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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather Nov 13th, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a poor week for field activities with an average of 2.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 68° (F), a low of 15° (F) and a state average temperature of 42° (F). Cold rainy weather continued last week, providing very little opportunity for late-season field work. Some corn and soybean fields remain unharvested while quality continues to decline. Wet fields also limited progress with fall seedings. Field activities, where conditions permitted, were focused on harvesting, planting and spreading manure.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 11, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	56	44
SUBSOIL	0	0	63	37

Crop Conditions as of November 11, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	11	22	63	3

Crop Progress as of November 11, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	91	85	94	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	69	60	67	76
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	61	56	74	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	91	91	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	43	43	92	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	91	76	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	64	55	80	86
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	93	90	89	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	75	70	68	82

November 11, 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	63	28	43	+2	1.01	3	37.63	+5.93	89	2194	-101	3564
	ERIE INTL AP	63	24	43	-3	1.60	4	33.59	+5.97	112	3428	+669	5342
	FRANKLIN	63	25	40	-3	1.18	5	37.81	+7.06	108	3146	+600	4994
	MEADVILLE PORT	62	22	40	-4	0.55	3	34.27	+4.58	129	2954	+444	4791
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	61	21	40	-3	0.94	6	38.14	+6.89	122	2746	+474	4560
	TITUSVILLE WATE	63	24	41	0	0.97	4	33.76	+2.80	99	2619	+411	4438
	WARREN	63	27	41	-2	1.13	5	33.36	+1.97	112	2960	+504	4774
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	59	23	38	-2	1.31	4	37.40	+7.83	125	2420	+664	4208
	CANTON	57	25	38	-3	1.09	5	44.54	+17.44	110	2598	+462	4366
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	61	25	38	-2	1.56	6	42.21	+14.28	137	2395	+318	4176
	KANE INNE	61	24	38	-1	1.42	5	39.11	+8.20	123	2331	+536	4106
	LAPORTE	52	23	38	-3	1.68	3	56.83	+24.81	120	2432	+324	4215
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	63	28	41	-3	1.55	4	42.71	+14.64	99	3266	+444	5155
	RENOVO	66	30	42	-2	1.34	4	43.98	+17.15	121	3033	+294	4924
	RIDGWAY	64	26	41	0	0.77	5	35.37	+5.43	113	2792	+775	4574
	STEVENSON DAM	62	26	39	-4	1.12	4	40.22	+11.93	119	2594	+12	4350
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	58	26	38	-2	1.17	4	40.26	+14.86	110	2292	+346	4014
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	62	28	43	-1	1.64	3	54.56	+26.71	123	3428	+556	5412
Northeast	MILANVILLE	58	26	40	-3	2.02	5	42.34	+5.81	113	2642	+50	4366
	PLEASANT MOUNT	53	24	37	-2	0.89	3	37.85	+4.33	93	2184	+386	3788
	PROMPTON DAM	62	26	41	+2	1.96	4	43.23	+9.71	88	2162	+362	3494
	WILKES-BARRE SC	59	28	43	-1	1.64	4	46.05	+19.44	124	3239	+572	5176
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	64	21	38	-5	0.72	3	34.73	+7.07	117	2826	+318	4608
	NEW CASTLE	63	21	41	-3	1.01	5	32.77	+5.98	118	3342	+562	5252
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	64	20	40	-4	1.23	5	37.23	+7.95	119	2940	+300	4790
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	65	24	43	-2	1.50	3	44.14	+20.29	127	3514	+914	5481
	DEHART DAM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.38	+25.50	88	3038	+242	4922
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	62	24	39	-3	1.19	3	47.83	+18.93	135	2809	+544	4644
	LEWISTOWN	62	28	43	-2	2.06	4	41.22	+13.70	124	3452	+476	5441
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	61	30	46	-1	2.42	3	47.33	+20.58	111	3890	+522	5952
	PRINCE GALLITZI	64	15	38	-4	1.56	6	45.70	+19.70	138	3023	+786	4848
	SELINGSGROVE 2 S	61	26	43	-1	2.43	5	44.51	+16.15	106	3264	+384	5202
	STATE COLLEGE	64	28	42	-2	1.83	5	45.58	+19.71	126	3160	+340	5076
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	62	26	44	-1	1.84	3	47.52	+17.19	111	3788	+830	5834
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	52	26	42	-2	2.36	3	51.74	+19.77	114	2863	-13	4722
	MOUNT POCONO PO	54	22	38	-4	2.16	4	58.66	+25.98	126	2389	+294	4196
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	66	23	44	-3	1.29	5	47.27	+17.31	120	3562	+250	5492
	GRAYS LANDING	67	28	45	0	1.20	5	42.83	+17.64	103	3280	+282	5165
	INDIANA 3 SE	64	25	42	-2	1.43	4	47.17	+16.98	119	2892	+300	4646
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	62	15	39	-3	1.47	5	44.21	+18.62	127	2656	+526	4486
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	65	22	42	-4	1.20	3	49.58	+23.87	124	3538	+476	5492
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	65	21	41	-4	1.42	4	41.05	+15.87	115	3600	+606	5548
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	63	19	40	-4	1.20	4	34.57	+8.43	93	2906	+131	4593
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	60	24	43	-4	3.30	3	42.62	+14.56	85	3548	+334	5503
	CARLISLE WATER	60	25	44	-3	2.85	4	45.69	+16.92	104	3382	+248	5358
	EVERETT	68	23	42	-1	1.61	4	44.34	+18.88	108	3068	+481	5002
	HANOVER 4 SW	59	25	45	-2	2.62	5	44.89	+17.22	101	3594	+443	5598
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	57	23	41	-4	2.16	4	39.02	+9.12	92	2706	+76	4392
	YORK AIRPORT	60	25	44	-3	2.24	3	47.65	+20.81	109	3569	+477	5588
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	62	26	46	-1	2.77	4	44.79	+11.96	113	3630	+482	5655
	HAMBURG	61	27	45	-3	2.35	4	48.30	+17.05	103	3282	-186	5170
	LANCASTER AIRPO	60	27	45	-1	2.09	3	48.08	+19.75	111	3848	+723	5906
	MUIR AAF	60	31	45	-2	1.53	4	55.22	+22.34	111	3486	+690	5515
	NESHAMINY FALLS	63	26	45	-1	2.44	4	40.47	+8.62	92	3710	+365	5709
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	60	27	46	-3	1.63	3	41.09	+12.02	99	3637	+187	5625
	PHILADELPHIA FR	64	32	50	-2	2.57	4	44.61	+13.48	92	4392	+278	6460
	PHILADELPHIA NE	65	30	49	0	2.48	3	42.93	+11.91	102	4351	+815	6484
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	63	27	46	-1	1.12	2	47.46	+19.66	85	3814	+572	5812
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	60	24	43	-4	1.66	3	56.36	+24.96	118	3404	+248	5406
	READING SPAATZ	62	25	45	-2	1.96	3	49.70	+20.98	117	3803	+587	5856
	SELLERSVILLE	58	23	43	-2	1.82	4	47.84	+15.59	107	3288	+356	5216

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 with 50 degrees and another 1.5 inches of rainfall in York Springs area and mid 50's by afternoon. Tuesday morning was 52 degrees and rain with some thunder another inch of rainfall. Wednesday was 46 sunny morning but before lunch cloudy and 50 degrees. Thursday was low 40's sunny with some frost and afternoon got to 53 degrees. Today 41 morning temperature and cloudy with some raindrops on way to work on windshield. More rain to come today possibly another 1- 1.5 inches. We are still very wet in the county and you can see the water standing in the fields and also in the side road gutters. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested when weather permits which was not very much at all this week with some Thursday afternoon being done. Still a good amount of corn and soybeans unharvested in the county yet and producers are awaiting to be able to get into the fields without rutting them up for future. Some corn stalks are going down with heavy rains and winds we have been having which will make it more difficult to harvest when that chance is given. Producers have not gotten any small grains seeded this week with the rains halting that. Some of the earlier seeded crops this fall are finally emerging but a lot seeded and then we received rains so just laying in ground. Apple harvest is done except a few larger producers and quality issues are apparent from weather conditions and not going to store very well after harvest. Has been a challenging year for all types of farmers and they are looking forward to a better year for 2019. Don't forget to report your small grains to your FSA office before November 15th deadline. Producers are busy doing what they can in the fields between weather conditions and would really like to get some weather to finish harvesting 2018 crops.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Not a good weather week. Apples finished, very little beans harvested, and corn for grain harvest varies according to soil conditions.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Wet conditions continue to make field work difficult.

CENTRE County, Adriana Murillo-Williams

Some areas of Center Co received 1 inch of rain, distributed in four days. Wet conditions keep delaying field activities.

COLUMBIA/MONTOUR/LUZERNE Counties, C. John Esslinger

Many farms were not able to get winter wheat planted. Potato harvest is just about completed despite terrible field conditions.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

Another week of heavy rainfall in the range of one and one half inches. Harvesting of corn and soybeans has been slowed due to the rain, and the quality of the crop is declining. Main activities for the week were harvesting, planting and spreading manure.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Many areas within the county had up to two inches of rain last week, delaying harvest. Strong winds accompanied the rain and unharvested fields are starting to lodge and further slowing harvest progress. Hoping for some sun and a string of good days this coming week.

MERCER County, James P. Rust

Soybean producers have not been able to get the combines back into the fields all week. It is starting to snow this Monday morning. All the elements are against the fall harvest.