



Weekly Crop & Weather Roundup



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SEASON FINALE

This is the final series of the 2010 Pennsylvania Crop & Weather Roundup. We would like to thank all of the individuals who supplied information to make this release possible. The Weekly Crop & Weather Roundup will resume the first week of April 2011.

If you have any suggestions for information to add or delete from this report, please let us know. You can mail, fax or email suggestions using the information at the top of this release.

Fair Week for Field Work: Pennsylvania had an average of 4 days suitable for field work. Primary field activities included shelling of corn, emptying manure pits, and making preparations for winter weather. Fall plowing continued, and is 90% complete, ahead of last year's 88%, and the five year average of 92%.

PA Topsoil Moisture for Week Ending Nov 28, 2010

Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
0	0	73	27

Crop Progress: Farmers are nearly finished with the corn harvest throughout the state, as corn is 96% harvested, ahead of 80% from a year ago and the 90% average.

Crop Condition: State-wide winter wheat conditions are; 0% very poor, 0% poor, 8% fair, 86% good, and 6% excellent. Pasture conditions are; 18% very poor, 8% poor, 48% fair, 21% good and 5% excellent.

Nationwide as of November 21, 2010: With the exception of a portion of Montana, where temperatures dipped to as many as 13 degrees below normal, a week of near-normal temperatures prevailed across much of the country during the week. Above average precipitation totaling 200 percent or more above normal fell throughout the northern Rocky Mountains, Great Basin, and much of the Southeast, benefitting recently sown small grain crops and helping to replenish low soil moisture levels. Elsewhere, dry weather aided the late harvest of remaining summer row crops in the Midwest.

Winter Wheat: By week's end, 91 percent of the 2011 winter wheat crop was emerged, 7 percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Near-normal temperatures in Arkansas, California, Indiana, and North Carolina promoted double-digit progress during the week. Overall, 47 percent of the winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, up slightly from ratings last week but 17 percentage points below the same time last year.

Weather Data For Week Ending November 28, 2010

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						April 1 - November 28, 2010					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	High	Low	Average	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest												
Erie	64	32	47	4	0.72	3	28.49	-0.31	95	3,255	608	5,331
Franklin_AG	66	26	44	4	0.77	3	28.79	-1.37	98	2,957	548	4,966
Meadville-Port	67	32	49	9	0.72	4	29.22	-1.53	106	2,909	705	4,955
Mercer	68	28	45	5	0.86	3	28.14	-0.60	107	2,995	611	5,042
Springboro	67	24	43	1	1.48	4	34.29	6.57	107	2,671	84	4,630
Warren	67	28	44	5	0.78	3	24.21	-6.45	91	2,776	453	4,761
North Central												
Bradford Region	64	23	42	7	0.31	2	26.70	-3.61	93	2,140	485	3,994
Oswayo	66	18	42	5	1.35	3	30.81	1.83	101	2,142	306	3,973
Kane	64	21	40	4	1.53	3	27.94	-3.13	88	2,116	502	3,953
Laporte	60	27	45	5	1.80	4	32.28	4.20	107	2,522	145	4,460
Lock Haven	61	24	45	4	1.02	4	27.69	0.18	81	3,199	668	5,287
Port Allegany	67	21	43	6	1.84	3	27.78	-1.20	97	2,387	551	4,296
Renovo	61	24	44	4	1.27	4	27.15	-0.36	92	3,064	533	5,143
Ridgway	68	21	43	5	1.66	4	26.76	-3.03	102	2,381	496	4,310
Stevenson Dam	62	25	44	6	1.42	3	27.16	-2.63	82	2,893	1,008	4,941
Towanda	62	23	44	5	0.91	1	25.03	1.54	82	2,772	374	4,784
Wellsboro	64	26	44	7	1.18	3	28.30	4.84	86	2,282	502	4,208
Williamsport	61	25	47	6	1.95	2	28.79	1.06	81	3,546	754	5,708
Northeast												
Hawley	64	21	44	5	1.05	2	32.56	5.93	80	2,490	449	4,442
Wilkes-Barre/Sc	62	26	48	7	0.97	2	21.82	-3.85	74	3,335	688	5,438
Susquehanna	63	25	45	8	1.09	3	30.29	1.51	96	2,688	765	4,684
West Central												
Butler	69	26	45	4	0.74	4	30.24	2.15	92	2,950	447	4,993
New Castle	68	26	44	4	0.58	3	28.06	2.14	83	3,357	851	5,438
Slippery Rock	68	25	44	5	0.60	3	26.38	-1.38	95	3,132	890	5,204
Central												
Altoona/Blair	62	26	47	5	1.14	3	27.55	2.49	88	3,239	574	5,361
DuBois	65	32	47	8	1.73	3	24.68	-3.60	96	2,852	575	4,897
Lewistown	65	25	47	5	1.59	3	27.42	0.60	76	3,466	536	5,630
Middletown	63	31	50	6	0.80	2	28.16	1.39	68	4,079	750	6,303
Prince Gallitzi	65	20	46	6	1.27	3	29.51	-2.38	81	2,572	443	4,610
Selinsgrove	62	24	45	4	1.34	2	23.21	-4.73	70	3,294	574	5,401
State College	61	27	46	5	0.92	1	23.69	-1.66	73	3,253	642	5,368
East Central												
Allentown-Bethel	65	23	48	6	0.96	2	34.81	5.78	71	3,602	563	5,754
Lehighton	61	26	45	3	1.28	2	31.26	2.23	78	3,121	194	5,223
Matamoras	65	25	46	6	1.00	2	30.19	0.82	76	2,818	205	4,859
Mt_Pocono	62	27	46	10	1.72	3	32.89	1.09	92	2,738	993	4,746
Southwest												
Pittsburgh/Alle	68	36	49	8	0.67	3	23.75	-2.55	87	3,700	1,008	5,846
Indiana_PA	66	28	48	6	1.10	4	28.79	-1.87	100	2,985	377	5,066
Myersdale	67	19	42	2	0.78	3	23.44	-6.32	86	2,304	-194	4,239
Mount Pleasant	67	24	45	6	0.97	3	25.78	-5.30	74	3,119	861	5,179
Pittsburgh Intl	67	29	47	5	0.55	2	22.71	-1.68	80	3,594	774	5,712
Connellsville	71	30	48	5	1.04	4	28.18	-0.60	97	3,479	597	5,598
Waynesburg	70	25	45	4	0.62	3	24.95	-1.65	72	3,223	626	5,283
South Central												
Biglerville	63	32	49	4	1.41	2	24.93	-0.59	62	3,704	448	5,871
Everett	65	20	45	4	1.35	2	25.89	1.24	77	3,014	356	5,103
Hanover	64	23	46	2	1.03	2	26.00	0.48	68	3,677	421	5,833
Harrisburg_AP	63	27	49	5	1.20	2	32.21	5.44	72	3,945	606	6,155
South Mountain	60	26	45	3	1.41	2	25.41	0.35	70	2,976	323	5,041
York	63	22	48	4	0.54	2	27.60	0.59	71	3,643	389	5,805
Southeast												
Green Lane	64	30	49	6	0.95	3	30.20	2.03	74	3,729	837	5,918
Hamburg	63	29	48	7	0.95	2	32.10	-0.60	77	3,617	1,010	5,783
West_Chester	66	24	48	3	0.44	2	33.87	3.29	67	3,634	389	5,802
Lancaster	63	27	49	6	0.71	2	27.86	-0.41	70	3,827	761	6,011
Neshaminy Falls	65	26	49	6	0.61	2	23.03	-9.08	66	3,841	817	6,035
New Holland	65	32	49	6	0.93	2	30.06	1.79	74	3,821	755	6,009
Philadelphia	66	37	53	8	0.40	2	25.83	-1.31	68	4,691	1,114	6,978
Philadelphia NE	66	33	52	6	0.43	2	22.55	-4.59	78	4,320	743	6,574
Reading	65	27	50	7	0.71	2	26.83	-3.25	74	4,083	1,083	6,300
Sellersville	66	22	47	4	0.75	3	30.56	2.39	74	3,428	536	5,543
Willow Grove	66	32	52	9	0.49	2	27.47	-4.64	67	4,117	1,093	6,361

DFN = Departure from normal (using 1961-90 normals period).

Precipitation (rainfall or melted snow or ice) and pan evaporation in inches.

Precipitation days = days with precipitation of .01 inch or more.

Air temperatures in degrees fahrenheit.

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2010 Pennsylvania Crop Weather Reporters

Below is the list of crop weather reporters who volunteered their time to submit valuable input for our 2010 Pennsylvania Crop Weather Report. We want to express our appreciation to all of the reporters who reported their local crop conditions and progress. We also want to give special recognition to our more consistent reporters.

We apologize for any names that might be omitted.

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PA Crop Progress for Week Ending November 28, 2010

Crop	Current Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Fall plowing	90	86	92
Corn, harvested	96	80	90

PA Crop Condition for Week Ending November 28, 2010

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Wheat	0	0	8	86	6
Pasture	18	8	48	21	5

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