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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather June 17th, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a good week for field activities with an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 82° (F), a low of 48° (F) and a state average temperature of 66° (F). Cool weather early in the week with mixed reports of rain scattered across the state. Finally got most of the oats, corn, and soybeans planted. Now the next job will be getting everything sprayed. Certain varieties of wheat and fields which were not sprayed with a fungicide have very high levels of Fusarium Head Blight. Many of these will also have high levels of mycotoxins. Haymaking is continuing. Apples are maturing and about the size of a golf ball and peaches are also maturing about golf ball size. Tart Cherries are red and maturing and will be harvested in a few weeks. Sweet cherries will be harvested in the next week or so here. Quality due to wet weather and other weather conditions this spring will be known as harvest approaches. Other fruit is looking pretty good. Strawberries are over for the year and not a very good crop this year due to all the wet weather. Vegetables are looking better and some are now available at farmers markets and stands in the county. Overall the producers are putting in long hours doing whatever it takes to get their field work started and some planting and harvesting of crops that are ready.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 17, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	93	6
SUBSOIL	0	1	92	7

Crop Conditions as of June 17, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	2	57	41
BARLEY	0	1	13	83	3
CORN	0	6	29	55	10
HAY, ALFALFA	1	3	28	40	28
HAY, OTHER	1	2	25	65	7
OATS	0	7	17	64	12
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	2	23	47	28
PEACHES	0	0	5	70	25
SOYBEANS	0	3	25	70	2
WINTER WHEAT	1	3	22	57	17

Crop Progress as of June 17, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: COLORING	93	86	82	N/A
BARLEY: MATURE	38	15	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	9	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN: PLANTED	93	88	89	95
CORN: EMERGED	83	71	88	92
CORN AVERAGE HEIGHT: (IN.)	16	11	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	74	59	79	81
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	59	38	69	63
OATS: HEADED	33	<5	45	52
POTATOES: PLANTED	86	81	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	81	70	85	88
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	69	51	72	77
TOBACCO: TRANSPLANTED OR SET	83	75	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	54	35	60	56

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June 17, 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	81	47	66	+1	2.38	2	9.59	-1.27	28	468	-44	860
	ERIE INTL AP	83	53	70	+3	0.97	3	10.58	+1.67	47	786	+184	1354
	FRANKLIN	83	49	66	0	1.82	4	13.02	+2.53	42	772	+188	1355
	MEADVILLE PORT	80	52	66	0	2.35	6	10.19	+0.01	52	747	+173	1316
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	81	48	64	0	1.23	3	13.27	+3.10	43	646	+160	1190
	TITUSVILLE WATE	81	36	62	-2	0.70	3	11.40	+0.74	40	593	+100	1158
	WARREN	81	49	65	-1	0.81	2	10.11	-0.87	40	684	+134	1256
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	77	41	62	+1	0.80	3	10.20	-0.36	47	582	+200	1142
	CANTON	81	45	62	-2	0.67	2	9.79	+0.35	37	568	+90	1114
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	80	41	59	-4	0.46	3	10.06	+0.58	46	494	+19	1043
	KANE INNE	79	41	60	-2	0.99	3	11.87	+0.99	41	506	+122	1054
	LAPORTE	78	49	61	-3	1.19	2	13.47	+3.31	39	536	+70	1099
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	84	50	65	-3	1.45	2	11.79	+2.31	32	778	+98	1372
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.44	-0.32	39	418	+8	884
	RENOVO	82	49	64	-4	2.09	2	12.60	+3.34	40	732	+84	1330
	RIDGWAY	82	44	62	0	0.78	2	10.05	-0.62	42	667	+234	1242
	STEVENSON DAM	81	46	62	-5	1.06	3	10.96	+1.33	44	612	+32	1174
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	81	45	61	-2	0.61	3	10.08	+1.37	38	528	+108	1076
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	84	51	67	-1	0.99	3	13.71	+4.59	43	864	+166	1504
Northeast	MILANVILLE	81	45	63	-3	0.00	0	8.54	-3.88	36	540	-70	1072
	PLEASANT MOUNT	79	44	60	-2	0.00	0	8.61	-2.90	27	423	+49	896
	PROMPTON DAM	82	49	66	+4	0.00	0	8.04	-3.47	23	370	-4	690
	WILKES-BARRE SC	82	48	66	-1	0.89	3	11.51	+2.30	47	811	+172	1434
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	82	48	64	-3	0.23	3	10.49	+0.61	48	711	+132	1291
	NEW CASTLE	83	51	68	+1	0.21	2	15.63	+6.41	46	882	+238	1494
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	81	49	64	-3	0.71	4	11.97	+1.41	41	718	+96	1296
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	82	55	68	+2	1.35	3	15.49	+6.59	48	956	+334	1594
	DEHART DAM	83	47	64	-3	3.58	2	12.75	+1.68	29	692	+25	1278
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	80	48	64	0	0.69	3	12.07	+1.53	52	729	+201	1315
	LEWISTOWN	83	50	65	-3	2.54	3	13.96	+3.98	45	832	+104	1458
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	89	53	70	-1	1.32	3	14.10	+5.17	46	1009	+167	1678
	PRINCE GALLITZI	83	45	63	-1	1.39	3	12.85	+3.63	46	726	+214	1298
	SELINGSGROVE 2 S	84	49	65	-3	2.62	3	11.01	+1.11	36	758	+76	1361
	STATE COLLEGE	80	50	64	-4	2.66	2	11.52	+2.47	43	783	+82	1384
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	90	49	69	+1	0.95	3	10.38	+0.24	41	946	+238	1616
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	80	49	63	-6	0.90	2	14.53	+3.50	39	630	-80	1224
	MOUNT POCONO PO	76	41	60	-4	1.78	3	15.31	+4.06	48	530	+75	1094
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	84	54	69	-2	3.60	5	15.06	+3.92	48	918	+54	1534
	GRAYS LANDING	85	37	66	-3	1.72	5	16.95	+7.13	39	846	+124	1469
	INDIANA 3 SE	82	49	65	-2	1.50	4	13.38	+2.65	42	698	+86	1258
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	80	46	62	-1	3.15	4	13.17	+3.60	45	618	+158	1168
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	82	56	69	0	1.86	3	17.37	+7.52	48	966	+190	1603
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	83	55	70	+1	1.39	5	13.84	+4.36	46	1002	+252	1646
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	83	56	70	+3	1.47	2	12.38	+2.82	33	630	-45	1110
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	85	49	67	-3	1.39	2	11.69	+1.44	32	832	+52	1444
	EVERETT	83	48	64	-3	2.17	5	15.18	+5.21	39	737	+141	1342
	HANOVER 4 SW	83	48	67	-4	1.48	2	13.32	+3.85	34	879	+95	1512
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	89	53	70	-1	1.32	3	14.10	+5.17	46	1009	+167	1678
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	78	48	64	-3	2.50	2	12.21	+1.12	31	650	+28	1186
	YORK AIRPORT	83	48	67	-3	1.19	2	14.27	+4.69	43	916	+148	1574
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	84	47	68	-2	0.00	0	15.23	+4.47	38	860	+100	1516
	HAMBURG	84	47	66	-5	2.36	3	13.08	+2.39	38	733	-140	1320
	LANCASTER AIRPO	85	50	69	-1	1.15	2	14.53	+4.53	42	952	+188	1624
	MUIR AAF	84	47	67	-1	2.88	3	13.39	+2.32	40	854	+187	1506
	NESHAMINY FALLS	91	47	68	-3	1.05	1	12.65	+1.44	28	887	+82	1544
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	88	55	70	-1	0.77	1	10.48	+0.71	32	901	+35	1546
	PHILADELPHIA FR	88	55	72	-2	2.70	1	15.26	+4.12	30	1066	-4	1750
	PHILADELPHIA NE	86	52	71	0	2.12	1	15.05	+4.36	36	1096	+230	1806
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	87	49	69	-1	1.94	1	15.07	+5.66	25	832	+31	1430
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	82	46	66	-4	1.97	1	15.90	+5.28	42	833	+69	1490
	READING SPAATZ	90	49	69	-1	2.13	3	11.35	+0.98	42	959	+163	1626
	SELLERSVILLE	83	45	63	-5	1.62	2	14.65	+3.59	37	650	-48	1246

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 started the week out damp and 57 degrees then after lunch turned sunny low 70's. Tuesday morning 50 degrees and very foggy then sun burned through with blue skies. Wednesday morning cloudy with 1/4 inch of rain overnight and 64 degrees and humid 80's. Thursday was 62 morning and sunny blue sky and 86. Today is 60 morning and sunny blue sky and to get into 80's. Supposedly we are to have a dry weekend finally after 7 weekends that had rainfall. Corn and soybeans that were planted early most looking pretty good and some will need to be replanted due to poor stands. Some more corn will hopefully get planted here next few days for some producers that need to finish up or need to get some corn planted to start. Although after June 10 plant date for crop insurance so will be reduced coverage and some producers need for feed for their livestock and some just want to get some planted so have cash crop to sell. Producers need to contact/visit their FSA offices if they are applying for Prevented Planting for corn or soybeans (for base history) as deadlines to do so timely are different than crop insurance. Producers are reminded to contact their crop insurance agents about Prevented Planting possibilities for their policies. Some more soybeans will also be planted but final plant date of June 20th for crop insurance is approaching quickly. With dry weather days ahead hay will be mowed and baled/chopped as it is all late being harvested at this stage of the game needs to be done along with everything else on the farm. Small grains are maturing and looking pretty good. Some concerns for quality due to wet weather this spring but time will tell. Apples are maturing and about the size of golf ball and peaches are also maturing about golf ball size. Tart Cherries are red and maturing and will be harvested in a few weeks. Sweet cherries will be harvested in the next week or so here. Quality due to wet weather and other weather conditions this spring will be known as harvest approaches. Other fruit is looking pretty good. Strawberries are over for the year and not a very good crop this year due to all the wet weather. Vegetables are looking better and some are now available at farmers markets and stands in the county. Overall the producers are putting in long hours doing whatever it takes to get their field work started and some planting and harvesting of crops that are ready. July 16th is deadline to report planted corn and soybeans and other spring planted crops to their FSA offices.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Decent week weather wise allowed field work including making hay, planting soybeans. Corn in southern Franklin County has started to grow and is now average knee high. Sweet cherries are beginning to be picked, and will ripen quickly this week with the hot weather. Other fruit is still good.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Week started wet with 2.75 inches in the gauge but thing dried off and some good hay was made by Friday and Saturday. Crops look good in the area, rainfall has been there when the plants needed a drink.

DAUPHIN/PERRY Counties, Liz Bosak

Once again, heavy rainfall halted planting progress early in the week. Above average temperatures for the latter half of the week dried out many soils. Wide range of corn stages out in fields from five inches to 15 inches in height. Most soybeans are at least at the v1 stage. Several reports of head scab in small grains.

INDIANA County, J. Scott Overdorff

Last week was a pretty good week for farming. Finally got all of the oats, corn, and soy beans planted. Now the next job will be getting everything sprayed. This week's weather report has 2-3 days chances of rain. Not good days for cutting any hay till maybe after Wednesday (20 Jun 18). Hope everyone has a safe farming week.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

Nearly four inches of rain in some areas. Wheat diseased are beginning to show as the grain matures. The corn and soybeans stands are very spotty. Haymaking is continuing. Planting, spraying, and harvesting were the main field activities.

LACKAWANNA County, J Scott Overdorff

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LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Certain varieties of wheat and fields which were not sprayed with a fungicide have very high levels of Fusarium Head Blight. I expect that many of these will also have high levels of mycotoxins. Farmers and mills will want to be on the lookout and testing DON levels. Amazingly, a lot of corn and beans still needed to be planted last week as farmers finally get in to wet fields and work on replanting where needed. Tobacco planting is also behind with farmers working harried to catch-up. Predicted very hot weather the beginning of the week will make transplanting difficult.



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