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**NEW YORK:** The week began with highs in the 60s and 70s, then temperatures returned to normal as the week progressed. Overall, average temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the upper 40s. Some areas received snow later in the week. Frigid temperatures are still a major concern for fruit growers. 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.