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Excellent Week for Field Work: Pennsylvania had an average of 5.0 days suitable for field work last week. Reported temperatures for Pennsylvania include a state average of 48(°F), a high of 68(°F) and a low of 19(°F). Most winter wheat has been planted and almost all soybeans have been harvested for the state. Field work activities include manure and lime application, planting cover crops and soil testing.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 15, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	13	84	2
SUBSOIL	2	16	81	1

Crop Conditions as of November 15, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	10	15	36	29	10

Crop Progress as of November 15, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	97	94	96	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	83	79	77	83
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	93	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	93	91	86	87
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	94	93	95	94
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	89	86	94	82

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November 15, 2015 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
		Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	60	26	42	+3	1.25	5	35.11	+2.48	121	2647	+411	4667
	Erie	57	34	46	+2	1.47	5	25.57	-3.52	94	3196	+456	5278
	Franklin_AG	59	28	43	+2	0.89	5	35.18	+4.57	111	2900	+410	4967
	Meadville-Port	58	28	45	+4	0.88	4	32.62	+2.74	101	3050	+744	5145
	Springboro	57	25	43	+3	1.43	5	30.82	+2.92	110	2502	+171	4492
	Titusville	59	23	42	+3	0.94	4	32.36	+1.12	85	2545	+479	4562
	Warren	60	29	43	+3	1.13	4	31.32	+0.60	107	2657	+277	4674
North Central	Bradford_Region	56	22	41	+4	1.32	4	28.67	-1.69	108	2283	+519	4233
	Coudersport_1SW	57	21	40	+3	2.03	4	38.28	+8.54	111	2180	+322	4065
	Kane	57	22	41	+5	1.70	4	32.79	+1.63	115	2200	+685	4094
	Laporte	53	30	42	+3	1.47	3	31.79	+4.65	102	2298	+277	4213
	Lock_Haven	61	26	45	+4	0.93	4	27.57	-1.11	82	3213	+576	5301
	Oswayo	58	19	42	+4	1.63	5	32.67	+4.28	110	2150	+342	4062
	Renovo	58	29	45	+4	1.79	5	31.37	+4.44	94	2974	+357	5049
	Ridgway	61	25	43	+4	1.73	4	39.01	+8.83	110	2490	+587	4481
	Stevenson_Dam	57	26	42	+2	1.92	5	36.36	+7.17	95	2629	+243	4631
	Towanda	58	26	45	+5	1.70	5	29.01	+5.14	85	2815	+416	4831
	Wellsboro	56	23	42	+4	2.40	4	31.79	+7.85	101	2231	+398	4155
	Williamsport_AP	57	29	49	+7	1.71	3	32.04	+3.88	88	3519	+771	5663
Northeast	Hawley	59	23	43	+3	1.85	4	28.80	+0.98	81	2466	+408	4427
	Milanville	60	25	45	+6	1.61	4	27.08	-0.61	86	2656	+598	4667
	Susquehanna	56	26	44	+5	2.33	4	29.02	-0.01	94	2608	+410	4602
	Wilkes-Barre	60	31	49	+7	1.27	3	24.73	-1.50	82	3502	+818	5634
West Central	Butler	62	25	43	+3	0.90	4	34.28	+5.50	108	2813	+476	4870
	New_Castle_Ag	65	27	46	+5	0.82	3	34.98	+8.31	104	3237	+591	5365
	Slippery_Rock	61	25	43	+3	1.01	5	33.20	+4.25	109	3012	+876	5079
Central	Altoona_AP	65	28	46	+4	0.97	4	25.85	+0.90	95	3154	+450	5271
	Du_Bois	60	26	42	+3	1.32	4	35.42	+6.62	104	3105	+870	5189
	Elizabethville	58	26	45	+4	0.73	4	28.35	-0.22	73	3363	+639	5473
	Lewistown	63	28	47	+4	0.92	4	28.66	+1.01	89	3381	+560	5513
	Middletown	62	32	51	+6	0.58	3	30.33	+3.53	72	4048	+723	6251
	Prince_Gallitzi	62	21	41	0	0.96	3	30.21	+3.94	107	2839	+509	4854
	Selinsgrove_2S	58	28	46	+5	1.20	3	26.26	-2.31	79	3243	+519	5339
	State_College_P	58	30	44	+4	0.95	4	30.65	+4.31	103	3068	+505	5148
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	63	28	50	+7	0.43	3	26.89	-3.20	68	3672	+845	5836
	Lehighton	60	28	46	+6	0.99	4	35.77	+2.51	86	2906	+477	4999
	Mt_Pocono	56	24	44	+7	1.13	3	36.21	+3.83	81	2602	+840	4623
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	67	33	49	+7	0.87	3	32.52	+7.14	98	3566	+991	5738
	Chalk_Hill	65	26	44	+4	0.96	4	32.16	-2.86	114	3020	+763	5124
	Connellsville_A	68	27	46	+3	0.80	5	32.49	+3.43	108	3422	+653	5564
	Indiana_3SE	65	26	44	+2	1.60	4	36.62	+5.18	111	2851	+245	4937
	Meyersdale	64	20	41	+2	0.78	4	27.10	-1.91	103	2438	+279	4423
	Pittsburgh_Intl	65	28	47	+4	0.71	3	29.68	+4.52	83	3629	+761	5793
	Waynesburg	67	23	45	+3	1.05	4	26.15	-0.23	90	3124	+492	5228
South Central	Biglerville	60	30	47	+5	0.34	3	36.09	+7.26	66	3585	+787	5734
	Everett	64	22	43	+2	0.92	3	25.46	-0.46	93	2732	+205	4769
	Hanover	61	27	48	+3	0.62	4	31.68	+6.88	78	3469	+199	5607
	Harrisburg_AP	63	30	51	+6	0.63	3	31.12	+4.32	71	3913	+588	6105
	South_Mountain	58	29	45	+1	0.89	4	29.39	-2.81	82	2886	-179	4956
	York_AP	61	25	49	+4	0.76	3	34.91	+6.77	73	3503	+288	5653
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	63	29	49	+2	0.50	3	25.41	-5.72	64	3587	+117	5732
	Green_Lane	61	30	48	+4	0.52	3	26.95	-2.33	61	3554	+710	5702
	Hamburg	61	30	48	+5	0.61	4	34.84	+3.44	74	3440	+505	5574
	Lancaster_AP	59	29	49	+5	0.62	3	26.76	-2.40	69	3581	+473	5747
	Neshaminy_Falls	64	28	49	+4	0.83	3	27.61	-5.74	65	3712	+523	5878
	New_Holland	62	34	49	+5	0.58	2	27.17	-4.68	69	3858	+1043	6050
	Philadelphia_AP	65	37	53	+6	0.79	3	28.84	+1.82	62	4616	+895	6862
	Philadelphia_NE	66	33	53	+8	0.81	3	23.46	-9.89	63	4434	+1245	6663
	Reading_AP	61	29	50	+5	0.49	3	25.29	-4.34	64	3846	+695	6025
	Sellersville	60	26	45	0	0.40	3	26.19	-6.66	65	3252	+290	5342
	West_Chester	60	25	47	+2	0.74	4	27.52	-3.42	73	3532	+381	5660

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 County, Judy Behney

Adams County had a nice fall week of weather. Some rainfall about half inch on Tuesday and temperatures were seasonal. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested when field conditions permit and also when producers can get their grain delivered to the mills which are full and are scheduling loads coming in. Producers are at the mercy of the mills with getting their crops off if they do not have on farm storage. Corn and soybean yields have been pretty decent in the county however some areas that did not have much moisture in August are suffering especially corn yields. Stalks were 14 foot tall and looked like they had ears but mostly husk so when combines rolling producers couldn't believe what was going on with harvest and bin not filling too quickly. Wheat and small grains seeded earlier are looking nice as are cover crops and new seedings of hay. Some cover crops are still being seeded as the corn and soybeans get harvested. Hay making is done for the year. Apple harvest is complete and most reporting pretty decent yields. Overall the producers are pretty satisfied with their crops for this past year.

ADAMS County, Thomas Kerr

Apple harvest is finished for this year with most pleased with the results. A good crop, but not a bumper crop. Corn yields were variable from 110 to 200 bu. per acre depending on when planted.

ALLEGHENY / BEAVER / BUTLER Counties, Luke Fritz

Favorable weather has enabled fall harvest to be completed for the most part in this area. Soybean yields were very disappointing and corn yields were average.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Fall field work continues.

INDIANA County, Scott Overdorff

Well last week we finished up shelling the last of the corn. Figured about a 50% loss this year because of the wet then dry summer and also crop damage from deer. The soy beans did a little bit better. Put the combine away for the year and waiting till next summer to start out on the oats. That's about it for this week. Doubt if we do any fall plowing. Hope everyone has a safe farming week.

JUNIATA / SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

The mid-week rain slowed many of the field activities. Weeds are beginning to show up in the winter grain fields. Harvesting and spreading manure were the few activities carried out for the week.

MERCER County, Jim Rust

Pastures have had somewhat of an extended growing season. Corn and soybean sales people have been busy visiting growers and having fall meetings for pre-orders and early order discounts for 2016. I enjoy studying new seed technology and varieties. Vegetable growers have been cleaning up fields to reduce disease for next year. Amish archery hunters have harvested a few deer behind our farm.

WESTMORELAND, Thomas Sierzega

Most crop harvesting is nearing completion. Cool, windy, wet weather this week.