

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

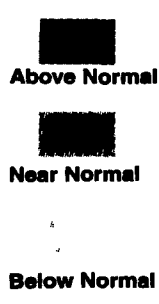
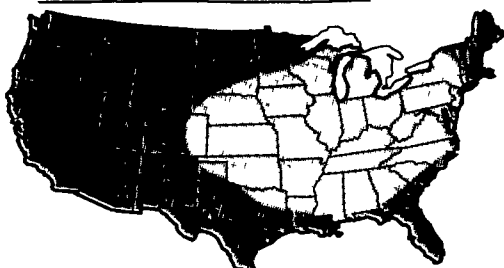
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 64, Low 49 UV: 2	High 63, Low 44 UV: 1	High 59, Low 48 UV: 1	High 55, Low 32 UV: 2	High 48, Low 30 UV: 2	High 50, Low 28 UV: 2	High 52, Low 30 UV: 2

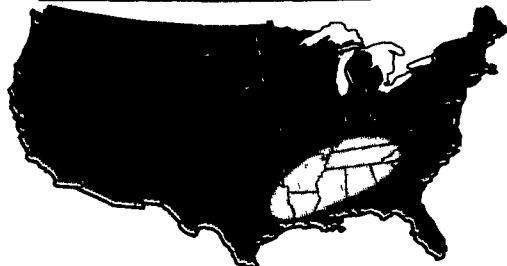
The local 7-Day Forecast is for Lancaster County. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2, minimal; 3-4, low; 5-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.

The Week Ahead

Temperatures



Precipitation



Almanac

For the week ending Wednesday, Nov. 6

Temperature
 High for week 48
 Low for week 32
 Normal high for week ahead 55
 Normal low for week ahead 35

Precipitation
 Total for week 0.50"
 Month to date 0.49"
 Normal month to date 6.89"
 Year to date 34.71"
 Last year to date 25.21"
 Normal year to date 37.50"

Growing Degree Days

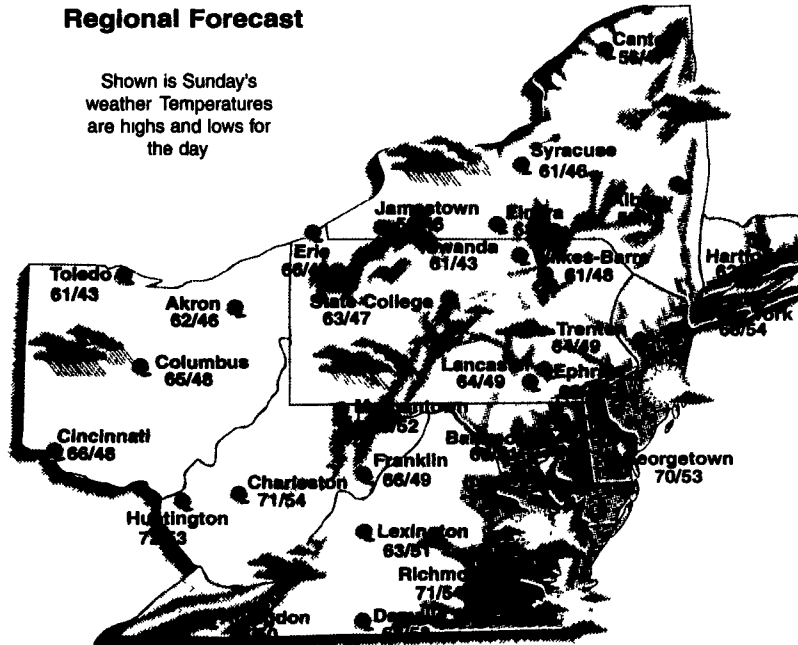
Month to date 0
 Season to date 3535

Farming Forecast

After a dry couple of days with mild weather, unsettled weather will return early this week. A cold front will bring a couple of showers to the area Sunday night into Monday with rainfall of 0.10-0.25 of an inch. A bigger storm will come up from the south if the track is closer to the coast, then a significant rain storm is possible. However, there is a chance the storm may cut too far west.

Regional Forecast

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



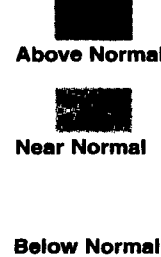
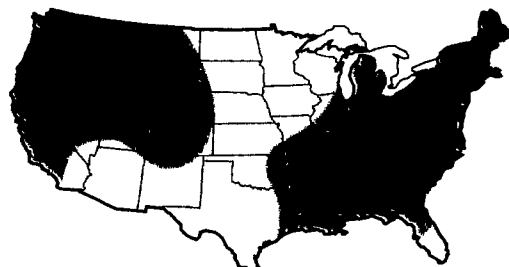
Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

October 31	0.01"
November 01	trace
November 02	0.50"
November 03	0.00"
November 04	0.00"
November 05	0.40"
November 06	0.00"

30-Day Temperature Outlook



30-Day Precipitation Outlook



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Financial Comparison of Maryland Confinement & Grazing Farms

Conducted by the University of Maryland
 Dale Johnson, Farm Management Specialist;
 Don Schwartz, Stan Fultz, Jim Simms, Michael Bell, Agricultural Educators

1997-2001 Average Income, Expenses & Profit

(several omissions made to save space)

	Confinement - 19 Farms	Grazing - 11 Farms
Average # of Cows	118	88
Lbs. of Milk Sold p/Cow	19,747	16,283
FARM INCOME - \$ PER CWT		
Cattle Sales	0.71	1.26
Total Income	16.55	17.30
FARM EXPENSE - \$ PER CWT		
Feed Expense	4.17	3.42
Labor	1.09	0.58
Medical & Breeding	0.75	0.45
Total Expenses	14.19	13.40
Profit per CWT	2.36	3.91
Profit per COW	465	636
Profit per FARM	54,918	56,024



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