November 30, 2009

NEW YORK: Days suitable: 5.1. Soil moisture 1% short, 72% adequate, 27% surplus. Pasture condition 11% very poor, 31% poor, 23% fair, 27% good, 8% excellent. Grain corn 77% harvested, 69% average. Soybeans 97% complete, 75% average. Crop harvest continued to near completion. A lot of manure was spread and farmers were putting away equipment and preparing for winter. A few vegetable fields remain to be harvested. Long Island wine grape harvest was completed and growers were pleased with fruit quality.