

NEW YORK: Days Suitable: 4.4. Soil Moisture: 7% very short, 20% short, 63% adequate, 10% surplus. Pasture condition: 3% very poor, 25% poor, 39% fair, 29% good, 4% excellent. Harvest virtually complete on all fall vegetables. Grain harvest proceeding on schedule. Apple harvest was wrapping up. Some late season red wine grape varieties remained to be harvested. Planting of 2008 winter wheat was underway. First killing frost recorded in Albany County. Temperatures were near normal and getting colder towards the end of the week. Precipitation was near normal with rain Friday and Saturday.