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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather: According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Pennsylvania, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24th, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 95 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Pasture conditions ranged from 28 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 6 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 24, 2019 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	1	90	9
SUBSOIL	0	1	95	4

Crop Progress as of November 24, 2019 (in percent)

Item	This	Last	Last	5 Year
	Week	Week	Year	Avg.
CORN: MATURE	97	93	100	100
CORN: HARVESTED	80	72	81	87
FOR GRAIN				
FALL TILLAGE:	79	76	68	N/A
PERCENT				
COMPLETE				
HAY, ALFALFA:	93	82	45	N/A
FOURTH CUTTING				
SOYBEANS:	90	87	76	N/A
HARVESTED				
WINTER WHEAT:	94	93	96	N/A
PLANTED				

Crop Conditions as of November 24, 2019

(in percent)

Item	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	Poor					
PASTURE AND	0	28	31	35	6	
RANGE						
WINTER	0	2	32	59	7	
WHEAT						

November 24, 2019 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

	Air Temperature Last Week				Precipitation					
					Four					
Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Weeks DFN
POCONO MOUNTAINS										
Williamsport Regional Ap	46.9	32.7	39.79	39.7	0.09	1.26	4.0	0.3	3.67	0.3
Milanville	39.5	30.8	35.12	N/A	N/A	0.36	2.0	N/A	3.36	N/A
Pleasant Mount 1 W	39.6	25.4	32.5	34.46	-1.96	0.94	3.0	-0.11	4.17	0.19
Prompton Dam	43.0	30.0	36.5	N/A	N/A	0.14	1.0	N/A	3.32	N/A
Lehighton 1Ssw	45.7	31.9	38.79	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.0	-0.02	5.16	1.64
Extreme/Average	42.9	30.2	36.54	37.08	-0.93	0.74	4	0.06	3.94	0.71
EAST CENTRAL MOUNTAINS										
State College	46.1	28.1	37.14	39.94	-2.8	0.87	2.0	0.03	2.96	-0.08
Allentown Lehigh Valley International Airport	48.6	35.3	41.93	40.87	1.06	1.12	4.0	0.25	3.94	0.79
Extreme/Average	47.4	31.7	39.53	40.41	-0.87	1.00	4	0.14	3.45	0.36
SOUTHEASTERN PIEDMONT										
Altoona Blair County Ap	46.0	29.6	37.79	39.6	-1.81	0.33	3.0	-0.45	1.61	-1.34
Lewistown	46.7	29.4	38.07	40.91	-2.84	0.7	1.0	-0.18	3.2	-0.03
Meyersdale 2 Ssw	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.49	0.11
York Airport	50.4	28.0	39.21	42.27	-3.06	1.08	3.0	0.33	3.26	0.31
Doylestown Airport	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.06	-0.87
Hamburg	46.1	32.6	39.36	43.27	-3.91	1.03	2.0	0.08	5.5	2.01
Lancaster Airport	49.0	33.6	41.29	41.49	-0.2	0.88	3.0	0.07	2.83	-0.06
Neshaminy Falls	47.6	32.3	39.93	42.34	-2.41	1.28	4.0	0.32	2.92	-0.62
New Holland 2 Se	48.2	31.4	39.8	43.43	-3.64	1.02	2.0	0.46	3.71	0.84
Philadelphia Franklin Institute	50.0	39.8	44.92	46.97	-2.25	0.08	2.0	-0.58	1.77	-1.18
Northeast Philadelphia Airport	50.9	36.9	43.86	44.61	-0.76	1.17	3.0	0.38	2.4	-0.76
Phoenixville 1 E	50.9	34.6	42.71	42.37	0.34	1.1	1.0	0.23	2.73	0.03
Heritage Field Airport	47.0	31.9	39.43	42.37	-2.94	1.15	3.0	0.38	2.77	-0.32
Reading Regional Airport	49.0	34.4	41.71	42.16	-0.44	0.9	3.0	0.09	2.77	-0.15
Sellersville	46.7	33.9	40.29	41.5	-1.21	1.17	2.0	0.33	4.15	0.79
Extreme/Average	48.3	33.0	40.64	42.25	-1.93	0.91	4	0.11	2.74	-0.08
LOWER SUSQUEHANNA										
Waynesburg 1 E	50.0	24.0	37.0	40.27	-3.27	0.7	4.0	-0.12	2.9	-0.16
Biglerville	47.0	31.7	39.36	41.77	-2.41	N/A	0.0	-0.9	4.1	0.86
Everett	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.95	0.6
Hanover 4 Sw	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Mountain	45.2	27.6	36.4	40.34	-3.74	0.04	1.0	-0.6	3.37	0.97
Extreme/Average	47.4	27.8	37.59	40.74	-3.14	0.37	4	-0.54	2.83	0.57
MIDDLE SUSQUEHANNA										
Wellsboro 4 Sw	42.3	26.0	34.14	35.27	-1.13	0.32	2.0	-0.42	2.51	-0.26
Dubois Jefferson County Ap	42.4	26.7	34.57	37.16	-2.59	0.54	4.0	-0.37	3.35	-0.03
Prince Gallitzin St Park	44.2	18.2	31.2	37.34	-5.76	0.73	2.0	0.1	1.54	-0.77
Extreme/Average	43.0	23.6	33.30	36.59	-3.16	0.53	4	-0.23	2.47	-0.35
UPPER SUSQUEHANNA										
Bradford Regional Ap	40.7	26.7	33.71	35.0	-1.29	0.15	3.0	-0.79	2.49	-0.91
Kane 1Nne	35.9	18.0	26.93	35.21	-8.29	0.39	4.0	-0.62	3.59	0.05
Stevenson Dam	44.4	24.0	34.21	38.97	-4.76	0.57	2.0	-0.34	2.4	-1.0
Extreme/Average	40.3	22.9	31.62	36.39	-4.78	0.37	4	-0.58	2.83	-0.62

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CENTRAL MOUNTAINS										
Laporte	39.0	26.4	32.71	35.8	-3.09	0.71	1.0	-0.34	4.94	1.44
Oswayo 1 Ene	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Renovo	45.3	28.0	36.64	39.59	-2.94	0.55	1.0	-0.31	2.43	-0.77
Ridgway	44.3	25.0	34.64	36.43	-1.79	0.53	3.0	-0.35	4.02	0.61
Selinsgrove 2 S	45.6	26.7	36.14	40.17	-4.03	0.64	1.0	-0.24	3.73	0.49
Extreme/Average	43.5	26.5	35.03	37.48	-2.96	0.61	3	-0.31	3.78	0.44
SOUTH CENTRAL MOUNTAINS										
Slippery Rock 1 Ssw	45.4	23.6	34.5	39.76	-5.26	0.6	3.0	-0.28	3.05	-0.41
Middletown Harrisburg Int'L Ap	50.1	34.9	42.5	42.0	0.5	1.21	2.0	0.44	5.2	2.34
Carlisle Water Plant	47.9	27.9	37.86	42.26	-4.4	0.85	1.0	0.04	4.28	1.27
Extreme/Average	47.8	28.8	38.29	41.34	-3.05	0.89	3	0.07	4.18	1.07
SOUTHWEST PLATEAU										
Wilkes-Barre Scranton Intl Ap	45.3	34.6	39.93	39.54	0.39	0.86	4.0	0.11	3.14	0.25
Butler 2 Sw	45.4	23.4	34.43	39.07	-4.64	0.83	4.0	-0.05	3.21	0.19
New Castle 1 N	51.0	24.5	37.75	40.1	-2.9	0.02	1.0	-0.42	0.82	-0.95
Mount Pocono Pocono Mountains Municipal Ap	40.1	29.3	34.71	36.6	-1.89	0.64	4.0	-0.49	3.31	-0.53
Connellsville 2 Ssw	50.0	28.3	39.14	N/A	N/A	0.81	3.0	-0.1	2.76	-0.66
Grays Landing	49.0	26.2	37.6	40.4	-3.16	0.01	1.0	-0.64	1.69	-1.3
Indiana 3 Se	47.8	23.3	35.58	39.2	-3.68	0.76	2.0	-0.12	2.88	-0.67
Pittsburgh Allegheny County Ap	47.1	30.7	38.93	41.2	-2.27	0.89	3.0	0.11	3.26	0.32
Pittsburgh Asos	46.7	29.3	38.0	41.01	-3.01	0.78	3.0	-0.02	4.08	1.17
Extreme/Average	46.9	27.7	37.34	39.64	-2.64	0.62	4	-0.18	2.79	-0.24
NORTHWEST PLATEAU										
Clarion 3 Sw	43.4	22.0	32.7	36.73	-4.4	0.07	1.0	-0.5	4.71	2.35
Erie Intl Ap	47.3	32.1	39.71	41.3	-1.59	0.18	2.0	-0.76	3.34	-0.3
Franklin	45.6	25.4	35.5	38.97	-3.47	0.42	3.0	-0.48	3.32	-0.16
Meadville Port Meadville Ap	43.6	28.1	35.86	38.89	-3.03	0.12	1.0	-0.69	2.63	-0.64
Springboro 3 Wnw	43.0	25.6	34.29	38.69	-4.4	0.18	3.0	-0.8	3.75	0.08
Titusville Water Works	44.0	22.6	33.29	36.97	-3.69	0.14	2.0	-0.8	3.47	-0.23
Warren	43.0	27.3	35.14	38.36	-3.21	0.15	3.0	-0.86	4.16	0.45
Canton	42.4	25.9	34.14	36.93	-2.79	0.59	2.0	-0.24	3.23	0.1
Coudersport 1 Sw	43.2	25.8	34.5	35.8	-1.43	0.1	1.0	-0.7	2.53	-0.51
Lock Haven Sewage Plt	44.6	27.6	36.07	39.44	-3.37	0.63	3.0	-0.22	3.58	0.43
Dehart Dam	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Extreme/Average	44.0	26.2	35.12	38.51	-3.14	0.26	3	-0.60	3.47	0.16
STATE TOTAL	45.0	27.4	36.23	38.92	-2.80	0.58	4	-0.25	3.19	0.11

 $DFN = Departure \ from \ normal.$ Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu.

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 off with sunny weather and temperatures during day were 50s and nighttime 40's. Wednesday was windy and again on Friday. Temperatures were warmer towards end of week but cooler during the weekend. We received rainfall Saturday afternoon into Sunday till around lunchtime. Accumulation not known but water laying in the fields. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested but still fair amount for this time of yield still standing in the field. Mills have been scheduling loads due to shortage of storage in the county and even neighboring counties which is causing some of the delayed harvest. Harvesting will be halted a little for rainfall we received from Sat/Sun. Apple harvest has now been completed. Some producers reporting decent crops and others have losses. Some also have quality losses all depends on the weather and insects/diseases. Producers are readying their farming operations for the winter months with various jobs along with finishing harvesting. Some will take a break for hunting season and then start readying equipment for next year. Hope all have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the food produced by our farmers. Fruit has all been harvested.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Finishing up corn and bean harvest. Producers were generally satisfied with corn production with yields above average, but beans tended to be lower than normal due to dry weather in September. Apple yields were lower than normal, but the best in past three years. Quality was good.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Final field work for the year underway, corn stalk chopping, final combining and of course manure hauling underway.

COLUMBIA County, John O Yocum

Received 3-4" of snow Sunday.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

The fall harvest season is near completion. Late harvest of forage is taking place. Fall seeded crops are looking good.