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# Crop Progress & Condition

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## Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather June 3rd, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a fair week for field activities with an average of 3.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 93° (F), a low of 49° (F) and a state average temperature of 71° (F). Another wet week slowed the progress on planting corn and soybeans. Cereal leaf beetle larvae have reached the later larval stages and have begun to pupate. Small grains may be heavily damaged by cereal leaf beetle. Wet weather making it difficult to keep up with spraying. The first corn is looking good, up around 4"-5" now. The oats came up in 5 days after being planted. Wet weather making it very difficult to get hay mowed. Strawberries are being harvested but with all of the rainy days, quality and taste will not be real good. Vegetables are doing well if in high tunnels but some outside vegetables have not been able to be planted yet

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 3, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	84	16
SUBSOIL	0	0	82	18

## Crop Conditions as of June 3, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	1	59	40
CORN	0	5	27	61	7
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	20	49	28
HAY, OTHER	1	1	21	47	30
OATS	0	6	21	67	6
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	21	46	31
PEACHES	0	0	5	69	26
SOYBEANS	0	0	35	63	2
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	18	76	5

## Crop Progress as of June 3, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: HEADED	93	87	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: COLORING	59	40	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	75	59	81	88
CORN: EMERGED	50	32	66	68
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	6	N/	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	42	32	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	15	5	N/A	N/A
OATS: PLANTED	99	92	98	98
OATS: EMERGED	80	78	95	95
POTATOES: PLANTED	80	62	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	61	36	60	70
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	36	20	36	44
SPRING TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	96	92	96	N/A
TOBACCO: TRANSPLANTED OR SET	43	5	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	92	81	N/A	N/A

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### June 3, 2018 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	91	49	72	+11	0.53	2	6.70	-1.66	24	340	+20	632
	ERIE INTL AP	88	61	73	+11	0.49	3	9.34	+2.21	42	546	+165	974
	FRANKLIN	91	58	73	+11	1.12	4	8.79	+0.49	36	572	+202	1015
	MEADVILLE PORT	88	60	71	+9	0.79	5	7.40	-0.67	44	549	+182	978
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	90	54	72	+12	2.67	3	11.57	+3.23	37	464	+164	868
	TITUSVILLE WATE	91	53	70	+10	0.59	3	9.58	+1.11	34	442	+135	868
	WARREN	90	60	73	+12	0.25	2	8.77	+0.11	35	510	+161	941
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	86	56	67	+10	0.17	4	8.58	+0.38	41	432	+196	852
	CANTON	86	54	69	+10	0.09	3	8.97	+1.56	33	427	+132	842
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	88	57	70	+9	0.71	4	8.75	+1.50	39	376	+80	784
	KANE INNE	88	53	69	+11	0.80	3	10.34	+1.72	36	382	+152	792
	LAPORTE	84	57	68	+8	0.16	3	12.13	+4.12	34	400	+114	822
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	91	63	74	+10	0.06	1	10.24	+2.87	28	575	+133	1028
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	87	52	69	+10	0.26	4	8.59	+1.15	35	364	+120	760
	RENOVO	90	62	74	+10	0.81	4	10.18	+3.04	36	556	+138	1014
	RIDGWAY	89	59	72	+13	0.35	2	8.55	+0.06	38	506	+240	940
	STEVENSON DAM	89	59	72	+10	1.10	5	9.36	+1.77	39	456	+92	878
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	82	55	68	+10	0.09	1	9.29	+2.77	33	394	+137	802
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	90	63	72	+7	0.13	4	12.61	+5.34	38	631	+177	1131
Northeast	MILANVILLE	90	54	71	+6	0.20	3	8.12	-1.34	33	401	-10	814
	PLEASANT MOUNT	85	49	66	+8	0.28	3	8.35	-0.85	25	320	+100	674
	PROMPTON DAM	93	53	70	+12	0.56	2	7.72	-1.48	21	248	+28	478
	WILKES-BARRE SC	89	60	70	+8	0.11	2	10.55	+3.30	42	606	+189	1089
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	90	59	72	+10	0.56	3	8.78	+0.80	41	532	+165	972
	NEW CASTLE	92	61	71	+8	5.18	5	12.36	+4.96	39	662	+244	1132
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	89	58	72	+10	2.32	3	10.14	+1.84	33	540	+136	978
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	87	66	73	+10	1.13	5	12.00	+4.74	41	720	+316	1218
	DEHART DAM	87	59	71	+7	0.07	1	9.10	+0.31	26	507	+72	952
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	86	62	69	+9	1.52	3	10.54	+2.27	45	550	+210	996
	LEWISTOWN	90	63	74	+9	1.05	5	11.15	+3.15	39	628	+150	1114
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	86	60	73	+6	0.91	4	11.82	+4.59	39	730	+170	1259
	PRINCE GALLITZI	88	62	73	+13	0.43	5	9.89	+2.43	39	566	+244	998
	SELINGROVE 2 S	89	60	72	+7	0.17	4	8.37	+0.60	32	558	+124	1020
	STATE COLLEGE	87	61	73	+9	0.46	3	8.31	+1.26	38	602	+142	1064
	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	89	57	72	+7	0.15	3	9.18	+1.07	36	690	+232	1219
East Central	LEHIGHTON ISSW	88	55	69	+3	0.28	5	13.24	+4.56	35	450	-20	904
	MOUNT POCONO PO	84	51	65	+5	0.91	5	13.23	+4.31	41	399	+119	822
	CONNELLSVILLE 2	89	65	75	+7	0.42	4	11.08	+1.97	39	688	+96	1164
Southwest	GRAYS LANDING	88	62	73	+9	3.07	5	15.05	+7.06	32	638	+160	1121
	INDIANA 3 SE	91	61	73	+11	1.12	3	10.51	+1.91	34	519	+123	949
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	83	62	71	+12	0.99	5	9.56	+1.70	39	472	+186	892
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	88	66	73	+9	1.18	4	13.06	+5.26	41	730	+201	1226
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	90	65	75	+10	0.43	3	10.70	+3.21	37	752	+250	1256
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	86	64	74	+10	1.77	4	10.82	+2.99	30	547	+101	966
	BIGLerville	85	52	71	+6	1.44	5	9.89	+1.49	28	612	+99	1084
South Central	EVERETT	86	63	73	+11	1.10	4	11.04	+2.83	31	564	+184	1029
	HANOVER 4 SW	84	59	72	+7	1.55	5	11.35	+3.62	30	658	+140	1151
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	86	60	73	+6	0.91	4	11.82	+4.59	39	730	+170	1259
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	81	59	70	+7	1.18	5	9.27	+0.29	27	492	+96	908
	YORK AIRPORT	84	61	71	+5	2.42	5	12.37	+4.55	36	682	+178	1200
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	86	56	70	+5	1.02	6	14.96	+6.31	37	636	+130	1161
	HAMBURG	88	56	70	+3	0.04	3	10.26	+1.82	33	556	-32	1022
	LANCASTER AIRPO	87	59	71	+6	1.82	4	11.98	+3.96	38	684	+186	1217
	MUIR AAF	86	59	70	+7	0.12	3	9.41	+0.62	35	618	+184	1130
	NESHAMINY FALLS	88	51	71	+5	0.72	4	10.87	+1.90	25	644	+117	1161
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	85	51	70	+3	1.82	5	8.96	+1.17	30	664	+78	1178
	PHILADELPHIA FR	93	57	75	+5	2.27	4	11.71	+2.67	27	772	+32	1316
	PHILADELPHIA NE	88	58	72	+5	1.34	5	10.35	+1.84	31	802	+224	1374
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	90	53	73	+7	0.59	3	10.74	+2.97	22	596	+64	1064
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	87	57	69	+4	0.95	5	11.96	+3.32	37	608	+102	1124
	READING SPAATZ	88	57	71	+5	0.05	3	8.62	+0.22	35	703	+175	1230
SELLERSVILLE	85	54	67	+2	0.29	5	12.48	+3.56	32	473	+16	940	

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

## 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 A. Behney**

Adams County had another wet week of weather. Every day was cloudy and rainy. Morning temperatures were 68-70 degrees and humid and got into 80's. Tuesday afternoon got some sunshine. York Springs had 0.5 inch of rainfall yesterday into this morning but other days just enough moisture to mess conditions up for being in the fields. Forecast is to get more rain thru Tuesday. Not much additional corn or soybeans were planted this week due to wet field conditions. Some of earlier corn is being replanted due to poor stands. Producers are really concerned because it's June 1st and hardly any corn or soybeans are planted in the county. RMA coverage goes down each day after final plant date of June 10th for corn and June 20th for soybeans. Hardly any forage has been chopped as field conditions do not permit equipment in fields without tracking with tires and then having ruts next time over field. Some hay is lodging due to heavy rain falls. Wheat and barley are looking pretty good but if this rain continues could start to affect it. Fruit crops are looking ok but different stages and damp wet weather is causing some diseases and producers spraying according to Penn State Fruit Labs recommendations. Strawberries are being harvested in the county but with all of the rainy days quality and taste will not be real good. Vegetables are doing well if in high tunnels but some outside vegetables have not been able to be planted yet. Producers are biting at the bit to be able to do something in their fields as this wet weather this spring has all kinds of activities needing to be done but will be all at one time. They are hoping to be able to get corn and soybeans planted but may have to fall back on Prevented Planting. Producers are reminded to report spring seeded forage crops or small grains to their FSA offices before the June 15th deadline. Adams County had 1.5 inches Friday night and another 1.5 inches on Saturday and 0.5" on Sunday around York Springs. Other areas had rain also but not sure accumulations. We are really wet and no planting will be done this week for corn and soybeans and probably no hay/forages cut due to wet field conditions. Hay fields are lying flat from heavy rains/wind over the weekend.

### **ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr**

Too wet for any field work this week. No damaging storms, but lots of fog and drizzle

### **CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker**

Some field work continued during the week. Cloudy conditions prevented dry hay making. 3/4 inches of rainfall for the week.

### **DAUPHIN/PERRY Counties, Liz Bosak**

Despite weather forecasts with chances of rain nearly every day, corn and soybean planting continued. Cereal leaf beetle larvae have reached the later larval stages and have begun to pupate. Small grains may be heavily damaged by cereal leaf beetle. Hopefully, farmers were able to get out and apply fungicides if their wheat was flowering. Common lambsquarters, pigweed, common ragweed, and crabgrasses are continuing to germinate. Slug populations in monitored fields have remained low.

### **INDIANA County, J. Scott Overdorff**

Well last week was productive inspite of over 0.60" of rain. The sun came out and dried up the ground good enough to get back into the fields. And it was warm and windy too, which helped to dry thing up. The first corn is looking good, up around 4"-5" now. The oats came up in 5 days after being planted. Have about 2 acres left to plant. Hope not too late to do it, have a little bit of corn to plant yet and a lot of soybeans to do. Have not even thought about mowing any hay yet. When the corn and soybeans are all planted then we will try to get some hay mowed down. Hope everyone has a safe farming week.

### **JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer**

A poor week for making dry roughage. Rain and overcast skies created the problem. Corn stands are beginning to show problems in the heavy soils and low lying areas. Replanting will need to be considered. Activities for the week are limited to chopping forage, spreading manure and spraying.

### **LACKAWANNA County, Eric Johnson**

Wet conditions still persist, but many farms have started first hay cutting and are working feverishly to get all their corn planted. Apple and Peach crops are looking toward a bumper crop if conditions hold.

### **MERCER County, James P. Rust**

Late last week we received 4.5 inches of rainfall. Many planted fields have gullies and soil erosion and road ditches containing topsoil. Hay harvesting of dry baled hay has not been productive at all.



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