

November 2, 2009

**NEW YORK:** Days suitable: 4.1. Pasture condition 2% very poor, 24% poor, 34% fair, 34% good and 6% excellent. Soil moisture 57% adequate, 43% surplus. Silage corn 95% harvested, 94% average. Grain corn 18%, 43% average. Soybeans 57%, 51% average. Persistent showers making corn and soybean harvests a challenge. Frost and cold temperatures helping corn to dry down. Many pick your own apple operations finished for the season. Harvest of red fruit in Long Island vineyards took place. Canopies in good condition, allowing fruit to continue to hang into November. Harvesting of pumpkins and squash continued active.