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Good Week for Field Work: Pennsylvania had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work last week. Early frosts hit some areas over the weekend but overall, weather was favorable for field work. Late apple varieties are benefitting from the cool weather. Soybean maturity has progressed nicely and harvests are well underway. Corn harvests continue with excellent yields. Expect a warm start to the week with some rains due for Wednesday and Thursday. Temperatures expected to start in the mid 70s and slowly cool to the upper 50's later this weekend. Expected field activities include harvesting corn and soybeans, silo filing and seeding wheat.

Crop Progress (in %):

	Oct 12 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	82	N/A*	87
Apples Harvested	79	N/A*	87
Barley Planted	72	N/A*	74
Barley Emerged	58	N/A*	45
Corn Mature	88	N/A*	82
Corn Harvested for Grain	22	N/A*	31
Corn Harvested for Silage	85	N/A*	88
Fall Tillage	63	-	-
Grapes Harvested	65	N/A*	69
Other Hay 3 rd Cutting	91	N/A*	100
Potatoes Harvested	83	N/A*	87
Soybeans Coloring	94	-	-
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	84	-	-
Soybeans Harvested	27	N/A*	24
Winter Wheat Planted	63	N/A*	52
Winter Wheat Emerged	41	N/A*	28

PA Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 12th, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	7	22	65	6
Topsoil	6	15	76	3

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	2	13	55	30
Pasture and Range	6	10	40	35	9
Quality of Hay Made	1	7	28	39	25
Soybeans	0	1	11	60	28

* Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled.

Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available.

Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oce/weather and click on "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."

October 13, 2014 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	66	32	49	-3	0.63	4	32.34	+3.57	100	2253	+39	4033
	Erie	64	38	52	-4	0.78	3	23.18	-1.65	75	2759	+94	4559
	Franklin_AG	66	33	50	-4	0.55	3	36.12	+9.00	97	2506	+57	4318
	Meadville-Port	62	30	49	-4	0.53	2	30.41	+4.57	92	2541	+272	4360
	Springboro	61	29	49	-5	0.42	3	33.42	+9.02	90	2189	-112	3926
	Warren	66	33	50	-4	0.66	2	31.08	+4.32	88	2386	+44	4166
North Central	Bradford_Region	63	25	47	-3	1.14	3	29.64	+3.05	79	1944	+189	3651
	Coudersport_1SW	66	26	47	-3	0.53	2	30.59	+4.66	93	1877	+31	3540
	Kane	65	26	47	-1	0.64	2	36.02	+8.81	82	1813	+298	3508
	Laporte	61	33	48	-3	0.91	2	29.76	+6.33	81	1926	-81	3623
	Lock_Haven	69	35	52	-2	0.48	2	23.24	-1.86	77	2621	+22	4448
	Oswayo	65	24	49	-1	0.75	4	27.16	+2.18	74	1776	-24	3434
	Renovo	70	34	52	-2	0.70	2	24.43	+0.99	86	2591	+20	4423
	Ridgway	68	30	49	-2	0.72	3	30.95	+4.48	93	2209	+319	3967
	Stevenson_Dam	69	33	51	-3	0.70	2	23.56	-1.88	79	2298	-57	4053
	Towanda	69	31	50	-3	0.32	2	18.32	-2.52	67	2363	-2	4127
	Wellsboro	64	31	48	-3	0.85	2	25.12	+4.13	84	1892	+73	3596
	Williamsport_AP	70	35	55	+2	0.40	3	23.70	-0.74	75	2997	+292	4857
Northeast	Hawley	69	30	49	-3	0.35	4	25.52	+1.38	77	2130	+91	3862
	Milanville	69	33	51	0	0.31	4	21.86	-2.28	66	2383	+344	4165
	Susquehanna	68	32	50	-2	0.46	2	21.92	-2.89	74	2279	+104	4029
	Wilkes-Barre	71	36	56	+2	0.18	4	15.50	-7.40	66	2941	+305	4779
West Central	Butler	65	30	49	-3	0.52	3	30.43	+4.91	88	2460	+154	4288
	New_Castle_Ag	70	32	52	-3	0.72	3	28.95	+5.34	90	2810	+217	4655
	Slippery_Rock	71	33	51	-1	0.99	3	33.13	+7.60	93	2697	+589	4543
Central	Altoona_AP	68	39	53	-3	0.68	3	25.33	+3.66	77	2692	+50	4550
	Du_Bois	65	31	50	-3	0.43	2	31.29	+5.77	85	2483	+274	4299
	Lewistown	71	39	54	-1	0.66	3	28.52	+4.41	79	2864	+96	4731
	Middletown	72	40	57	0	0.64	3	25.70	+2.47	71	3459	+225	5369
	Prince_Gallitzi	68	36	51	-2	0.49	3	23.87	+0.78	91	2335	+34	4134
	Selinsgrove_2S	72	36	52	-2	0.57	4	23.01	-1.85	72	2761	+82	4592
	State_College_P	65	38	52	-1	0.51	3	30.15	+7.24	85	2588	+63	4432
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	73	34	56	+2	0.34	4	25.00	-1.31	66	3129	+358	4990
	Lehighton	69	34	51	-2	1.31	5	26.74	-2.02	78	2537	+138	4356
	Mt_Pocono	64	30	50	+2	0.94	4	23.00	-5.07	69	2205	+450	3971
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	68	40	54	+2	0.52	3	24.62	+2.20	83	3186	+658	5092
	Chalk_Hill	65	31	48	-5	1.03	4	32.26	+1.47	94	2244	+24	4017
	Connellsville_A	73	38	53	-2	0.70	4	30.60	+4.97	93	2893	+183	4760
	Indiana_3SE	70	34	51	-4	0.54	4	27.25	-0.45	98	2483	-61	4307
	Meyersdale	68	33	49	-3	1.29	4	23.54	-1.61	85	2076	-57	3838
	Pittsburgh_Intl	66	37	53	-3	0.36	2	24.75	+2.38	82	3002	+199	4891
	Waynesburg	67	35	52	-2	0.95	4	21.83	-1.38	87	2673	+91	4525
South Central	Biglerville	72	36	54	0	0.82	4	25.42	+0.36	62	3070	+322	4946
	Everett	71	34	51	-3	0.87	4	19.27	-3.02	76	2298	-184	4102
	Hanover	72	35	54	-4	0.60	3	26.61	+5.15	71	2892	-287	4766
	Harrisburg_AP	73	39	57	0	0.47	3	25.58	+2.35	70	3190	-44	5089
	South_Mountain	71	35	51	-7	0.89	4	26.08	-1.89	75	2377	-596	4193
	York_AP	74	35	55	-2	0.57	3	23.56	-1.00	72	2987	-139	4864
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	71	37	55	-4	1.01	3	23.97	-3.43	59	3069	-279	4936
	Green_Lane	72	38	55	-1	0.62	4	25.63	+0.16	64	3053	+275	4921
	Hamburg	70	38	54	-1	0.58	4	28.21	+0.89	69	2943	+63	4802
	Lancaster_AP	72	38	56	-2	0.44	3	24.09	-1.21	72	3052	+20	4931
	Neshaminy_Falls	75	37	56	-2	0.82	2	24.32	-5.13	65	3191	+86	5070
	New_Holland	73	39	57	+3	0.61	4	29.01	+1.50	70	3236	+490	5129
	Philadelphia_AP	75	46	60	0	0.86	3	25.69	+1.77	56	3848	+277	5773
	Philadelphia_NE	76	40	59	+3	0.84	3	23.61	-5.84	68	3741	+636	5654
	Reading_AP	73	37	57	+2	0.36	4	24.10	-1.86	72	3350	+284	5248
	Sellersville	71	35	53	-3	0.81	4	27.96	-0.62	64	2826	-59	4666
West_Chester	73	34	53	-4	1.37	4	25.88	-1.12	75	2990	-75	4846	

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Mostly dry week again, some showers at night, but did not halt field work. Apples are finishing up but some of the late varieties and larger orchards still have apples to pick. Cool nights have helped color and flavor in the apples. Corn harvests at a lull between silage which is completed and shelled corn which has not dried enough. Producers think it is better to let mother nature dry the \$3.50 bushel corn.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Fall field work continues. 1/2 inch rainfall for the week.

CLARION/FOREST/VENANGO County, Tom Tanner

Killer frost - 28 degrees. Many acres of corn silage harvested. Start of harvesting of soybeans.

JUNIATA/SNYDER County, William C. Sheaffer

Light frost on Sunday morning may have caused some plant damage. Corn harvest has begun while silo filling and fall seeding continues. Early corn and soybean yields are looking good. The main activities for the week were silo filling and seeding wheat.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Corn Yields continue to be excellent, with harvest about 1 week later than last year. Seeing many small grain fields emerging and good establishment on cover crops.

LEBANON County, Charlene Ziegler

A busy week...soybeans were combined, hay was mowed and chopped, corn harvested for high moisture and grain. The weather was more autumn like. Showers were scattered.

POTTER County, Nicole L. Santangelo

Multiple frosts hit late planted soybean (still green) and grain corn (not yet mature).

YORK County, John Rowehl

Frost early in the week was not of consequence except in some isolated pockets. Large part of soybean acreage is harvested and wheat being planted. Yields reported as good, not great. Corn yields still being reported as excellent though test weight a bit low.

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