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Good Week for Field Work: Pennsylvania had an average of 5.0 days suitable for field work last week. Corn and soybean harvests continue unimpeded in most districts while some are still holding off over concerns with moisture. Some rains today and more expected this time next week, but in between expect cool and sunny weather ranging from the low 30s to the upper 40s. Expected field activities for the week planting cover crops, baling corn fodder, hauling manure, mowing orchards and continued harvesting of corn and soybeans.

PA Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 16th, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Subsoil	3	11	74	12
Topsoil	3	8	70	19

Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Quality of Hay Made	3	4	29	44	20
Soybeans	0	2	13	62	23

Crop Progress (in %):

	Nov 16 th	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	94	100	100
Apples Harvested	95	100	100
Barley Emerged	95	100	100
Corn Harvested for Grain	79	85	81
Fall Tillage	87	-	-
Soybeans Harvested	87	90	85
Winter Wheat Emerged	95	81	80

November 16, 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	68	22	37	-2	0.15	2	36.96	+4.19	118	2315	+79	4283	
	Erie	69	24	42	-3	1.80	5	27.94	-1.28	96	2901	+161	4944	
	Franklin_AG	68	24	38	-5	0.28	4	40.89	10.16	119	2581	+91	4600	
	Meadville-Port	67	23	38	-3	0.39	3	34.10	+4.08	113	2644	+338	4673	
	Springboro	66	21	38	-3	0.59	5	38.41	10.40	114	2258	-73	4177	
	Warren	67	24	39	-2	0.37	4	34.47	+3.62	109	2465	+85	4444	
North Central	Bradford_Region	66	18	36	-2	0.27	4	33.35	+2.86	101	2011	+247	3892	
	Coudersport_1SW	67	15	35	-4	0.12	3	33.83	+3.97	115	1933	+75	3746	
	Kane	67	21	37	+1	0.25	3	40.30	+9.01	103	1872	+357	3717	
	Laporte	57	19	36	-4	0.07	3	33.63	+6.37	98	1985	-36	3836	
	Lock_Haven	67	22	39	-3	0.00	0	25.29	-3.51	88	2739	+102	4797	
	Oswayo	66	14	36	-3	0.14	2	29.95	+1.45	94	1831	+23	3627	
	Renovo	66	23	40	-2	0.01	1	26.78	-0.27	98	2674	+57	4742	
	Ridgway	69	21	39	0	0.23	4	34.70	+4.39	113	2281	+378	4230	
	Stevenson_Dam	70	21	37	-4	0.14	4	26.28	-3.04	95	2368	-18	4323	
	Towanda	65	23	40	-2	0.02	1	21.18	-2.79	80	2456	+57	4422	
	Wellsboro	61	18	36	-3	0.13	2	27.67	+3.63	101	1952	+119	3824	
Williamsport_AP	63	24	41	-1	0.00	0	25.48	-2.81	86	3138	+390	5256		
Northeast	Hawley	61	18	37	-4	0.15	1	29.18	+1.23	94	2193	+135	4098	
	Milanville	63	20	38	-3	0.13	1	26.13	-1.82	82	2463	+405	4450	
	Susquehanna	62	20	38	-2	0.02	1	25.17	-4.00	89	2357	+159	4301	
	Wilkes-Barre	64	26	42	-1	0.09	1	19.58	-6.76	79	3099	+415	5185	
West Central	Butler	69	23	37	-4	0.06	2	33.02	+4.12	107	2527	+190	4557	
	New_Castle_Ag	69	25	41	-2	0.07	4	31.82	+5.04	109	2901	+255	4974	
	Slippery_Rock	67	23	38	-3	0.20	2	36.31	+7.24	108	2779	+643	4835	
Central	Altoona_AP	66	23	40	-4	0.00	0	27.85	+2.79	89	2802	+98	4900	
	Du_Bois	68	25	38	-3	0.08	2	34.55	+5.64	100	2561	+326	4580	
	Lewistown	66	25	41	-2	0.00	0	32.08	+4.31	87	2987	+166	5118	
	Middletown	64	27	42	-4	0.01	1	27.89	+0.97	82	3635	+310	5816	
	Prince_Gallitzi	66	19	38	-3	0.03	1	26.28	-0.11	108	2406	+76	4414	
	Selinsgrove_2S	64	22	39	-4	0.00	0	25.14	-3.55	80	2867	+143	4930	
	State_College_P	63	24	39	-3	0.00	0	32.98	+6.52	96	2677	+114	4757	
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	64	24	42	-2	0.23	1	27.56	-2.66	77	3283	+456	5399	
	Lehighton	61	23	40	-2	0.05	1	30.94	-2.47	93	2625	+196	4669	
	Mt_Pocono	57	18	38	0	0.09	1	27.07	-5.46	83	2294	+532	4262	
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	70	22	40	-3	0.07	2	27.40	+1.91	98	3323	+748	5475	
	Chalk_Hill	70	12	34	-8	0.17	2	36.34	+1.18	113	2310	+53	4268	
	Connellsville_A	73	21	40	-4	0.18	2	34.98	+5.80	113	2989	+220	5098	
	Indiana_3SE	71	21	39	-5	0.22	2	29.95	-1.63	115	2562	-44	4602	
	Meyersdale	70	16	35	-6	0.01	1	27.06	-2.08	102	2138	-21	4079	
	Pittsburgh_Intl	70	22	40	-5	0.07	2	26.70	+1.44	95	3126	+258	5252	
	Waynesburg	72	19	38	-5	0.03	1	24.39	-2.10	102	2760	+128	4833	
South Central	Biglerville	66	25	41	-2	0.03	1	29.32	+0.36	73	3197	+399	5330	
	Everett	66	21	38	-4	0.00	0	22.89	-3.14	90	2381	-146	4403	
	Hanover	69	20	41	-5	0.06	1	29.72	+4.81	85	3027	-243	5156	
	Harrisburg_AP	63	27	43	-3	0.01	1	27.84	+0.92	81	3381	+56	5556	
	South_Mountain	64	20	38	-8	0.00	0	29.10	-3.23	85	2471	-594	4497	
	York_AP	69	23	41	-4	0.08	1	26.47	-1.79	84	3152	-63	5282	
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	67	24	43	-5	0.17	1	27.05	-4.21	70	3205	-265	5319	
	Green_Lane	65	24	42	-3	0.20	1	28.28	-1.13	75	3187	+343	5305	
	Hamburg	61	24	41	-3	0.12	1	32.78	+1.24	82	3056	+121	5164	
	Lancaster_AP	63	24	42	-3	0.09	1	29.51	+0.23	82	3211	+103	5350	
	Neshaminy_Falls	70	23	41	-5	0.30	3	29.21	-4.27	76	3331	+142	5461	
	New_Holland	62	26	42	-3	0.50	2	33.75	+1.76	83	3405	+590	5573	
	Philadelphia_AP	70	32	48	0	0.16	1	28.74	+1.61	66	4103	+381	6324	
	Philadelphia_NE	72	28	47	+3	0.22	1	27.51	-5.97	79	3986	+797	6191	
	Reading_AP	63	26	43	-3	0.09	1	28.40	-1.35	86	3546	+395	5716	
	Sellersville	68	22	41	-5	0.04	1	30.96	-2.03	76	2935	-27	5007	
West_Chester	67	22	41	-5	0.16	2	28.90	-2.18	89	3124	-27	5221		

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 Monday with 48 degrees and daytime 57 and nice for this time of year. Tuesday was 45 degrees and daytime ended up at 66 degrees with some sun and some clouds. Wednesday was 58 morning temperature and cloudy and warmed to 62 degrees during day. Thursday 1/2 inch of rain and 50 degrees morning and rainy most of day. Friday was windy and high 40's daytime and sun and clouds. Heavy frost on Saturday and Sunday was high 40's. Over all for this time of year still pretty decent weather and temperatures. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested in the county and still a good amount yet to be harvested. Some stalks were affected from high winds a few days last week. Corn is finally drying down some with the help of the wind. Small grains and forage crops seeded earlier this fall are looking nice and some producers are still seeding some wheat after their corn/soybeans are harvested. Hay making is about complete for the year but a few acres may be made yet. Apple harvest is winding down with majority of producers finishing up. A good crop is being reported for the majority of the county. Vegetables are about done being harvested unless in a high tunnel with some temperature protection. Overall the producers are taking advantage to harvesting their crops when the conditions permit. Producers are reminded to report their small grains planted this fall and any hay they will harvest in 2015 crop year to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices before the November 17, 2014 deadline to avoid any late file fees.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Cold weather has arrived, but dry weather has allowed the completion of soybean harvest. Corn for grain harvesting is finishing up. Activities included planting cover crop, baling corn fodder, hauling manure, mowing orchards, and preparing for winter.

BUCKS/MONTGOMERY Counties, Dr. Steve De Broux

The growers are making unusually slow progress in the harvest of corn and beans. Are they opting for field-drying to save fuel costs?

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Good week for field work.

CLARION/FOREST/VENANGO County, Tom Tanner

Harvesting soybeans and shelled corn.

JUNIATA/SNYDER County, William C. Sheaffer

Harvesting of corn and soybeans continues, while a few made some late hay. Harvesting was the main field activity for the week.

MERCER County, Jim Rust

Area field corn growers are reporting far too many low test weights along with lower yields this year. Many corn fields still standing while the wait for moisture to drop. Changes in the jet stream and weather has ground soybean harvesting to a halt.

MONTGOMERY County, Andrew Frankenfield

Excellent weather early in the week to finish up harvesting most of the remaining soybeans in the field. First snow of the season came Thursday evening with around an inch of accumulation. Still some corn needs to be harvested. Some rye was planted as a cover crop then it turned cold, we'll see if it ever emerges before winter. Yields have been running around average for both corn and soybeans.

WESTMORELAND County, Thomas Sierzega

Winter has set in with first dusting of snow and temperatures in the 20's. Corn and soybean harvest in full swing. Dry conditions still persist.

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