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## Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

Pennsylvania had an excellent week for field activities with an average of 6.0 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 83°F, a low of 24°F and a state average temperature of 51°F. A week of crisp and clear weather allowed for uninterrupted harvesting of corn and soybeans as well as the completion of those few remaining fresh apples. Yields for corn and soybeans have varied largely, and there is some shared concern over the potential longevity of this year's apple crop, even in controlled storage. With some fall seedings still taking place, rain would be a welcome occurrence if it appeared before a frost. Overall field activities for the week focused on corn and soybean harvests and continued fall seeding.

## Crop Progress as of November 6, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	97	93	93	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	88	79	94	86
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	77	66	76	67
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	74	69	N/A	N/A
GRAPES: HARVESTED	74	73	68	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	95	91	96	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	57	41	90	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	79	75	87	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	84	73	88	72
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	96	94	92	88
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	79	68	84	75

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 6, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	10	13	70	7
SUBSOIL	8	31	56	5

## Crop Conditions as of November 6, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	10	24	34	29	3

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## November 6, 2016 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
		Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	74	33	49	+7	0.31	3	33.90	+2.60	110	2798	+562	4740
	Erie	76	37	53	+6	1.84	3	30.68	+2.85	81	3401	+661	5394
	Franklin_AG	75	32	49	+4	0.30	3	28.43	-1.00	104	3042	+552	5013
	Meadville-Port	73	33	52	+8	0.70	3	28.20	-0.42	97	2889	+583	4835
	Springboro	73	30	49	+6	0.61	3	27.96	+1.12	103	2668	+337	4573
	Titusville	75	30	48	+6	0.70	3	32.23	+2.27	90	2689	+623	4635
	Warren	74	33	49	+5	1.18	4	35.75	+6.31	100	2785	+405	4722
North Central	Bradford_Region	72	29	47	+6	0.77	3	31.81	+2.71	100	2400	+636	4259
	Coudersport_1SW	71	26	44	+3	0.74	4	25.38	-3.19	110	2204	+346	4026
	Kane	72	28	45	+6	0.53	3	30.62	+0.76	99	2162	+647	3986
	Laporte	66	30	45	+3	0.28	2	23.75	-2.21	86	2393	+372	4240
	Lock_Haven	74	30	50	+6	0.20	2	23.26	-4.24	90	3362	+725	5363
	Oswayo	69	25	46	+5	0.67	2	25.27	-2.04	96	2111	+303	3927
	Renovo	70	32	49	+4	0.24	2	24.64	-1.11	102	3021	+404	5016
	Ridgway	74	29	48	+6	0.34	3	27.89	-1.09	109	2630	+727	4568
	Stevenson_Dam	66	29	46	+3	0.31	1	19.93	-8.05	75	2638	+252	4561
	Towanda	72	31	48	+4	0.54	3	26.74	+3.87	81	2871	+472	4825
	Wellsboro	68	30	46	+5	0.60	3	22.81	-0.20	96	2413	+580	4271
	Williamsport_AP	70	30	51	+6	0.49	3	22.78	-4.17	81	3623	+875	5677
Northeast	Hawley	74	24	46	+3	0.38	3	22.01	-4.62	90	2478	+420	4370
	Milanville	71	25	45	+2	0.32	3	24.60	-2.03	82	2693	+635	4603
	Susquehanna	66	27	44	+1	0.44	1	24.79	-2.89	81	2641	+443	4523
	Wilkes-Barre/Sc	71	29	51	+6	0.34	1	19.58	-5.58	80	3420	+736	5433
West Central	Butler	76	30	50	+7	0.30	3	28.63	+1.02	98	2935	+598	4903
	New_Castle_Ag	75	32	53	+8	0.40	3	26.99	+1.37	102	3481	+835	5518
	Slippery_Rock	74	30	50	+7	0.22	2	27.07	-0.69	100	2908	+772	4868
Central	Altoona_AP	76	37	54	+8	0.19	2	18.32	-5.53	86	3247	+543	5280
	Du_Bois	73	33	51	+8	0.16	2	26.70	-1.00	92	2965	+730	4937
	Elizabethville	74	29	49	+4	0.31	2	20.02	-7.35	77	3035	+311	5018
	Lewistown	77	33	53	+7	0.34	2	16.96	-9.52	84	3570	+749	5617
	Middletown	81	34	54	+6	0.55	2	25.25	-0.37	79	4110	+788	6211
	Prince_Gallitzi	78	28	49	+5	0.32	3	23.49	-1.65	105	2961	+631	4901
	Selinsgrove_2S	76	29	49	+4	0.13	2	17.63	-9.74	78	3305	+581	5301
	State_College_P	71	35	51	+7	0.15	2	21.75	-3.45	89	3216	+653	5225
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	80	28	53	+7	0.22	2	21.39	-7.47	80	3719	+892	5784
	Lehighton	75	30	49	+6	0.19	3	27.47	-4.39	90	3007	+578	4992
	Mt_Pocono	71	24	48	+7	0.55	2	23.92	-7.03	86	2403	+641	4290
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	79	35	56	+11	0.11	2	27.86	+3.56	95	3745	+1170	5826
	Connellsville_A	79	32	55	+9	0.61	2	32.33	+4.43	107	3567	+798	5624
	Indiana_3SE	76	29	51	+5	0.42	3	30.40	+0.30	107	3003	+397	5011
	Meyersdale	75	28	50	+7	0.28	2	26.27	-1.44	101	2592	+433	4536
	Pittsburgh_Intl	78	36	56	+10	0.40	3	22.26	-1.90	87	3751	+883	5820
	Uniontown	80	35	56	+8	0.41	3	29.13	+4.68	103	3522	+407	5588
	Waynesburg	79	31	54	+9	0.37	2	29.71	+4.43	93	3307	+675	5334
South Central	Biglerville	80	34	53	+8	0.16	1	21.38	-6.23	64	3689	+891	5745
	Everett	81	30	51	+7	0.26	2	18.73	-6.09	81	3024	+497	5015
	Hanover	82	32	52	+4	0.24	2	22.52	-1.16	77	3513	+248	5570
	Harrisburg_AP	82	36	56	+8	0.64	2	20.88	-4.74	87	4150	+828	6258
	South_Mountain	74	35	52	+4	0.40	1	23.85	-7.05	76	3006	-57	5016
	York_AP	82	30	53	+5	0.28	2	20.96	-6.00	80	3573	+360	5636
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	80	31	52	+2	0.44	2	21.85	-8.03	75	3564	+107	5606
	Green_Lane	80	28	51	+4	0.28	2	20.73	-7.31	75	3527	+683	5561
	Hamburg	79	31	50	+4	0.12	2	26.17	-3.92	90	3493	+558	5519
	Lancaster_AP	82	34	54	+7	0.32	2	22.56	-5.43	77	3654	+546	5726
	Neshaminy_Falls	74	30	51	+3	0.05	1	26.74	-5.31	63	3676	+487	5750
	New_Holland	71	36	52	+5	0.03	1	24.63	-5.90	77	3774	+959	5855
	Philadelphia_AP	79	39	57	+6	0.23	2	21.44	-4.50	66	4415	+713	6555
	Philadelphia_NE	79	35	56	+8	0.40	1	23.29	-8.76	76	4281	+1092	6402
	Reading_AP	83	32	54	+6	0.31	2	22.08	-6.35	82	3865	+715	5946
	Sellersville	79	27	50	+3	0.25	3	20.98	-10.53	82	3393	+431	5408
	West_Chester	82	28	51	+3	0.32	2	27.09	-2.49	80	3504	+358	5540

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 A. Behney**

Adams County started the week off with morning temperature 58 degrees and low 60's daytime on Monday. Tuesday morning was 34 and cloudy all day and 54 afternoon. Wednesday was 46 morning and sunny and got to 73 by mid-afternoon. Thursday morning started 70 degrees and sunny then by 9 am cloudy rest of day and a few drops of rain but no accumulation and mid 70's. Friday started 48 degrees and supposed to be in 50's today. We are still very dry in the county and could use some moisture. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested and still a fair amount to get harvested yet. Producers are having to schedule loads at local mills to be able to deliver to the mills which is slowing harvest down some. Yields are all over the board for corn and soybeans this year. Producers are busy seeding wheat and cover crops after the corn and soybeans are harvested. They are hoping for some moisture to get those crops started also. A little hay was made and wrapped this week. Apple harvest is about done but a few more to get. The apple crop was not very good and especially quality was major issue for apples this year. Not many were able to go fresh fruit and packing houses laying folks off due to lack of work. Producers are still concern if apples will hold up being stored in Controlled Atmosphere (CA) and then as needed pulled out and status of apples. Vegetables are all complete now unless producers covered on cold nights. Overall the producers are busy harvesting, preparing fields for crops for 2017 and seeding crops for 2017 crop year.

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

Still a few beans and corn to harvest, apples are done. Yields in grain varied from excellent to below average depending on when crop was planted. Soil is now very dry and late seeded cover crop is not doing very well. Hauling manure and seeding cover crop is about the main activity at this time.

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

Great weather for harvest of corn and soybeans. Rain needed before freezing weather. Some water sources are low. Less than 1/4 inch of rainfall for the week.

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

Another week went by with rain in the forecast, none arrived. Fall harvest is near completion with the fall seeded crops looking good. Main activities for the week were harvesting, seeding and chopping corn stalks.

### **LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill**

Dry weather is helping to speed harvest to a close. Still seeing double crop soybeans standing in the field and some late corn. Much of the wheat and cover crops are up and growing. Seeing some uneven emergence over dry knobs but otherwise fall plantings are looking good and with the warm weather have significant growth.

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

Harvest of soybeans has been helped with lots of ideal weather the past few weeks. Corn harvest is also ahead of schedule from past years.