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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – June 11th, 2017:

Pennsylvania had a good week for field activities with an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 92° (F), a low of 36° (F) and a state average temperature of 55° (F). Finally, some dry weather and heat for the week, some nice day's allowed for soybeans planting, finished planting corn and some barley coloring. Oat crops have nearly all emerged while barley has continued coloring at a rapid pace with some having already been harvested. Dry weather in the forecast has allowed for making the first hay cut, dry bales and for farmers to finish the last of their corn planting. Fruit crops are looking pretty good as apples, peaches, cherries and strawberries are being harvested. Producers are still controlling insects and diseases by spraying accordingly. Some problems with slug damage reported in some areas. Corn planted is emerging, but needs some sunshine and warm temperatures to bring it out of the ground.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 11, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	5	91	4
SUBSOIL	0	1	95	4

Crop Conditions as of June 11, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	1	63	36
BARLEY	0	1	4	52	43
CHERRIES	0	0	0	71	29
CORN	0	1	15	69	15
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	10	76	13
HAY, OTHER	0	2	10	57	31
OATS	0	2	13	84	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	5	20	47	28
PEACHES	0	0	1	47	52
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	10	74	16

Crop Progress as of June 11, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: COLORING	72	33	90	87
CORN: PLANTED	89	82	95	95
CORN: EMERGED	80	68	86	84
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	67	24	82	78
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	54	20	64	56
OATS: HEADED	20	6	65	38
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	77	62	83	84
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	61	39	67	68
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	77	44	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	25	19	54	42

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June 11, 2017 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	82	44	62	-2	0.71	3	12.25	+2.50	38	527	+113	1140
	Erie	83	47	64	-2	0.94	4	9.41	+1.21	35	563	+73	1183
	Franklin_AG	84	46	62	-3	0.61	3	10.22	+1.11	36	560	+99	1184
	Meadville-Port	83	46	63	-1	0.32	5	10.11	+1.50	36	606	+196	1228
	Springboro	84	41	61	-4	0.31	5	10.20	+2.01	43	457	+33	1051
	Titusville	83	45	62	-1	1.22	3	11.25	+1.82	32	467	+104	1081
	Warren	82	46	61	-3	0.88	3	12.46	+3.03	39	490	+63	1100
North Central	Bradford_Region	79	39	61	0	1.04	4	11.43	+2.05	43	445	+139	1027
	Coudersport_ISW	80	40	59	-3	1.32	4	11.05	+2.21	45	331	-23	899
	Kane	81	36	58	-1	1.20	4	13.15	+3.46	37	341	+87	909
	Laporte	80	45	59	-3	1.63	4	14.21	+5.55	33	363	+16	942
	Lock_Haven	87	47	64	-2	0.74	4	10.49	+1.90	38	636	+124	1295
	Oswayo	81	44	62	+1	1.06	4	9.92	+1.68	36	363	+56	917
	Renovo	84	45	62	-4	1.70	4	12.50	+4.20	42	593	+65	1242
	Ridgway	81	46	61	-1	1.33	5	14.21	+4.76	36	473	+151	1080
	Stevenson_Dam	79	44	61	-3	0.71	2	9.77	+1.01	24	436	+15	1053
	Towanda	84	44	62	-3	1.30	4	9.97	+2.31	37	558	+114	1192
	Wellsboro	79	41	59	-2	0.92	5	11.93	+4.78	39	379	+72	962
	Williamsport_AP	87	49	65	-1	0.95	4	10.95	+2.14	40	744	+194	1417
Northeast	Hawley	83	40	59	-3	0.97	3	9.18	-0.07	33	408	+59	1028
	Milanville	87	42	62	0	1.43	4	10.11	+0.86	32	453	+104	1080
	Pleasant_Mount	77	42	58	-2	1.74	3	15.44	+4.56	35	305	+75	873
	Wilkes-Barre/Sc	84	46	63	-3	1.36	4	7.89	-0.44	33	692	+153	1348
West Central	Butler	83	45	61	-3	0.68	4	10.74	+1.55	41	540	+111	1177
	New_Castle_Ag	90	48	66	0	0.53	4	10.19	+2.00	37	732	+235	1391
	Slippery_Rock	82	45	61	-2	0.41	3	11.61	+2.67	34	511	+137	1130
Central	Altoona_AP	85	47	65	-1	0.20	3	7.61	-0.84	34	746	+201	1406
	Du_Bois	80	46	61	-3	1.29	5	10.58	+1.51	40	543	+122	1169
	Elizabethville	85	43	62	-5	0.40	3	7.03	-2.03	33	604	+71	1255
	Lewistown	87	50	64	-3	0.20	5	10.17	+1.21	39	682	+105	1355
	Middletown	86	53	67	-2	0.12	2	7.45	-1.96	28	832	+131	1524
	Prince_Gallitzi	83	44	63	-1	0.48	4	9.68	+1.44	45	487	+45	1087
	Selinsgrove_2S	87	49	63	-4	0.82	5	9.06	+0.00	37	614	+81	1270
	State_College_P	82	53	63	-3	0.55	3	10.33	+1.99	38	613	+105	1271
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	87	46	64	-3	1.19	3	8.30	-1.08	33	735	+179	1409
	Lehighton	80	45	60	-4	1.29	3	10.15	-0.27	37	539	+89	1197
	Mt_Pocono	76	40	57	-4	1.75	4	9.76	-0.78	33	350	+79	945
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	83	51	65	0	1.01	4	10.23	+1.77	39	835	+342	1501
	Connellsville_A	84	50	65	-2	0.63	4	12.34	+2.81	41	753	+198	1410
	Grays_Landing	85	53	64	-4	0.54	3	9.91	+0.41	39	705	+26	1363
	Indiana_3SE	82	45	62	-4	0.98	7	11.86	+1.96	45	582	+63	1221
	Meyersdale	80	44	59	-4	0.64	2	10.17	+0.08	40	448	+61	1051
	Pittsburgh_Intl	84	49	66	-1	0.43	2	9.03	+0.81	33	822	+233	1486
	Waynesburg	84	50	64	-2	0.67	3	9.91	+1.22	38	678	+161	1324
South Central	Biglerville	87	49	67	0	0.46	3	9.72	+0.32	29	766	+224	1437
	Everett	86	46	63	-2	0.07	2	9.97	+1.35	31	554	+69	1194
	Hanover	85	45	66	-3	0.32	2	8.50	+0.03	38	743	+49	1413
	Harrisburg_AP	87	50	68	-1	0.06	3	6.56	-2.85	29	865	+164	1556
	South_Mountain	87	47	64	-4	0.11	2	9.24	-1.56	32	615	-56	1251
	York_AP	86	45	66	-3	0.08	1	6.19	-3.14	34	770	+79	1440
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	88	53	68	-2	0.61	3	8.37	-1.53	36	885	+152	1585
	Hamburg	84	47	63	-5	1.45	3	10.48	+0.42	36	663	+66	1335
	Lancaster_AP	88	49	68	0	0.35	1	7.11	-1.84	28	798	+164	1477
	Neshaminy_Falls	93	39	63	-6	0.38	3	9.33	-0.83	22	683	+49	1376
	New_Holland	92	49	68	+2	0.64	2	7.65	-2.41	29	785	+232	1478
	Philadelphia_AP	88	53	68	-3	0.25	2	9.74	+1.31	27	934	+160	1634
	Philadelphia_NE	82	48	65	-4	0.38	1	8.16	-2.00	25	875	+241	1573
	Pottstown	85	45	63	-4	0.94	2	8.13	-1.05	32	682	+128	1355
	Reading_AP	88	48	66	-3	1.18	3	6.88	-2.88	34	800	+149	1478
	Sellersville	85	45	62	-5	1.41	3	9.61	-0.58	33	628	+40	1297
	West_Chester	88	53	68	0	0.67	2	9.11	-0.58	29	760	+108	1428

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

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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 rainy and cloudy with some areas not receiving any rainfall and others 0.5" York Springs, 1" Gardners area and 70's. Tuesday was sunny and 68, Wednesday was 52 morning temperature and rainy then some sun at times and the till evening sunny high 60's. Thursday was 57 morning temperature and sunny and in the 70's and this morning is sunny and 52 degrees. We are to be starting a warm spell here the next few days. Corn and soybeans continue to be planted when field conditions permit. The earlier planted corn and soybeans are now emerging but some producers are having to replant. Some of the cover crops were pretty tall so that is making for interesting corn to emerge up through. Some hay was mowed yesterday as forecast of heat wave temperatures into the 90's coming. Producers are trying to get started making hay when conditions are good. Small grains are ripening and looking pretty good. Fruit crops are looking pretty good as far as apples, peaches and cherries. Some early sweet cherries are being harvested in the county. Tart cherries are coloring as you can see from roadway. Producers are still controlling insects and diseases by spraying accordingly. Vegetables are growing. Strawberries are being harvested. Producers are busy with fieldwork all different things going on like planting, harvesting and maintaining crops all at the same time. Overall they got a lot done this week with planting of corn and soybeans finally as RMA deadlines are approaching. Producers reminded if they have Spring seeded small grains or forage crops seeded this Spring those acreages need reported to FSA office by June 15th deadline.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Good week for hay making and other field work. Second cutting of alfalfa is looking great. Dry and warm. Fruit still looking good. Cherries are beginning to color.

CAMERON/ELK/MCKEAN/POTTER Counties, Nicole, S. Carutis

Drier weather should initiate the remainder of soybean planting today and tomorrow.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

End of the week good for hay making. Rain during the beginning of the week resulted in 1.5 inches of rainfall. Sunny days needed to get corn growing. Some slug injury in notill fields.

JUNIATA/SNYDER County, William C. Sheaffer

A good week for making dry hay. Reports of replanting corn and soybeans Main activities for the week were haymaking and planting

LACKAWANNA County, Eric Johnson

Dry weather in the forecast has allowed for making first cut, dry bales and for farmers to finish the last of their corn planting. With good luck and good weather, first cutting should be wrapped up within the week and corn/soybeans around the County should continue emerge and thrive with plenty of heat and moisture.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

A challenging year for some continues with calls on slug damage decreasing but many calls on moderate to severe armyworm feeding in corn. With the coming heat corn should grow out of slug damage but this will not slow the armyworms. Get out and scout! Leafhoppers are at threshold levels in many fields. Seeing some corn struggle to come up through cover crops which were terminated late or did not die properly (mostly ryegrass) Finally, expect to see moisture stress in many fields since they were planted on the west side and the soil is hard and roots are shallow!!

MERCER County, James P. Rust

Weather forecast for the week has a few excellent days for dry hay harvest. Need 85- 90 degree days for corn to catch up after a cool May.

MONTGOMERY County, Andrew Frankenfield

Finally some dry weather and heat. Everyone with hay, cut by late in the week, some baling Saturday and Sunday. A lot of hay cut to bale this week. Soil conditions were not dry enough to plant, but with the hot and dry weather planting will begin Monday or Tuesday.

UNION County, James C Brubaker

The end of a long planting season today. A few acres to replant today. Generally crops look good.