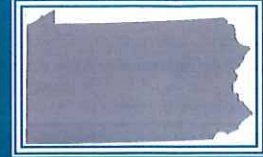




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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather Nov 26th, 2018:

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 59° (F), a low of -7° (F) and a state average temperature of 32° (F). Snow melt combined with cold winter rains kept wet fields wet and provided little, if any, opportunity for end-of-season field work. Unharvested corn and soybeans remain standing in fields where some operators made a last attempt to harvest this week despite wet fields. Little else was reported in the way of field activities this week.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	29	71
SUBSOIL	0	0	43	57

Crop Conditions as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	8	25	64	3

Crop Progress as of November 25, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	82	76	85	89
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	68	65	84	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	93	92	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	45	44	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	77	69	93	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	96	94	91	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	83	81	78	N/A

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November 25, 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	Ht	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total	
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	46	16	31	-5	1.13	3	40.17	+6.53	96	2194	-101	3565	
	ERIE INTL AP	49	20	35	-6	0.16	3	34.67	+5.19	119	3428	+655	5346	
	FRANKLIN	45	17	31	-8	0.80	5	39.54	+7.03	116	3146	+596	4994	
	MEADVILLE PORT	45	16	31	-8	0.34	3	35.34	+4.05	136	2954	+442	4792	
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	46	18	32	-7	0.58	6	39.78	+6.66	132	2746	+470	4560	
	TITUSVILLE WATE	39	15	29	-8	0.54	5	35.13	+2.31	107	2619	+411	4438	
North Central	WARREN	39	13	28	-10	0.62	4	35.16	+1.81	120	2960	+502	4774	
	BRADFORD REGION	41	2	25	-10	0.35	4	39.44	+8.05	135	2420	+664	4208	
	CANTON	38	8	30	-7	0.94	3	47.05	+18.33	115	2598	+462	4366	
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	37	-1	24	-12	0.86	5	44.54	+14.92	147	2395	+318	4176	
	KANE INNE	35	6	25	-10	0.84	5	41.42	+8.55	132	2331	+536	4106	
	LAPORTE	41	2	24	-11	1.19	5	59.87	+25.87	127	2432	+324	4215	
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	41	11	30	-9	0.55	2	44.68	+14.97	103	3266	+442	5155	
	RENOVO	40	11	29	-11	1.11	3	46.34	+17.82	126	3033	+291	4924	
	RIDGWAY	40	11	28	-8	0.55	4	36.51	+4.83	121	2792	+775	4574	
	STEVENSON DAM	38	10	27	-12	1.08	4	42.93	+12.87	125	2594	+8	4350	
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	35	0	23	-11	1.01	4	42.86	+16.03	118	2292	+346	4014	
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	44	11	30	-9	1.16	3	57.92	+28.24	130	3428	+552	5412	
Northeast	MILANVILLE	48	3	29	-8	1.26	4	44.55	+6.50	121	2642	+46	4366	
	PLEASANT MOUNT	37	-7	24	-11	2.43	5	41.97	+6.45	100	2184	+386	3788	
	PROMPTON DAM	39	2	29	-5	0.58	2	47.03	+11.51	94	2162	+362	3494	
	WILKBS-BARRE SC	47	5	30	-9	1.06	5	49.15	+21.05	133	3239	+562	5176	
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	45	19	32	-7	1.24	5	37.24	+7.84	126	2826	+312	4608	
	NEW CASTLE	48	21	34	-5	0.07	5	32.93	+4.60	128	3342	+552	5257	
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	46	19	31	-9	0.91	4	39.20	+8.15	125	2940	+288	4790	
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	53	18	31	-8	0.50	3	46.75	+21.35	134	3514	+905	5484	
	DEHART DAM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.38	+23.85	88	3038	+234	4922	
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	42	12	28	-9	0.74	3	50.02	+19.34	143	2809	+540	4644	
	LEWISTOWN	45	17	32	-8	0.98	2	44.40	+15.16	129	3452	+468	5441	
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	57	17	37	-5	1.35	1	51.11	+22.86	116	3890	+510	5968	
	PRINCE GALLITZI	43	10	27	-10	0.46	2	47.71	+20.03	145	3023	+784	4848	
	SELINGROVE 2 S	44	13	31	-9	0.12	1	46.96	+16.92	109	3264	+378	5202	
	STATE COLLEGE	40	16	30	-10	0.76	3	48.38	+20.90	131	3160	+332	5076	
	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	57	11	35	-6	1.68	2	51.11	+19.11	117	3788	+818	5847	
	LEHIGHTON ISSW	44	15	32	-7	1.72	2	55.53	+21.63	119	2863	-17	4722	
	MOUNT POCONO PO	46	-2	26	-10	1.49	4	61.71	+26.83	134	2389	+294	4196	
	Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	56	22	37	-3	0.42	4	49.35	+17.56	129	3562	+232	5502
		GRAYS LANDING	57	25	36	-4	0.17	2	44.37	+17.41	110	3280	+278	5172
		INDIANA 3 SE	50	17	34	-5	0.75	4	49.25	+17.06	125	2892	+291	4649
		MEYERSDALE 2 SS	52	16	32	-6	0.67	3	46.78	+19.67	135	2656	+526	4489
PITTSBURGH ALLE		53	20	36	-5	1.03	3	51.87	+24.62	132	3538	+462	5505	
PITTSBURGH ASOS		52	21	35	-6	1.06	2	43.37	+16.61	122	3600	+592	5556	
South Central	WAYNESBURG 1 E	57	23	36	-4	0.68	4	36.75	+8.99	100	2906	+118	4598	
	BIGLERVILLE	51	18	34	-8	1.04	1	44.85	+15.08	88	3548	+322	5506	
	CARLISLE WATER	51	19	33	-9	1.03	2	47.57	+17.33	108	3382	+246	5361	
	EVERETT	47	18	32	-7	0.79	2	47.19	+20.17	112	3068	+476	5002	
	HANOVER 4 SW	49	20	33	-9	1.62	1	48.46	+19.27	104	3594	+428	5598	
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	49	15	36	-4	1.15	1	40.99	+9.35	94	2706	+72	4394	
	YORK AIRPORT	57	19	36	-6	1.06	1	50.97	+22.64	114	3569	+463	5598	
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	55	11	34	-8	1.92	1	48.05	+13.47	117	3630	+468	5668	
	HAMBURG	50	12	32	-11	1.46	1	51.55	+18.49	106	3282	-200	5172	
	LANCASTER AIRPO	58	17	37	-4	1.79	1	51.70	+21.82	116	3848	+710	5927	
	MUIR AAF	55	12	35	-7	0.20	2	55.95	+21.42	116	3486	+683	5529	
	NESHAMINY FALLS	51	11	32	-10	1.70	1	44.61	+10.93	97	3710	+351	5714	
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	55	13	35	-8	1.67	1	45.13	+14.52	104	3637	+169	5637	
	PHILADELPHIA FR	53	20	41	-5	2.43	1	49.92	+17.29	96	4392	+244	6492	
	PHILADELPHIA NE	59	16	38	-6	2.61	2	48.11	+15.54	108	4351	+795	6515	
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	58	14	36	-6	2.11	1	51.75	+22.29	90	3814	+558	5824	
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	56	11	33	-9	1.78	1	60.13	+27.21	123	3404	+234	5414	
	READING SPAATZ	58	14	36	-6	1.62	1	53.11	+22.84	122	3803	+573	5872	
	SELLERSVILLE	49	9	30	-11	1.81	1	51.62	+17.74	111	3288	+342	5220	

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 a week of various temperatures. Monday and Tuesday were 30- 40's. Wednesday-Friday were colder temperatures into the teens and froze the ground. Saturday was low 30's then into mid 30's and rained pretty much all day. Sunday was 53 degrees and sunny. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested when field conditions were better mostly Wednesday-Friday. There is still both crops in fields standing but the colder temperatures later last week permitted producers to get some of their crops off even though still wet. Not much other activity in the fields as they are trying hard to get corn and soybeans harvested. Apple harvest is complete and quality issues are apparent and apples will rot in storage due to all the rains we've had. Not a good thing for producers or packers of fresh fruit or processors. Overall the producers are keeping busy with trying to prepare for the winter and some that are finished harvesting are taking a big breath saying finally the year is over for crops which has been very trying for all farmers regardless what phase of farming you are in. Looking forward to better year for 2019.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Snow melted slowly leaving field too wet for soybean harvest, but later in the week some corn was harvested. Rain again on weekend will limit field work early in the week again.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Snow put an end to field work.

CENTRE County, Adriana Murillo-Williams

There is still snow on the ground from last week's storm. Weather conditions remain cool and wet and have kept farmers from finishing up with harvest.

COLUMBIA County, John O'Yocum

Snow melting and rain hampered field work this past week

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

Another wet week with limited field activities. Many farmers took advantage of the cold weather during the mid-week by harvesting corn and soybeans, otherwise very few field activities.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Many fields have springs and wet spots which present a challenge to finishing harvest and planting wheat and cover crops. Some fields may not be harvestable until we get a freeze. Time to put this year to bed and dream about next planting season.