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# Crop Progress & Condition

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## Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – November 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 60° (F), a low of 17° (F) and a state average temperature of 37.5° (F). Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested when ground conditions permit. Some cover crop is still being seeded after soybeans and corn are harvested. Fruit crops are all harvested with most having decent yields but some had issues with quality due to hailstorms earlier this year. Producers are starting the process of pruning their trees here in December. Corn and soybean harvesting, baling fodder, preparing farming operations for winter and maintenance on equipment were the major activity of the week.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 26, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	93	6
SUBSOIL	0	2	92	6

## Crop Conditions as of November 26, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	2	10	49	34	5
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	10	84	5

## Crop Progress as of November 26, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	86	78	99	91
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	85	79	89	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	94	88	99	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	91	90	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	79	72	94	N/A

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## November 26, 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	52	26	36	0	2.37	2	37.20	+3.42	69	1751	-544	3121
	ERIE INTL AP	54	31	40	-1	0.41	3	34.33	+4.72	102	3044	+270	5123
	FRANKLIN	54	26	38	-1	0.24	4	40.88	+8.25	108	2872	+322	4896
	PORT MEADVILLE	52	27	37	-1	0.13	3	29.22	-2.17	104	2835	+323	4856
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	52	28	36	-2	0.66	4	32.01	-1.25	123	2516	+241	4517
	TITUSVILLE WTR	56	24	38	+1	0.31	4	36.57	+3.62	99	2543	+335	4499
	WARREN	54	28	37	-1	0.51	3	39.87	+6.39	112	2703	+245	4733
North Central	BRADFORD RGNL A	50	23	35	+1	0.18	4	36.26	+4.74	111	2137	+382	4101
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	53	21	33	-2	0.23	3	33.83	+4.07	125	2062	-15	4007
	KANE 1 NNE	52	23	33	-1	0.38	4	38.85	+5.84	106	1980	+185	3910
	LAPORTE	47	19	33	-2	0.12	2	40.14	+5.99	100	2157	+49	4137
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	56	22	37	-2	0.02	1	38.01	+8.19	108	3099	+274	5197
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	53	24	34	-1	0.84	1	30.26	-1.31	94	1929	+56	3833
	RENOVO	58	26	37	-1	0.75	1	35.05	+6.41	110	2891	+149	4969
	RIDGWAY	55	25	36	0	0.14	2	39.32	+7.52	104	2461	+444	4479
	STEVENSON DAM	55	22	35	-3	0.06	3	30.55	+0.36	108	2444	-141	4458
	TOWANDA 1 S	57	25	38	0	0.16	4	28.06	+2.13	107	2865	+366	4941
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	54	22	35	0	0.04	1	32.01	+5.08	110	2171	+226	4137
	WILLIAMSPORT RG	57	24	39	0	0.00	0	36.18	+6.37	103	3443	+567	5623
Northeast	HAWLEY 1 E	58	23	39	-3	0.14	1	38.93	+1.38	163	3765	-85	5932
	MILANVILLE	53	21	34	-2	0.26	1	30.30	-4.75	103	2204	+280	4227
	PLEASANT MT 1 W	50	22	33	0	0.05	1	36.18	+0.52	85	1810	+11	3540
	WILKES-BARRE IN	57	26	39	0	0.05	4	24.12	-4.08	86	3225	+548	5372
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	55	23	36	-2	0.12	3	35.90	+6.38	114	2638	+123	4620
	NEW CASTLE	55	23	38	-1	0.05	1	34.20	+5.15	100	3083	+293	5181
	SLIPPERY ROCK	52	22	36	-2	0.10	2	36.01	+4.84	103	2636	-16	4641
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	59	28	41	+2	0.00	0	29.84	+4.33	103	3063	+454	5215
	DUBOIS JEFFERSON	53	26	37	+1	0.07	3	28.23	-2.57	112	2610	+341	4646
	ELIZABETHVILLE	55	21	38	-5	0.06	1	44.04	+28.13	120	3345	-165	5537
	LEWISTOWN	60	25	39	-1	0.03	1	34.49	+5.13	109	3306	+323	5443
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	57	25	40	-1	0.00	0	34.21	+5.85	89	3884	+505	6095
	PRINCE GALLITZI	55	22	35	-2	0.03	2	32.57	+4.75	121	2623	+384	4600
	SELINSGROVE 2 S	54	23	37	-3	0.00	0	30.49	+1.45	85	3215	+266	5374
	STATE COLLEGE	56	28	38	-1	0.07	2	31.33	+2.81	103	3024	+196	5120
East Central	ALLENTOWN INTL	58	24	40	-1	0.03	2	37.91	+5.79	98	3546	+576	5735
	LEHIGHTON ISSW	55	21	35	-2	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	2893	NA	5035
	MT POCONO MOUNT	53	21	35	0	0.01	1	32.29	-2.76	100	2162	+67	4160
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	58	21	37	-3	0.13	3	42.29	+10.38	115	3246	NA	5290
	GRAYS LANDING	59	23	36	-4	0.09	2	40.29	+13.19	104	3134	+132	5262
	INDIANA 3 SE	56	24	36	-2	0.19	3	46.49	+14.16	115	2837	+236	4918
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	57	19	35	-2	0.06	3	35.10	+7.89	115	2351	+220	4354
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	56	23	40	0	0.11	1	42.16	+14.79	108	3423	+347	5563
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	56	21	39	-1	0.12	1	30.21	+3.35	98	3419	+409	5545
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	58	22	36	-4	0.09	2	40.03	+12.15	110	3049	+261	5148
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	56	28	42	0	0.00	0	29.53	+0.01	73	3567	+340	5716
	EVERETT	60	20	36	-2	0.01	1	33.94	+6.80	95	2753	+161	4802
	HANOVER 4 SW	58	22	39	-2	0.00	0	31.03	+1.72	102	3422	+256	5575
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	57	25	40	-1	0.00	0	34.21	+5.85	89	3884	+505	6095
	SOUTH MTN	54	23	38	-2	0.00	0	37.33	+5.57	94	2795	+161	4887
	YORK AP	59	19	38	-4	0.00	0	25.85	-2.61	85	3378	+271	5552
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AP	57	25	41	0	0.08	1	33.54	+1.63	86	3516	+276	5733
	HAMBURG	54	23	38	-4	0.00	0	43.71	+10.52	101	3344	-139	5497
	LANCASTER AP	56	24	39	-1	0.00	0	26.43	-3.59	86	3675	+537	5861
	NESHAMINY FALLS	56	22	38	-4	0.11	1	34.50	+0.69	73	3476	+116	5657
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	56	24	41	-2	0.22	1	31.87	+1.15	84	3751	+282	5968
	PHILADELPHIA	59	31	44	-1	0.42	1	31.73	+3.69	80	4360	+593	6661
	PHILADELPHIA NE	60	28	43	-1	0.09	1	26.83	-5.87	76	4132	+575	6371
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	57	21	39	-3	0.02	1	31.86	-1.19	88	3299	+128	5473
	READING SPAATZ	57	24	40	-2	0.00	0	34.35	+3.95	100	3676	+445	5873
	SELLERSVILLE	58	17	38	-2	0.07	1	34.22	+0.21	95	3255	+310	5399
	WEST CHESTER 1.	56	23	39	-3	0.19	1	31.98	+1.07	87	3349	+333	5546

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 weather was still pretty wet till about Wednesday when producers started getting back in the fields. Temperatures were high 20's morning and into the 40's most days. Friday and Saturday were nice and sunny and mid 50's daytime. Sunday was breezier and about 50 degrees with sun and clouds. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested when ground conditions permit. There are still a lot of fields of standing corn and soybeans which is not usual for this time of the year but producers have been waiting till conditions permit and corn wasn't drying down earlier this fall. Mills are slowing the progress as unloading is timely this year. Good yields are being reported for both corn and soybeans this year. Some cover crop is still being seeding after soybeans and corn are harvested. Fruit crops are all harvested with most having decent yields but some had issues with quality due to hailstorms earlier this year. Producers are starting the progress of pruning their trees here in December. Overall the producers of all agricultural crops had pretty decent yields for 2017 and are grateful for that. They are preparing their farming operations for winter conditions and finishing up harvesting and maintenance on their equipment.

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

Cool weather and dry. Corn harvesting and baling fodder along with soybean harvest were the major activity of the week.

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

Good week for finishing corn harvest.

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

The harvesting of corn and soybeans is near completion with yields being above average. Late seeding of cover crop is near completion. Main activities for the week were harvesting, seeding and winterizing machinery.

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

Harvest is finally wrapping up, with a few fields of corn and soybean remaining as well as late plantings of wheat and cover crop. Cover crops and small grains look very good going into the winter months. Folks starting to strip tobacco.

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

November is the third wettest in history at 6.1 inches of rainfall. No field work was done this past week.

### **YORK County, John Rowehl**

Condition of standing corn in some fields took a hit following the rain and then high winds Saturday preceding this week. Still some corn and soybeans to finish up harvesting.

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