

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

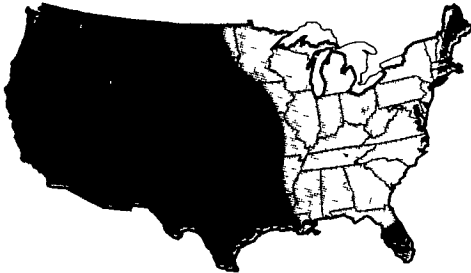
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Clouds and some sunshine	Becoming cloudy, some rain arriving late	Morning rain ending, then clearing late	Partly sunny and chilly	Intervals of clouds and sunshine, cold	Times of clouds and sunshine, it could flurry	Partly sunny, blustery and cold
High 40, Low 22 UV 0	High 41, Low 24 UV 1	High 38, Low 20 UV 1	High 36, Low 21 UV 0	High 34, Low 22 UV 1	High 32, Low 18 UV 1	High 30, Low 16 UV 1

The local 7-Day Forecast is for Lancaster County. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2, minimal; 3-4, low; 5-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.

The Week Ahead

Temperatures



Above Normal

Near Normal

Below Normal

Precipitation



Above Normal

Near Normal

Below Normal

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For the week ending Thursday, Dec 16

Temperature

High	53
Low	25
Normal high for week ahead	40
Normal low for week ahead	24

Precipitation

Total last week	1.70"
Month to date	2.44"
Normal month to date	1.74"
Year to date	40.46"
Last year to date	39.84"
Normal year to date	39.82"

Growing Degree Days

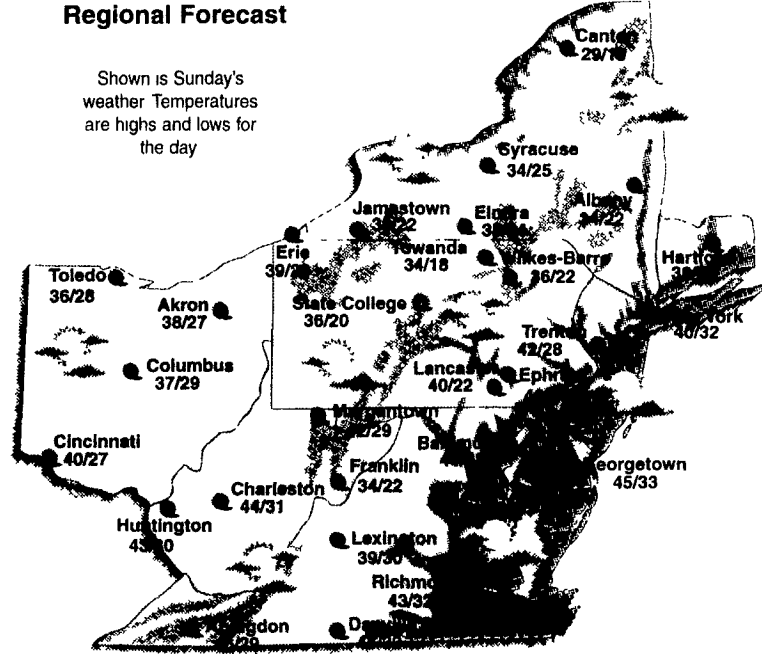
Month to date	4
Season to date	3273

Farming Forecast

A generally dry and seasonably cold air mass will continue over the region through the week. A cold front approaching from the northern Plains on Monday could bring a bit of rain or snow late in the day or at night. By Tuesday, a few flurries or light rain showers will be all that is leftover from the departing front. Much colder air will follow this front for the end of the week and Christmas.

Regional Forecast

Shown is Sunday's weather. Temperatures are highs and lows for the day.



Last Week's Precipitation

Lancaster

December 10	0.41"
December 11	0.00"
December 12	0.00"
December 13	0.27"
December 14	1.02"
December 15	0.00"
December 16	0.00"

30-Day Temperature Outlook

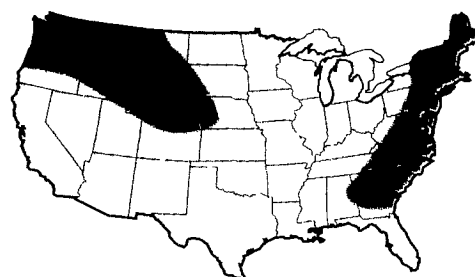


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30-Day Precipitation Outlook

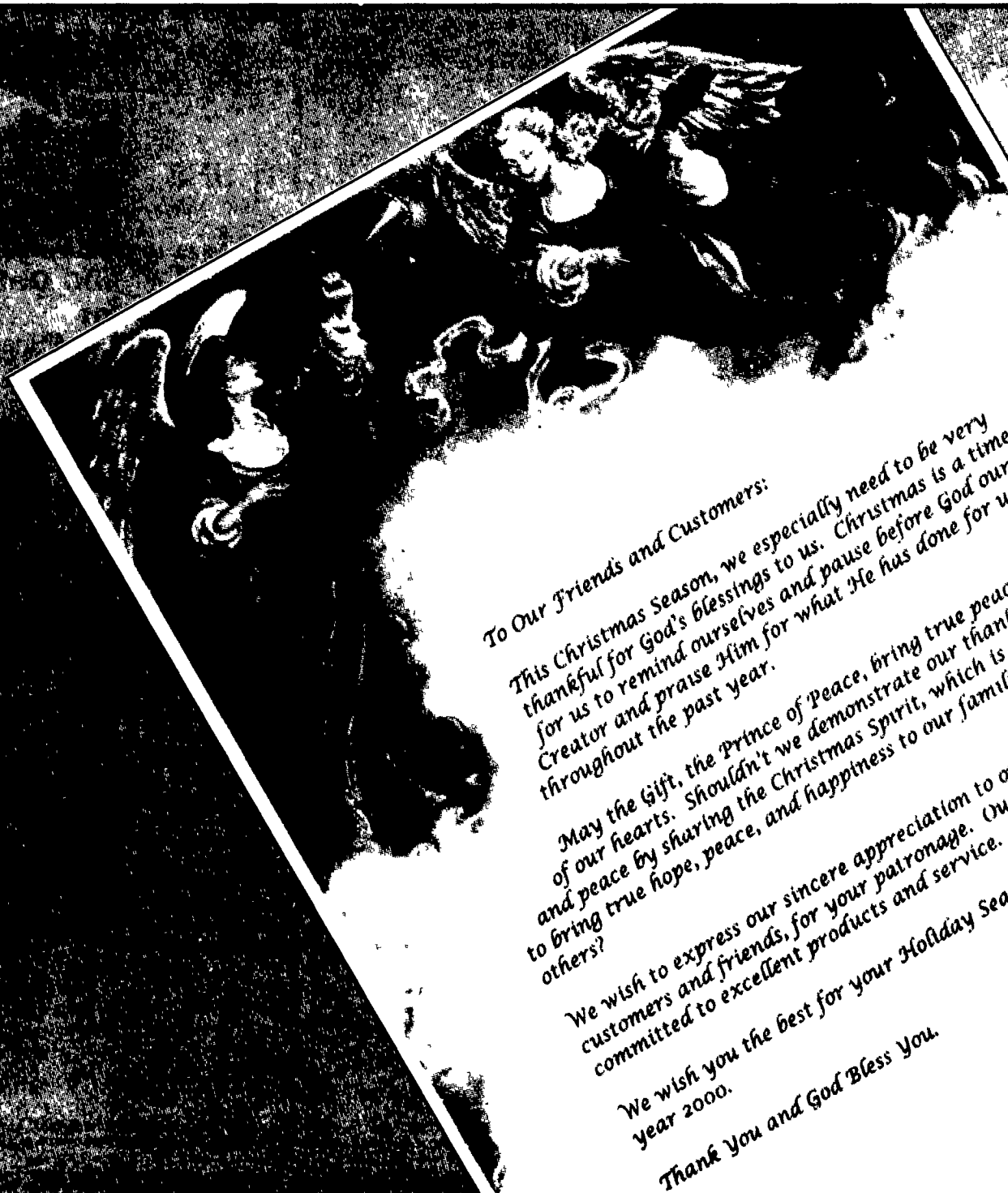


Above Normal

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 This Christmas Season, we especially need to be very thankful for God's blessings to us. Christmas is a time for us to remind ourselves and pause before God our Creator and praise Him for what He has done for us throughout the past year.
 May the Gift, the Prince of Peace, bring true peace to each of our hearts. Shouldn't we demonstrate our thankfulness and peace by sharing the Christmas Spirit, which is Jesus, born to bring true hope, peace, and happiness to our families and to others?

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