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Good Week for Field Work: Pennsylvania had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work last week. Warmer, drier weather this week allowed for continued field activity. Many harvests are nearing completion. Corn moisture is still high enough to cause some to delay grain harvests while silage harvests have nearly all finished. Unseasonably warm weather is expected this Tuesday with temperatures spiking in the mid 70s and quickly dropping after. Cool but dry weather in the low 50s is forecast for the remainder of the week. Expected field activities include harvesting and planting.

Crop Progress (in %):

PA Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 26th, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	7	12	77	4
Topsoil	7	11	77	5

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	2	14	54	30
Pasture and Range	7	11	36	38	8
Quality of Hay Made	1	7	28	42	22
Soybeans	0	1	13	62	24

	Oct 26 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	88	97	92
Apples Harvested	88	95	95
Barley Planted	89	95	91
Barley Emerged	72	85	70
Corn Mature	96	94	93
Corn Harvested for Grain	39	53	49
Corn Harvested for Silage	96	95	95
Fall Tillage	72	-	-
Grapes Harvested	73	77	-
Other Hay 3 rd Cutting	96	100	100
Potatoes Harvested	89	100	100
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	92	-	-
Soybeans Harvested	48	54	48
Winter Wheat Planted	82	75	73
Winter Wheat Emerged	67	63	51

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

October 26, 2014 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	65	36	48	+3	1.82	3	35.42	+5.28	108	2302	+66	4197
	Erie	65	38	51	+1	0.38	2	25.49	-1.04	83	2844	+124	4776
	Franklin_AG	67	38	49	+1	0.95	2	38.28	+9.90	105	2562	+75	4496
	Meadville-Port	67	36	49	+1	0.67	2	32.32	+4.94	101	2608	+303	4544
	Springboro	65	33	47	0	0.98	2	36.25	10.45	99	2242	-89	4084
	Warren	65	37	48	-1	0.20	2	32.61	+4.36	95	2441	+62	4335
North Central	Bradford_Region	61	31	46	+2	0.39	2	31.35	+3.36	87	1989	+225	3800
	Coudersport_1SW	62	29	46	+2	0.48	3	32.32	+4.94	102	1921	+63	3681
	Kane	62	30	45	+3	0.78	3	38.33	+9.63	91	1860	+345	3647
	Laporte	61	32	45	-1	0.54	4	32.97	+8.14	89	1971	-50	3764
	Lock_Haven	70	34	51	+4	0.14	3	24.87	-1.56	83	2722	+86	4679
	Oswayo	62	24	43	-2	0.35	3	28.65	+2.34	83	1819	+11	3561
	Renovo	67	35	51	+3	0.16	2	26.23	+1.53	93	2657	+45	4619
	Ridgway	64	33	48	+3	0.57	2	33.05	+5.18	100	2262	+359	4134
	Stevenson_Dam	66	32	48	+2	0.20	2	25.38	-1.46	85	2352	-34	4229
	Towanda	66	30	48	0	0.19	4	20.72	-1.26	75	2434	+35	4313
	Wellsboro	64	31	47	+2	0.12	3	26.75	+4.64	92	1936	+103	3743
	Williamsport_AP	71	34	53	+5	0.02	1	25.30	-0.54	80	3101	+357	5096
Northeast	Hawley	64	28	46	-1	0.95	6	28.64	+3.12	88	2183	+125	4024
	Milanville	65	29	47	+2	1.48	4	25.56	+0.04	75	2450	+392	4352
	Susquehanna	64	30	47	0	0.60	5	24.81	-1.60	84	2341	+143	4206
	Wilkes-Barre	66	32	51	+3	0.69	4	19.19	-4.98	72	3046	+369	5015
West Central	Butler	65	36	48	+2	0.45	4	31.97	+5.33	98	2514	+177	4461
	New_Castle_Ag	73	37	51	+3	0.66	3	30.52	+5.79	99	2883	+245	4855
	Slippery_Rock	73	38	49	+3	0.87	2	34.94	+8.17	100	2760	+624	4729
Central	Altoona_AP	66	40	52	+3	0.01	1	27.16	+4.26	82	2762	+72	4752
	Du_Bois	63	36	48	+2	0.83	2	33.21	+6.43	92	2533	+298	4467
	Lewistown	71	39	53	+5	0.00	0	31.47	+6.05	83	2957	+145	4962
	Middletown	69	36	55	+4	0.22	2	26.96	+2.41	77	3587	+290	5633
	Prince_Gallitzi	64	34	49	+3	0.27	4	25.37	+1.17	101	2385	+55	4306
	Selinsgrove_2S	71	34	51	+3	0.00	0	24.58	-1.68	75	2849	+131	4812
	State_College_P	65	40	51	+4	0.27	2	32.46	+8.29	92	2653	+91	4629
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	69	32	53	+5	0.17	3	26.68	-1.04	71	3251	+435	5245
	Lehighton	66	32	51	+4	0.33	3	30.54	+0.05	87	2612	+183	4566
	Mt_Pocono	61	32	48	+4	0.81	4	26.56	-3.11	77	2262	+500	4144
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	66	40	51	+3	0.21	2	26.04	+2.63	90	3273	+704	5311
	Chalk_Hill	66	29	46	-2	0.49	3	34.39	+2.03	103	2288	+31	4164
	Connellsville_A	65	36	49	0	0.70	5	32.87	+5.98	103	2958	+201	4958
	Indiana_3SE	65	35	48	-2	0.36	3	28.60	-0.38	106	2543	-51	4493
	Meyersdale	63	31	46	-2	0.46	4	25.99	-0.58	95	2117	-42	3978
	Pittsburgh_Intl	66	36	50	+1	0.12	2	25.57	+2.22	88	3079	+225	5098
	Waynesburg	67	35	48	-2	0.32	3	23.34	-1.00	95	2733	+108	4709
South Central	Biglerville	71	34	53	+5	0.29	3	28.50	+2.02	69	3166	+376	5176
	Everett	69	27	49	+2	0.16	2	22.08	-1.62	83	2359	-164	4290
	Hanover	69	33	52	+1	0.57	3	28.80	+6.08	78	2990	-250	4999
	Harrisburg_AP	70	36	56	+5	0.20	2	26.93	+2.38	75	3331	+34	5367
	South_Mountain	66	36	51	-2	0.21	3	28.52	-1.13	82	2447	-590	4390
	York_AP	70	31	54	+3	0.58	3	25.34	-0.59	79	3107	-82	5118
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	68	31	51	-3	0.52	3	25.63	-3.17	64	3168	-257	5164
	Green_Lane	68	33	52	+2	0.25	2	27.01	+0.11	69	3154	+327	5154
	Hamburg	68	34	52	+3	0.23	4	32.15	+3.29	77	3036	+112	5026
	Lancaster_AP	68	33	54	+4	0.14	3	28.71	+1.82	78	3170	+81	5183
	Neshaminy_Falls	70	31	53	+2	0.91	2	26.97	-3.94	70	3298	+133	5309
	New_Holland	70	39	55	+6	0.20	3	32.36	+3.13	76	3356	+559	5388
	Philadelphia_AP	70	39	57	+3	0.49	2	27.10	+2.04	60	4012	+349	6075
	Philadelphia_NE	71	35	56	+6	0.76	3	25.87	-5.04	73	3902	+737	5951
	Reading_AP	70	35	55	+5	0.18	3	27.79	+0.43	79	3491	+365	5524
	Sellersville	68	30	50	-2	0.47	4	29.97	-0.29	70	2913	-28	4880
	West_Chester	70	30	51	-1	0.77	4	27.57	-0.83	81	3094	-29	5078

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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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 around 36 degrees on Monday with daytime temperature getting to 60. Last evening rain started. Tuesday 38 degrees and rained early morning then sun burned through by around 8 am then cloudier as the day went on and got to 56 around noon and rained early evening with York Springs receiving around ¼ inch of rain. Wednesday morning started around 53 degrees and rained early morning and off and on during day and evening was in the 60's and windy. Thursday was also 53 and cloudy and windy till lunchtime then some sunshine. Friday stated 57 and daytime temperature rose to high 60's and was nice day. Windy Friday through Sunday but Sat/Sun temperatures were pretty nice in the higher 60's. Corn and soybeans continue to mature in some cases where crops planted later. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested also but some moisture is still pretty high in corn and also field conditions have to improve a little from rains. Decent yields are being reported for what is being harvested. Some hay was made but about finished due to the short days. Wheat and barley continue to emerge that was planted earlier and with the rains last week didn't get much seeded this week. Some producers hoping to still plant wheat after they get their corn and soybeans harvested. Apples continue to be harvested and producers are seeing pretty decent yields this year. Prices are pretty good also for the apple crop. Vegetables are winding down in the county and with frost a few days is also ending the vegetable season. Overall the producers are happy to be harvesting pretty good crops overall and also being able to get some small grains planted for next year's harvest. Producers are reminded that FSA offices need to see them to report their hay, forage crops and any small grains that they seeded this fall before the November 15th deadline.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Corn harvested for grain is still testing above 15% and producers are holding off in harvesting for a few more days. Pastures are slowing up due to cool nights. Apple harvest is in final stages with mostly processing apples being harvested.

ALLEGHENY/BUTLER/BEAVER, Luke Fritz

Fall harvest resumes as dry weather returns.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Good week for field work. Soybean harvest well under way. 1/8" rainfall. Some corn moisture down to 17%.

CLARION/FOREST/VENANGO County, Tom Tanner

Most producers done harvesting corn silage. Some soybean harvesting. Fall planted crops and cover crops have greened up.

JUNIATA/SNYDER County, William C. Sheaffer

Fall harvest is in full swing with yields ranging from below to above average. Good weather has allowed the harvesting of late hay. Main activities for the week were harvesting and planting.

POTTER County, Nicole L. Santangelo

Dry weather allowed for some field work earlier this week, locally heavy rains depending on geography. Grain crops are nearing maturity.

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