

**Crop & Weather Summary - Dates of First & Last Frost,
Selected Pennsylvania Stations, 1998 & Normal**

Area & Station	County	Last Spring Minimum of 32° F.				First Fall Minimum of 32° F.		
		1998		Normal	1998		Normal	
		Date	Low Temp.	Date	Date	Low Temp.	Date	
<i>Pocono Mountains:</i> Stroudsburg	Monroe	MSG	MSG	May 9	MSG	MSG	Sep 29	
<i>East Central Mountains:</i> Allentown	Lehigh	Apr 13	32	May 5	Nov 2	31	Oct 9	
<i>South East Piedmont:</i> Lancaster	Lancaster	Apr 13	32	May 3	Nov 1	32	Oct 10	
<i>Lower Susquehanna:</i> York	York	Apr 28	30	Apr 30	Oct 23	31	Oct 9	
<i>Middle Susquehanna:</i> Williamsport	Lycoming	Apr 28	32	May 2	Nov 1	32	Oct 11	
<i>Upper Susquehanna:</i> Montrose	Susquehanna	Jun 4	30	May 15	Sep 24	30	Oct 3	
Wellsboro	Tioga	May 24	31	May 22	Sep 24	29	Sep 25	
<i>Central Mountains:</i> Ridgway	Elk	Apr 30	30	May 26	Oct 23	32	Sep 24	
Phillipsburg	Centre	Apr 28	27	Apr 27	Oct 2	32	Oct 12	
<i>South Central Mountains:</i> Altoona	Blair	Apr 28	31	May 8	Oct 17	32	Oct 8	
Ebensburg	Cambria	Jun 10	32	May 15	Sep 24	31	Oct 3	
<i>South West Plateau:</i> Butler	Butler	Apr 28	30	May 18	Oct 25	32	Oct 2	
Donora	Washington	Apr 12	32	Apr 21	Nov 4	30	Oct 28	
Confluence	Somerset	Apr 29	28	Apr 29	Oct 2	29	Oct 15	
<i>North West Plateau:</i> Franklin	Venango	Apr 29	31	May 13	Oct 30	32	Oct 6	

MSG - indicates available data insufficient to determine date.

**Pennsylvania - Fieldwork & Crop Development, Selected Dates 1995-1998
Data As Reported - Pennsylvania Weekly Crop & Weather Survey State Average**

Date	Oats % Planted				Spring Plowing % Complete				Peaches % Full Bloom			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
April 20	45	21	48	52	50	26	52	52	2	0	25	76
April 25	54	33	57	61	58	33	59	62	13	10	36	86
April 30	61	46	66	71	62	41	65	67	35	24	51	95
May 5	73	59	77	78	72	54	71	71	55	38	68	100
May 10	81	63	88	82	80	58	79	74	75	47	82	100
May 15	87	66	93	87	85	62	85	78	91	68	91	100
May 20	89	72	96	92	88	66	89	83	95	93	96	100
May 25	93	86	98	96	92	73	92	88	97	99	98	100
May 30	96	92	99	99	96	83	96	94	99	100	99	100

Date	Potatoes % Planted				Corn % Planted				Soybeans % Planted			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
April 20	9	7	8	6	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
April 25	16	9	11	16	5	3	6	7	0	0	0	0
April 30	28	13	18	21	10	7	13	17	0	0	1	1
May 5	33	20	28	25	24	12	24	25	1	1	4	1
May 10	41	21	42	28	36	16	41	27	5	2	9	2
May 15	52	33	54	35	48	25	54	32	12	5	19	5
May 20	63	50	63	45	60	39	64	47	19	13	31	14
May 25	74	62	70	59	72	56	75	68	38	28	45	29
May 30	81	73	74	76	81	68	84	84	53	37	56	51
June 5	85	85	84	87	88	80	90	91	61	54	70	64