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# Crop Progress & Condition

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## Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017:

Pennsylvania had a good week for field activities with an average of 4 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 77° (F), a low of 24° (F) and a state average temperature of 47° (F). Wet weather for some areas, limiting the amount of field activities. Cover crops and small grains that were planted earlier are now showing green in the fields. Apples and vegetables both coming to an end. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested. Fieldwork activities for the week were spreading manure, seeding and harvesting.

### Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 5, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	4	85	11
SUBSOIL	1	7	85	7

### Crop Conditions as of November 5, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	8	6	27	57	2
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	12	73	14

## Crop Progress as of November 5, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	97	94	96	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	89	86	87	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	58	51	75	70
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	70	68	73	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	92	91	94	N/A
HAY, OTHER: THIRD CUTTING	94	93	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	74	67	82	77
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	80	75	96	92
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	52	38	77	77

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit [www.usda.gov/oc/weather](http://www.usda.gov/oc/weather) and click on "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin."

## November 5, 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	61	28	42	-2	2.91	4	31.90	+0.98	62	1751	-541	3114
	ERIE INTL AP	67	34	48	0	1.56	5	29.29	+2.44	91	3032	+285	5061
	FRANKLIN	62	29	44	-2	1.89	6	36.81	+6.80	95	2867	+327	4867
	PORT MEADVILLE	63	31	44	-2	1.54	4	25.93	-3.06	92	2828	+325	4821
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	63	29	43	-2	1.47	6	27.38	-3.11	109	2510	+245	4488
	TITUSVILLE WTR	61	28	43	-1	1.83	6	32.84	+2.66	88	2538	+336	4470
	WARREN	62	32	44	-1	2.31	6	36.63	+6.01	102	2698	+249	4706
North Central	BRADFORD RGNL A	60	27	41	-1	1.44	4	33.56	+4.69	100	2136	+385	4081
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	60	26	42	-1	2.39	6	31.20	+3.90	114	2061	-14	3994
	KANE 1 NNE	59	27	42	0	2.16	6	35.27	+5.11	94	1979	+184	3897
	LAPORTE	59	29	44	+1	2.16	5	38.78	+7.45	91	2147	+45	4104
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	63	28	45	-1	2.39	3	36.80	+9.36	100	3096	+280	5164
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	24.79	-4.40	83	1926	+53	3775
	RENOVO	64	29	44	-2	2.33	3	33.48	+7.30	103	2888	+155	4947
	RIDGWAY	64	28	44	+1	1.46	6	35.42	+6.19	95	2457	+446	4450
	STEVENSON DAM	62	26	42	-3	1.96	5	28.30	+0.69	100	2443	-132	4444
	TOWANDA 1 S	68	29	47	+2	2.87	3	27.06	+3.12	96	2858	+367	4903
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	60	27	41	-1	2.39	5	30.51	+5.67	102	2171	+228	4122
	WILLIAMSPORT RG	64	31	48	+1	0.48	4	35.28	+8.10	95	3438	+573	5572
Northeast	HAWLEY 1 E	70	28	48	NA	0.13	6	35.61	NA	146	3756	NA	5867
	MILANVILLE	64	26	46	+2	1.19	3	29.31	-3.02	93	2204	+83	4205
	PLEASANT MT 1 W	66	29	44	+4	2.45	2	35.35	+2.65	79	1810	+11	3527
	WILKES-BARRE IN	71	34	50	+4	0.28	2	23.18	-2.83	74	3219	+558	5325
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	64	28	42	-3	1.41	7	31.13	+4.14	104	2632	+130	4592
	NEW CASTLE	67	27	47	+3	0.89	5	29.08	+3.78	93	3079	+290	5147
	SLIPPERY ROCK	64	28	44	-2	1.74	7	30.79	+2.25	93	2629	-4	4611
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	67	33	47	0	0.23	4	28.23	+4.99	96	3060	+468	5166
	DUBOIS JEFFERSON	62	28	42	-2	0.79	4	25.95	-2.26	102	2608	+349	4624
	ELIZABETHVILLE	70	34	49	-2	2.00	5	42.54	+9.87	111	3335	-175	5484
	LEWISTOWN	69	29	46	-1	2.79	4	32.87	+6.00	100	3303	+334	5411
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	71	35	50	+1	0.50	3	32.32	+6.17	82	3875	+518	6031
	PRINCE GALLITZI	64	24	43	-1	1.42	5	29.93	+4.48	112	2620	+389	4584
	SELINSGROVE 2 S	69	32	48	+3	1.14	3	28.25	+2.43	80	3210	+261	5340
	STATE COLLEGE	63	31	44	-2	2.34	5	30.46	+5.19	95	3021	+208	5089
East Central	ALLENTOWN INTL	73	33	51	+4	0.23	3	36.47	+6.77	87	3536	+584	5674
	LEHIGHTON ISSW	72	30	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2885	NA	5001
	MT POCONO MOUNT	66	26	45	+1	0.15	3	31.38	-0.49	90	2162	+71	4138
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	68	30	47	NA	1.44	6	38.84	+9.60	104	3232	NA	5233
	GRAYS LANDING	73	30	48	+2	0.69	3	37.81	+13.29	93	3125	+134	5216
	INDIANA 3 SE	69	30	45	-1	1.80	4	41.91	+12.48	103	2829	+243	4881
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	65	28	42	-2	1.19	5	33.16	+8.18	104	2325	+201	4291
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	66	33	48	-1	0.20	3	38.18	+13.10	99	3412	+361	5500
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	68	30	46	-1	0.54	3	26.75	+2.17	90	3408	+425	5489
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	69	30	46	0	0.59	4	36.61	+11.10	99	3036	+270	5092
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	70	35	49	0	1.49	2	28.45	+1.04	67	3549	+346	5644
	EVERETT	67	25	42	-3	2.34	3	32.39	+7.48	87	2732	+151	4745
	HANOVER 4 SW	74	34	50	+1	1.84	2	29.51	+2.46	94	3414	+275	5531
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	71	35	50	+1	0.50	3	32.32	+6.17	82	3875	+518	6031
	SOUTH MTN	68	32	48	+2	2.29	3	35.81	+6.60	90	2780	+156	4830
	YORK AP	73	32	49	0	0.53	2	23.90	-2.24	77	3366	+285	5496
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AP	74	34	53	+4	0.18	2	31.54	+1.76	79	3506	+268	5663
	HAMBURG	69	34	49	0	1.25	2	42.40	+11.84	93	3339	-117	5455
	LANCASTER AP	73	34	50	+2	0.36	2	24.59	-3.07	78	3664	+547	5798
	NESHAMINY FALLS	76	33	53	+5	0.87	1	32.85	+1.73	66	3462	+127	5585
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	75	37	53	+2	0.60	2	29.70	+1.29	76	3740	+306	5890
	PHILADELPHIA	75	42	56	+4	1.52	2	30.48	+4.99	72	4327	+462	6510
	PHILADELPHIA NE	77	36	55	+5	0.33	2	25.64	-4.64	69	4105	+582	6237
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	74	32	51	+2	0.46	3	30.29	-0.41	79	3290	+145	5417
	READING SPAATZ	73	34	51	+2	0.30	3	32.74	+4.67	92	3665	+459	5810
	SELLERSVILLE	74	32	50	+3	2.73	2	32.51	+1.03	86	3247	+324	5345
	WEST CHESTER 1.	73	32	52	+3	1.21	3	30.43	+1.74	78	3335	-27	5479

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 started the week out with various amounts of rainfall ranging from 1.25 inches to 2.5 inches. The temperatures were in the 60's with rain then sunny. Tuesday 39 morning temperature and sun and windy with afternoon temperature 55 degrees. Wednesday was 41 morning temperature and cloudy with some rain showers but no accumulation and 44 afternoon temp. Thursday morning was 42 and sunny and 69 afternoon. Today started at 50 degrees and foggy conditions. Suppose to be into 70's today. Corn and soybeans are still being harvested when conditions permit but not much this week due to weather. Most early soybeans have been harvested already but corn isn't drying down so producers have been waiting so they don't have fuel expense to dry down or get docked at mills for moisture. They are getting anxious about getting the rest of their crops harvested because of weather changing keeps making it interesting for doing so. No hay harvested or planting done this week due to weather conditions. Cover crops and small grains that were planted earlier are now showing green in the fields. Apple harvest is about complete but large producers still have a few weeks yet with some pickers already leaving sites so slowing process down. Pink lady apple variety will soon be ready to harvest too which is only variety some producers have left till finished. Vegetables are about done as due to weather conditions. Overall producers are busy with equipment repairs and field work when conditions permit. Reminder to anyone that has forage crops, hay, pasture and small grains you need to visit your local FSA office before November 15th deadline to report your acreages to remain eligible for FSA programs. Best if you contact FSA for an appointment before your visit.

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

Apple harvest is over and most reporting good yield, but average quality. Corn harvest and beans slowed due to damp weather. Temperatures still warm for this time of year.

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

Wet weather allowed limited field work. Some corn harvest completed. 4.5 inches of rainfall for the week. Water table should be in good condition going into winter.

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

Heavy rainfall amounts during the beginning of the week put a halt to the field activities; however, drying weather set in by mid-week and harvesting returned with the soybeans harvest near completion while the corn harvest continues. Main activities for the week were spreading manure, seeding and harvesting.

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

Poor weather and slow dry down have dragged harvest into November. Still seeing significant acres of corn and late beans to harvest which is not typical of Lancaster County!

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

Weather forecast as of Sunday Nov. 5th is for 2-3 inches of rainfall by 7 AM Monday Nov. 6th. Reports of recent wind damage to field corn in our area. Just another problem to lower corn yields.

### **UNION County, James C. Brubaker**

Yields have been exceptionally good this year. I never thought it was possible to have this kind of yield in Union Co.