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## Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – July 2nd, 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 93° (F), a low of 37° (F) and a state average temperature of 67° (F). Some rainfall was reported across the State. Sweet and tart cherry harvest continue into next week. Fruit crops are doing ok in most areas. Vegetables are looking pretty good so far. Overall producers very busy in fields and hoping for some rain the rest of the summer. Corn is reported to be 18 inches or more in height. Main activities for the week were haymaking, spraying herbicides and side dressing corn and winter wheat harvest.

## Crop Progress as of July 2, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: COLORING	93	89	N/A	N/A
BARLEY: MATURE	82	47	94	93
BARLEY: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	78	38	91	74
CHERRIES: HARVESTED	50	16	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FIRST CUTTING	92	89	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: SECOND CUTTING	43	16	67	48
HAY, OTHER: FIRST CUTTING	88	81	91	83
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	14	N/A	<5	10
OATS: HEADED	75	62	88	83
OATS: COLORING	26	<5	20	24
SOYBEANS: PLANTED	93	90	94	N/A
SOYBEANS: EMERGED	87	82	91	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: HEADED	94	91	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: COLORING	86	81	92	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: MATURE	54	N/A	46	45
WINTER WHEAT: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	15	N/A	11	N/A

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending July 2, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	14	80	6
SUBSOIL	0	10	85	5

## Crop Conditions as of July 2, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
APPLES	0	0	1	61	38
BARLEY	0	1	13	53	33
CHERRIES	0	3	31	52	14
CORN	0	3	20	56	21
HAY, ALFALFA	0	1	13	74	12
HAY, OTHER	0	4	15	59	22
OATS	0	3	12	81	4
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	8	29	58	5
PEACHES	0	0	0	48	52
SOYBEANS	0	1	13	54	32
WINTER WHEAT	0	2	12	72	14

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## July 2, 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	86	46	65	-3	1.72	6	17.45	+3.80	52	931	+174	1758
	Erie	84	51	68	-3	1.35	5	17.10	+5.95	48	1021	+130	1851
	Franklin_AG	86	47	68	-1	4.42	4	20.31	+7.63	47	1004	+166	1838
	Meadville-Port	83	50	67	-1	2.00	5	14.82	+3.01	48	1035	+275	1867
	Springboro	84	50	65	-4	1.57	3	15.90	+4.14	54	875	+83	1679
	Titusville	85	47	66	-1	1.83	5	18.20	+5.34	43	871	+182	1695
	Warren	83	47	65	-3	2.00	6	18.41	+5.41	53	890	+102	1710
North Central	Bradford_Region	80	40	63	-2	2.31	6	18.18	+4.96	57	798	+213	1590
	Coudersport_1SW	82	42	62	-3	1.32	6	15.64	+2.87	59	667	+18	1445
	Kane	82	40	62	-1	0.98	5	18.10	+4.88	50	669	+169	1447
	Laporte	80	46	63	-3	2.19	3	19.96	+8.26	43	722	+59	1511
	Lock_Haven	91	48	69	-1	0.28	2	13.18	+1.19	48	1105	+197	1974
	Oswayo	82	40	63	-2	1.27	5	13.40	+1.55	48	647	+52	1416
	Renovo	86	49	67	-3	1.09	5	16.11	+4.40	54	1023	+104	1882
	Ridgway	82	43	63	-3	1.37	5	18.87	+5.88	48	849	+227	1666
	Stevenson_Dam	83	46	64	-5	0.49	3	12.72	+0.52	32	809	+29	1636
	Towanda	89	49	68	-1	0.77	5	12.10	+1.83	47	1003	+191	1847
	Wellsboro	82	44	63	-2	0.66	6	14.91	+4.52	52	725	+129	1518
	Williamsport_AP	87	50	72	+1	0.51	4	14.00	+2.04	51	1253	+294	2136
Northeast	Hawley	87	48	66	-1	0.91	5	11.64	-0.53	44	813	+140	1643
	Milanville	93	46	72	+5	1.17	4	12.07	-0.10	42	881	+208	1718
	Pleasant_Mount	82	45	65	+1	0.75	4	17.82	+3.63	45	677	+187	1450
	Wilkes-Barre/Sc	89	50	71	+1	1.15	4	10.92	-0.21	44	1183	+243	2049
West Central	Butler	84	44	65	-3	0.58	3	13.42	+1.25	52	944	+155	1788
	New_Castle_Ag	89	45	68	-2	1.67	4	16.65	+5.34	47	1211	+322	2080
	Slippery_Rock	85	44	64	-3	1.68	4	16.43	+4.15	44	911	+208	1740
Central	Altoona_AP	85	48	68	-2	0.09	2	11.56	+0.47	43	1211	+265	2081
	Du_Bois	82	47	65	-3	1.21	5	14.86	+2.20	52	942	+176	1778
	Elizabethville	88	46	69	-2	1.50	3	12.07	-0.16	43	1065	+119	1926
	Lewistown	88	50	70	-1	0.84	4	12.51	+0.32	50	1171	+184	2054
	Middletown	91	54	75	+1	0.44	3	11.25	-0.76	36	1413	+239	2315
	Prince_Gallitzi	86	37	64	-4	0.58	2	14.45	+3.70	55	893	+91	1702
	Selinsgrove_2S	91	48	71	0	0.73	2	11.39	-0.84	45	1107	+161	1973
	State_College_P	86	50	68	-2	1.04	3	14.50	+3.19	48	1060	+160	1928
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	92	51	73	+1	2.16	2	13.78	+1.67	39	1271	+290	2155
	Lehighton	87	51	68	-1	0.21	3	12.60	-1.13	47	983	+167	1851
	Mt_Pocono	82	45	66	+1	0.46	4	11.94	-1.71	42	725	+168	1530
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	84	50	69	-1	0.72	2	20.58	+9.46	50	1311	+431	2187
	Connellsville_A	87	48	67	-4	0.19	4	17.58	+4.98	52	1219	+254	2086
	Grays_Landing	87	48	67	-5	0.12	2	16.28	+4.02	50	1163	+46	2031
	Indiana_3SE	85	45	64	-5	1.43	3	22.04	+8.60	55	985	+85	1834
	Meyersdale	84	42	62	-5	0.15	2	14.96	+2.29	50	808	+92	1621
	Pittsburgh_Intl	85	49	69	-2	0.75	3	12.55	+1.40	44	1301	+294	2175
South Central	Waynesburg	87	47	67	-3	0.12	2	15.58	+4.36	47	1123	+214	1981
	Biglerville	91	50	73	+2	0.44	1	12.12	+0.02	34	1300	+339	2181
	Everett	88	44	66	-3	0.71	3	14.40	+3.19	41	975	+113	1825
	Hanover	90	49	72	-2	0.63	1	10.77	-0.01	43	1266	+100	2146
	Harrisburg_AP	93	53	75	+1	0.52	2	9.58	-2.43	36	1447	+273	2348
	South_Mountain	91	47	70	-2	0.66	2	12.63	-1.22	40	1089	-15	1935
Southeast	York_AP	91	49	73	0	0.55	2	8.74	-3.51	39	1310	+159	2190
	Doylestown_AG	93	61	76	+1	1.08	3	12.11	-0.31	44	1489	+267	2399
	Hamburg	89	53	71	-1	1.98	3	16.05	+2.77	44	1161	+124	2043
	Lancaster_AP	92	54	74	+1	0.53	1	9.88	-1.89	35	1369	+287	2258
	Neshaminy_Falls	92	52	74	0	0.82	2	13.60	+0.49	29	1208	+109	2109
	New_Holland	90	54	74	+3	1.32	2	11.58	-1.24	37	1332	+370	2235
	Philadelphia_AP	93	61	77	+1	0.88	2	12.47	+1.65	34	1546	+266	2456
	Philadelphia_NE	93	59	77	+3	0.82	1	11.86	-1.25	30	1479	+380	2387
	Pottstown	88	52	72	0	0.81	3	11.44	-0.25	40	1194	+220	2077
	Reading_AP	91	53	74	+1	1.93	2	12.15	-0.59	44	1358	+252	2246
West Chester	Sellersville	89	51	71	-1	1.45	3	14.39	+1.42	43	1128	+113	2007
	West_Chester	93	61	76	+3	0.95	3	12.47	-0.24	38	1364	+256	2242

Summary based on NWS preliminary data. DFN = Departure From Normal.  
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

## 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 with morning temperatures low 60's and sunny with nice breeze. Mid 70's daytime. Brief shower to barely dampen ground around 9 pm. Tuesday morning was 55 morning temperature and overcast then sun/clouds mid morning and high 70's no humidity. Wednesday morning was 49 degrees morning and sunny no humidity and into mid 70's. Thursday started around 50 degrees and sunny and got into mid 70's by lunchtime. Friday started 77 degrees and sunny and humid. We are dry in the county and all crops could use some moisture to keep them going. Corn and soybeans that were planted earlier are looking pretty good but some moisture would bring them along. Double cropped soybeans after hay, barley and wheat are being seeding now. Barley harvest is completed and good yields are being reported. Wheat harvest started this week with good yields being reported. This weekend producers will be busy with wheat harvest and baling hay. Cherry harvest started this week. Some producers thought the storm the other week was going to be more of a loss but once picking not as bad. Still damaged areas with wind whip but not as much as they thought. Cherries will be harvested into next week. Apples are looking pretty good. Early peaches started to be harvested also. Vegetables are looking pretty good so far. Overall producers very busy in fields and hoping for some rain the rest of the summer.

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

Cherry harvest is now in full. Some reported damage in loss due to a strong storm with wind whipped cherries. Definitely a loss, but don't know how much was lost. Wheat harvest has begun.

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

Good week for field activity. 1 inch rainfall.

### **DAUPHIN/PERRY Counties, Liz Bosak**

Hot, dry weather in Dauphin and Perry counties for last week. Maretail escapes in corn fields and at field edges approaching 18 inches or more in height. Barley harvest and straw baling continued. No insect or disease problems to note for soybean. Typical populations of bean leaf beetle and a few Japanese beetles. First generation European corn borer larvae are present in fields with non-Bt corn.

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

Wheat harvest has begun with the yields being above average. Corn is being stressed on the lighter soils from the heat and lack of topsoil moisture. One half inch and more of rain came at the end of the week. Main activities for the week were haymaking, spraying herbicides and side dressing corn.

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

Wheat harvest is in full swing with many excellent yields being reported and low toxin levels. Will be a busy week for double crop soybean planting.

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

Early planted corn fields tasseling. Wheat harvest in full swing. Grass hay is old but getting cut. Early planted soybeans beginning to flower.