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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – November 19th, 2017:

Pennsylvania had a good week for field activities with an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 67° (F), a low of 17° (F) and a state average temperature of 34° (F). Temperatures continued to drop as the end of the season approaches. Cover crops have emerged even with the rain and cold conditions, small grains look fairly decent. Rain was reported in some areas during the week, which restricted the amount of field work. The apple harvest is complete. Cool wet weather has slowed the harvest of corn and soybeans due to wet soil conditions. Main activities for the week we're harvesting, chopping and bailing corn fodder, and spreading manure.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 19, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	80	19
SUBSOIL	0	2	87	11

Crop Conditions as of November 19, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	13	49	34	4
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	10	85	4

Crop Progress as of November 19, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	78	69	90	87
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	79	75	81	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	88	81	93	92
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	90	90	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	72	71	89	N/A

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November 19, 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 3 SW	47	24	35	-4	0.28	3	34.83	+2.04	67	1751	-544	3121
	ERIE INTL AP	55	32	40	-3	1.51	5	33.92	+5.24	99	3044	+277	5109
	FRANKLIN	54	26	38	-3	2.28	6	40.64	+8.89	104	2872	+322	4888
	PORT MEADVILLE	54	28	38	-3	2.16	6	29.09	-1.53	101	2835	+323	4850
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	53	25	38	-3	2.72	6	31.39	-0.89	119	2516	+241	4512
	TITUSVILLE WTR	53	22	36	-3	2.26	5	36.26	+4.24	95	2543	+335	4491
	WARREN	51	26	37	-3	1.75	4	39.36	+6.88	109	2703	+245	4728
North Central	BRADFORD RGNL A	47	21	35	-2	1.34	4	36.08	+5.49	107	2137	+382	4097
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	49	18	33	-4	1.07	5	33.60	+4.78	122	2062	-15	4007
	KANE 1 NNE	46	20	34	-4	1.60	5	38.47	+6.46	102	1980	+185	3910
	LAPORTE	48	24	35	-3	0.78	3	40.02	+6.94	98	2157	+49	4137
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	48	25	37	-4	0.54	3	37.99	+9.00	107	3099	+274	5191
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	41	21	31	-7	1.85	3	29.42	-1.31	92	1929	+56	3832
	RENOVO	50	23	38	-4	0.69	3	34.30	+6.51	107	2888	+146	4954
	RIDGWAY	52	23	37	-1	1.31	5	39.18	+8.25	102	2461	+444	4472
	STEVENSON DAM	48	20	35	-6	0.86	4	30.49	+1.19	105	2444	-141	4458
	TOWANDA 1 S	54	23	39	-2	0.39	3	27.90	+2.66	103	2865	+366	4932
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	50	22	35	-2	0.49	4	31.97	+5.77	109	2171	+226	4133
	WILLIAMSPORT RG	54	29	42	+1	0.39	4	36.18	+7.31	103	3443	+567	5619
Northeast	HAWLEY 1 E	67	24	42	-3	0.94	3	38.79	+2.00	156	3765	-85	5915
	MILANVILLE	47	22	36	-3	0.28	4	30.04	-3.89	102	2204	+280	4223
	PLEASANT MT 1 W	51	17	33	-4	0.38	2	36.13	+1.51	84	1810	+11	3540
	WILKES-BARRE IN	57	27	40	-1	0.55	4	24.07	-3.39	82	3225	+550	5362
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	54	23	37	-4	2.41	5	35.78	+7.13	111	2638	+123	4616
	NEW CASTLE	54	23	39	-3	2.08	5	34.15	+6.35	99	3083	+293	5167
	SLIPPERY ROCK	52	23	37	-4	2.66	6	35.91	+5.60	101	2636	-11	4636
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	53	28	41	-1	1.01	4	29.84	+5.09	103	3063	+455	5199
	DUBOIS JEFFERSON	50	25	37	-2	1.71	5	28.16	-1.76	109	2610	+341	4636
	ELIZABETHVILLE	55	27	41	-5	0.93	4	43.98	+9.51	120	3345	-165	5525
	LEWISTOWN	53	25	39	-4	1.04	4	34.46	+5.96	108	3306	+323	5438
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	59	28	43	-1	1.26	3	34.21	+6.63	89	3884	+508	6086
	PRINCE GALLITZI	53	20	35	-4	1.64	5	32.54	+5.62	119	2623	+384	4600
	SELINGROVE 2 S	54	26	40	-2	0.51	3	30.49	+2.13	85	3215	+266	5372
	STATE COLLEGE	47	26	37	-5	0.04	2	31.26	+4.49	100	3024	+196	5110
East Central	ALLEN TOWN INTL	60	26	42	0	0.85	5	37.88	+6.64	96	3546	+580	5727
	LEHIGH TOWN ISSW	55	23	39	-2	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	2893	NA	5034
	MT POCONO MOUNT	50	21	35	-3	0.45	4	32.28	-1.65	99	2162	+67	4155
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	65	27	41	-4	1.42	5	42.16	+11.14	112	3246	+146	5279
	GRAYS LANDING	53	24	38	-4	0.17	4	40.12	+13.94	100	3134	+132	5249
	INDIANA 3 SE	60	26	39	-2	2.49	6	46.30	+14.98	112	2837	+237	4913
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	57	21	36	-3	0.92	4	35.04	+8.58	112	2351	+220	4348
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	59	30	41	-2	1.48	5	42.05	+15.47	107	3422	+353	5545
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	61	27	40	-3	1.79	4	30.09	+4.01	97	3419	+416	5531
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	62	24	40	-2	1.26	5	39.94	+12.87	108	3049	+266	5143
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	55	29	40	-4	0.18	1	29.53	+0.52	72	3567	+344	5709
	EVERETT	51	17	36	-5	0.83	3	33.93	+7.62	94	2753	+161	4802
	HANOVER 4 SW	58	26	40	-4	0.85	3	31.02	+2.51	101	3422	+261	5568
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	59	28	43	-1	1.26	3	34.21	+6.63	89	3884	+508	6086
	SOUTH MTN	54	24	39	-3	1.06	1	37.33	+6.45	94	2795	+161	4879
	YORK AP	58	24	41	-3	1.31	4	25.85	-1.83	85	3378	+278	5548
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AP	57	27	42	-4	0.91	4	33.40	+2.22	85	3516	+276	5716
	HAMBURG	55	26	40	-5	0.69	4	43.71	+11.48	101	3344	-132	5491
	LANCASTER AP	60	28	43	0	1.31	4	26.43	-2.75	86	3675	+542	5854
	NESHAMINY FALLS	60	25	43	-1	0.82	4	34.39	+1.54	72	3476	+123	5654
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	57	32	43	-3	1.19	3	31.58	+1.65	83	3751	+289	5948
	PHILADELPHIA	61	34	45	-3	0.28	3	31.31	+4.00	78	4362	+595	6624
	PHILADELPHIA NE	62	30	46	-1	0.56	4	26.74	-5.15	75	4132	+582	6342
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	58	25	41	-3	1.08	4	31.84	-0.40	87	3299	+135	5466
	READING SPAATZ	59	28	43	-1	0.96	4	34.35	+4.79	100	3676	+452	5865
	SELLERSVILLE	58	24	39	-5	1.17	5	34.15	+1.00	94	3255	+315	5391
	WEST CHESTER 1.	57	26	40	-4	0.92	4	31.80	+1.99	86	3350	+334	5533

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.

Effective with this release, the weather data source has been changed. The basic format of the data tables has not changed, but the data content will be based on newer historical datasets used for average calculations and changes in methodology subroutines for missing data.

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's temperatures in the mornings have been mostly higher 40's but Wednesday was 30 degrees with heavy frost. Beginning of the week daytime temperatures got to 50's and towards end of week a little warmer. 1.75 inches of rainfall pretty much all around Adams County on Saturday and also very strong winds both days over the weekend. Some days still had some drizzly rain but not much accumulation just enough to keep producers out of fields. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested in the county with still a fair amount to be harvested yet. Decent yields are being reported. Weather conditions are slowing the process as well as when producer's get to mills the time to unload is taking a while. All are trying to get crops off before weather changes. Corn is still not drying down very well. Some small grains are still being seeded after corn or soybeans are harvested but will not know how the crop will turn out till next spring. Some additional cover crops also being seeded for winter cover. Apple harvest is complete with most producer's having decent yields however the hail damage from this summer has changed markets from fresh to processing so will receive lower prices. Overall the producers are busy harvested and readying their operations for the winter months.

ADAMS/FANLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Soybean and corn harvested on a limited basis this week. Over 1 inch of rain late this week will holdup finishing soybeans. Still having storage space problems for corn harvested as grain.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Corn and tail of soybean harvest during the week. 1 inch of rainfall.

COLUMBIA County, John O. Yocum

CORN GRAIN MOISTURE IN SOME FIELDS IS STILL 18-20% SO HARVEST IS SLOWED.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

The harvesting of corn and soybeans is continuing at a slow pace due to wet soil conditions. All crops are looking good. Main activities for the week were harvesting, chopping and baling corn fodder, and spreading manure.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Cool wet weather has slowed the harvest with a fair acreage of double crop soybeans and full season corn still standing. Fall planted cover crops and small grains looking quite good.

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