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**NEW YORK:** Days suitable: 3.0. Soil moisture was rated 50% adequate and 50% surplus. Pasture Conditions were rated 15% very poor 30% poor, 23% fair, 31% good, and 1% excellent. Soil remains cold and saturated for a majority of the state. Pastures were turning green across the state. Some manure spreading was being done to well drained fields. Oats seedings began at 3%. Onions were 14% planted. Wet conditions this spring have field activities off to a slow start with a couple of comments indicating New York was as much as 2.5 weeks behind schedule. Maple production was reported as good this year.