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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – June 25th, 2017:

Pennsylvania had a fair week for field activities with an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 92° (F), a low of 45° (F) and a state average temperature of 62° (F). Fair week for field activities. Some rainfall was reported across the State with some wind conditions; 1.5 to 3 inches of rain were reported in Adams/Franklin counties. Sweet and tart cherry harvest continue in their second week, in some areas cherries suffered wind whip and puncturing due to last week's wind conditions. Fruit crops are doing ok in most areas with, nice and dry weather helping. Apples, peaches and vegetables are being maintained to produce a good crop. Corn is now starting to grow, in some areas, some drowned corn fields in the low areas were reported. Winter wheat is near ready for harvesting, second cutting of alfalfa has begun as well. Field activities consisted primarily of planting, haymaking and spraying. Some producers are having issues with slugs in some areas.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending June 25, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	10	76	14
SUBSOIL	0	7	82	11

Crop Conditions as of June 25, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	1	68	31
BARLEY	0	0	11	63	26
CHERRIES	0	0	19	52	29
CORN	0	2	13	68	17
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	12	76	11
HAY, OTHER	0	3	14	61	22
OATS	0	2	13	82	3
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	4	25	53	18
PEACHES	0	0	1	47	52
SOYBEANS	0	0	11	58	31
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	10	77	13

Crop Progress as of June 25, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: COLORING	89	84	96	N/A
BARLEY: MATURE	47	N/A	92	84
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	38	N/A	79	55
CHERRIES: HARVESTED	16	<5	N/A	N/A
CORN: EMERGED	96	89	95	96
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	89	81	95	91
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	16	N/A	48	30
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	81	71	85	77
OATS: HEADED	62	49	84	75
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	90	86	93	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	82	74	87	87
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	91	85	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	81	66	88	81

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June 25, 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	86	53	68	+2	2.44	5	15.27	+2.87	46	823	+189	1580
	Erie	86	56	70	+1	5.27	5	15.75	+5.50	43	893	+145	1653
	Franklin_AG	87	53	69	+1	5.09	6	15.89	+4.40	43	880	+177	1644
	Meadville-Port	85	52	67	0	2.47	5	12.82	+2.06	43	917	+282	1679
	Springboro	86	55	69	+1	3.38	5	14.86	+4.20	51	769	+108	1503
	Titusville	86	50	67	+1	4.36	5	16.37	+4.62	38	756	+184	1510
	Warren	87	51	67	0	3.33	6	16.41	+4.51	47	782	+123	1532
North Central	Bradford_Region	83	45	65	+2	3.17	6	15.87	+3.84	51	708	+225	1430
	Coudersport_ISW	87	46	65	+1	2.33	6	14.32	+2.75	53	578	+34	1286
	Kane	85	45	64	+2	3.20	6	17.12	+4.99	45	586	+176	1294
	Laporte	81	52	67	+2	3.03	3	17.77	+7.00	40	627	+78	1346
	Lock_Haven	91	55	72	+3	1.72	5	12.90	+2.00	46	967	+202	1766
	Oswayo	84	48	67	+3	2.66	7	13.08	+2.38	47	600	+109	1299
	Renovo	88	54	70	+1	1.77	5	15.02	+4.36	49	900	+120	1689
	Ridgway	86	50	67	+3	2.52	5	17.50	+5.67	43	756	+242	1503
	Stevenson_Dam	88	52	67	0	1.71	4	12.23	+1.13	29	706	+55	1463
	Towanda	89	52	71	+3	0.96	3	11.33	+1.90	42	871	+190	1645
	Wellsboro	84	48	66	+2	1.79	5	14.25	+4.88	46	630	+139	1353
	Williamsport_AP	89	57	74	+4	1.87	4	13.49	+2.58	47	1099	+285	1912
Northeast	Hawley	86	53	71	+5	1.71	4	11.13	-0.11	39	697	+141	1457
	Milanville	86	51	70	+4	0.64	4	10.90	-0.34	38	727	+171	1494
	Pleasant_Mount	84	47	69	+7	1.20	3	17.07	+3.95	41	568	+174	1271
	Wilkes-Barre/Sc	87	55	73	+4	1.08	4	9.77	-0.45	40	1031	+234	1827
West Central	Butler	86	54	69	+2	1.73	5	12.84	+1.69	49	842	+181	1616
	New_Castle_Ag	91	57	72	+3	2.58	4	14.98	+4.72	43	1080	+330	1879
	Slippery_Rock	85	54	68	+2	2.54	4	14.75	+3.57	40	811	+226	1570
Central	Altoona_AP	88	58	72	+3	2.92	5	11.47	+1.29	41	1083	+279	1883
	Du_Bois	85	53	68	+1	2.06	4	13.65	+2.09	47	834	+191	1600
	Elizabethville	89	54	72	+2	3.34	5	10.57	-0.67	40	928	+129	1719
	Lewistown	92	56	73	+3	1.10	5	11.67	+0.53	46	1030	+189	1843
	Middletown	92	62	78	+5	3.34	4	10.81	-0.39	33	1237	+232	2069
	Prince_Gallitzi	90	51	69	+2	1.90	5	13.87	+3.96	53	790	+117	1530
	Selinsgrove_2S	90	57	73	+3	1.51	4	10.66	-0.58	43	957	+158	1753
	State_College_P	87	59	71	+2	1.29	5	13.46	+3.09	45	930	+169	1728
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	90	59	76	+6	2.78	2	11.62	+0.42	37	1110	+280	1924
	Lehighton	89	55	73	+6	2.01	5	12.39	-0.27	44	852	+169	1650
	Mt_Pocono	80	47	68	+4	1.60	2	11.48	-1.16	38	612	+160	1347
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	88	59	72	+3	3.07	5	19.86	+9.65	48	1177	+435	1983
	Connellsville_A	91	56	73	+3	4.79	5	17.39	+5.84	48	1097	+277	1894
	Grays_Landing	89	57	72	+1	3.97	5	16.16	+4.84	48	1040	+77	1838
	Indiana_3SE	88	53	69	+1	6.60	6	20.63	+8.38	53	882	+117	1661
	Meyersdale	87	52	68	+2	3.44	5	14.81	+2.98	48	720	+122	1463
	Pittsburgh_Intl	88	58	72	+2	2.29	5	11.80	+1.62	41	1167	+308	1971
	Waynesburg	88	56	72	+3	5.07	5	15.46	+5.09	45	1004	+234	1792
South Central	Biglerville	92	56	76	+6	1.96	4	11.68	+0.49	33	1142	+331	1953
	Everett	89	52	70	+2	2.64	5	13.69	+3.33	38	860	+134	1640
	Hanover	89	59	76	+3	1.64	4	10.14	+0.06	42	1110	+111	1920
	Harrisburg_AP	92	60	77	+4	2.50	5	9.06	-2.14	34	1270	+265	2101
	South_Mountain	93	55	74	+3	2.70	5	11.97	-0.92	38	950	-2	1726
	York_AP	89	57	75	+3	2.00	3	8.19	-3.10	37	1145	+156	1955
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	90	69	80	+7	2.11	3	11.03	-0.47	41	1303	+254	2143
	Hamburg	88	57	74	+3	3.54	4	14.07	+1.90	41	1011	+131	1823
	Lancaster_AP	90	60	78	+7	2.16	4	9.35	-1.44	34	1197	+274	2016
	Neshaminy_Falls	90	62	77	+5	2.76	4	12.78	+0.74	27	1042	+108	1873
	New_Holland	88	63	76	+6	2.59	4	10.26	-1.58	35	1166	+350	1999
	Philadelphia_AP	90	69	81	+7	1.26	3	11.59	+1.64	32	1357	+256	2197
	Philadelphia_NE	91	65	81	+9	2.23	3	11.04	-1.00	29	1287	+353	2125
	Pottstown	87	58	75	+5	2.15	3	10.63	-0.21	37	1038	+215	1851
	Reading_AP	90	60	77	+5	3.10	5	10.22	-1.54	42	1186	+241	2004
	Sellersville	87	60	75	+4	2.88	5	12.87	+0.93	40	976	+113	1785
	West_Chester	90	69	80	+8	2.05	3	11.52	-0.14	35	1178	+233	1986

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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 with Monday's morning's temperature 80 degrees and bad storms in the county during afternoon hours. Various amounts of rainfall as York Springs had 1", Gettysburg 0.5" and Bonnaeville 0.6". Some areas had heavy winds and rain and some areas just had rain and some areas not much rain. Damage to fruit trees due to winds that twisted trees off and tart cherries about to be harvested occurred in the county. Tuesday morning 70 and higher 80's and sunny, Wednesday was 60 morning temperature and into high 80's with some sun but later afternoon clouds and storms south of route 30. Thursday was 62 morning and cloudy then some sun and humid around 86 degrees. Friday was 70 morning temperature and 84 by afternoon. Rain in morning until just before lunch then cloudy and humid. Corn planting is completed with some producers having to replant earlier crop of corn due to poor stands. Initial crop soybeans continue to be planted but almost done and then double-cropping of barley and wheat acreages. Barley harvested has started with ok yields being reported. Wheat will start to be harvested next week. Hay continues to be baled this week between rain showers if you are in the right part of the county getting rain. Fruit crops are doing ok in most of the county for apples, peaches and cherries but some producers had some misfortune on Monday storms. Damage to trees and cherry crop landing on ground due to chemicals applied 10 days prior to harvest to loosen them and then the wind whipped them off trees. Cherries suffered wind whip and puncturing which there will be a significant loss to cherries now. Other fruit crops are being maintained to produce a good crop and making for interesting conditions with weather. Vegetables are being harvested in the county. The producers are thankful for the rain we have received and forecast for weekend has more coming. Some areas of the county though are not receiving the rainfall that others have and producers are wondering when is there turn to receive moisture. They don't like the damaging storms/rain but just a nice beneficial rainfall. Overall the producers are busy in their fields. Producers reminded to visit their FSA offices to report their crop acreages for 2017

ADAMS/FRANKLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Tart Cherry harvest has begun, but was halted Friday due to rain. Got from 1.5 to 3 inches in the area. This will help the corn and beans. Barley harvest finished in southern part of county.

BEDFORD County, Robin J. Robertson

Bedford County has received a lot of rain. There are issues with slugs in some areas. Producers have been having a hard time planting and in some cases have had to replant.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Some field work possible during the beginning of the week between showers. End of the week showers. Total rainfall for the week in the gauge was 2 inches.

JUNIATA/SNYDER County, William C. Sheaffer

Much needed rainfall came during the week that greatly improved the growing crops. Winter wheat is near ready for harvesting. Second cutting of alfalfa has begun as well as over the top spraying of soybeans. The main activities for the week were planting, spraying and haymaking.

MERCER County, James P. Rust

5.5 inches of rainfall this week. First cutting hay is slowly being harvested - poor quality. Lots of drowned corn in the low areas of the fields.

UNION County, James C. Brubaker

Both corn and beans are growing well and for the most part look good. We will need a late frost for all crops to mature.