

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

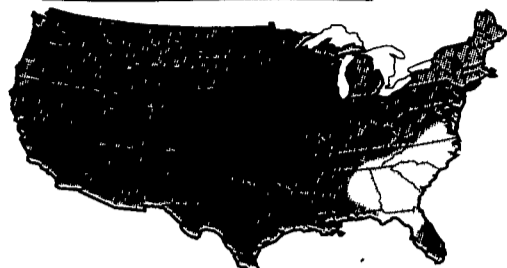
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy with a few showers.	It may shower in the morning, otherwise clouds and sun	Sunny	Sunshine	Mostly sunny	Rather cloudy	Sun and clouds
High 76, Low 60 UV: 3	High 74, Low 52 UV: 4	High 72, Low 50 UV: 5	High 73, Low 45 UV: 5	High 71, Low 48 UV: 5	High 67, Low 54 UV: 3	High 71, Low 50 UV: 4

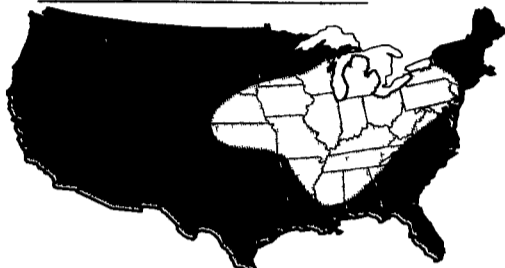
The local 7-Day Forecast is for Lancaster County. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2, minimal; 3-4, low; 5-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.

The Week Ahead

Temperatures



Precipitation



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For the week ending Wednesday, Sep. 11

Temperature	
High	83
Low	55
Normal high for week ahead	76
Normal low for week ahead	55

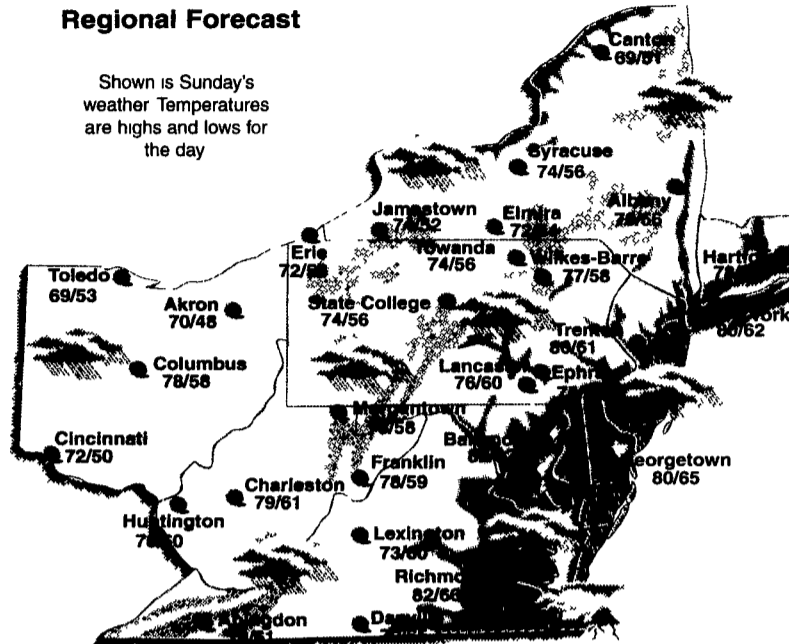
Precipitation	
Total for week	0.00"
Month to date	0.31"
Normal month to date	1.72"
Year to date	23.79"
Last year to date	21.75"
Normal year to date	30.42"
Growing Degree Days	
Month to date	208
Season to date	3050

Farming Forecast

Mostly cloudy skies will prevail across the region today along with some showers. Rainfall amounts will average around 0.25 of an inch. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-10 mph. The relative humidity will start the day around 90 percent, then drop off to 65 percent in the afternoon. Tomorrow may start with a shower, then clouds will give way to some sunshine.

Regional Forecast

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



Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

September 05	0.00"
September 06	0.00"
September 07	0.00"
September 08	0.00"
September 09	0.00"
September 10	0.00"
September 11	0.00"

30-Day Temperature Outlook



30-Day Precipitation Outlook



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Zorro Italian Ryegrass



- **High Quality**
- **High Yields**

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At Western Maryland Research & Education Center (by Hagerstown, MD) Zorro yielded 6773 pounds of dry matter in the spring of 2002.

Typical ryegrass silage analysis ranges
(Zorro, a tetraploid variety, will have higher energy levels and lower fiber levels):

Crude Protein	18-24%
ADF	24-28%
NDF	38-50%
NEL	.73-.78
RFV	120-160

Impressive Yield Data

In Kentucky, Zorro was the highest yielding variety in all three locations in 1999 (Lexington) and 2000 (Bowling Green and Princeton) fall plantings. The 1999 Lexington, KY trial yielded a combined fall 1999 and 2000 yield of 12,760 lbs of dry matter. From that same planting a 2001 spring harvest yielded 1,920 lbs, bringing the total yield for Zorro to 14,680 or 7.33 tons of dry matter. For complete details, see the Univ. of KY web site at:

www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/pr/pr457/pr457.htm

Grazing forage analysis

(At 6-10" it's incredible. We recommend adding fiber to the ration).

Crude Protein	23-28%
ADF	15-20%
NDF	25-35%
NEL	.75-.90
RFV	180-290



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Seeding Dates:

Mid August to Mid October. Plant prior to mid-September for a November harvest.

Seeding Rates:

35-45 lbs/acre seeded alone
25-30 lbs/acre seeded with Jerry Forage Oats

Seeding Methods:

Ryegrass seed is smaller than small grains. Plant ¼ to ½ inch deep with good seed-to-soil contact. Use no-till or broadcast followed by cultipacker.

Nitrogen Fertilizer:

50 lbs at planting (can use manure)
50 lbs March during green-up
50 lbs after ea. machine harvest or 2 grazing cycles

Fall Management:

Excessive fall growth (greater than 10 inches) should be harvested, grazed, or clipped to 4".

Silage Harvest Dates:

For super quality silage harvest when crop is 15-20 inches or in boot stage. Typical dates: Nov., Apr. 20, May 10 & 25, and mid June. Can kill off earlier for rotation crops.

Crop Rotation:

Zorro is fall and spring productive and can live up to 2 yrs. For crop rotation, Zorro should be either moldboard plowed or sprayed with a min. of 1.5 qt. of Round-up per ac. Century BMR sorghum sundangrass, Millennium BMR forage sorghum, short season silage corn, and soybeans are excellent crops to follow spring production.