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NEW YORK: Days suitable: 4.9. Soil moisture 2% short, 77% adequate, 21% surplus. Pasture condition 11% poor, 37% fair, 44% good, 8% excellent. Silage corn 95% harvested, 97% 2007, 92% average. Grain corn 24% harvested, 41% 2007, 34% average. Oat, potato harvests virtually finished. Soybeans 47% harvested, 52% 2007, 47% average. Most vegetable crops harvested. Apples 90% picked, 84% 2007, 85% average. Grapes 95% harvested, 92% 2007, 89% average. Temperatures averaged up to 7 degrees below normal. Precipitation was above normal, ranging from 0.46 inches on Long Island to 2.50 inches in northern regions.