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NEW YORK: Cool weather continued through the week ending April 5, with average temperatures ranging from the upper 30's to upper 40's. Most areas saw moderate to heavy rain towards the end of the week. Maple syrup producers continued to boil sap. Apple, onion, and potato growers continued moving their crops from storage for grading and packing. Other major activities included tending livestock, spreading manure, attending meetings and trade shows, preparing equipment for plantings, and finalizing plans for the upcoming season.