

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

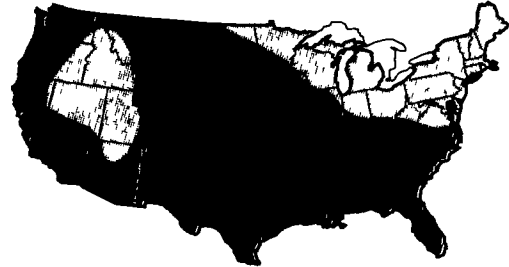
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy, brisk and cold with periods of snow. High 28, Low 24 UV 1	Chance for snow early; otherwise, windy with clouds. High 30, Low 19 UV 2	Sunshine and some clouds High 34, Low 15 UV: 3	Sunny to partly cloudy. High 38, Low 18 UV: 3	Cloudy with a chance of snow or rain. High 40, Low 26 UV: 1	Cold with partial sunshine High 36, Low 16 UV 3	Variable cloudiness High 40, Low 24 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

Almanac

For the week ending Wednesday, Feb 12

Temperature
 High 32
 Low 13
 Normal high for week ahead 41
 Normal low for week ahead 22

Precipitation
 Total last week 0.49"
 Month to date 0.91"
 Normal month to date 1.16"
 Year to date 2.44"
 Last year to date 2.85"
 Normal year to date 4.57"

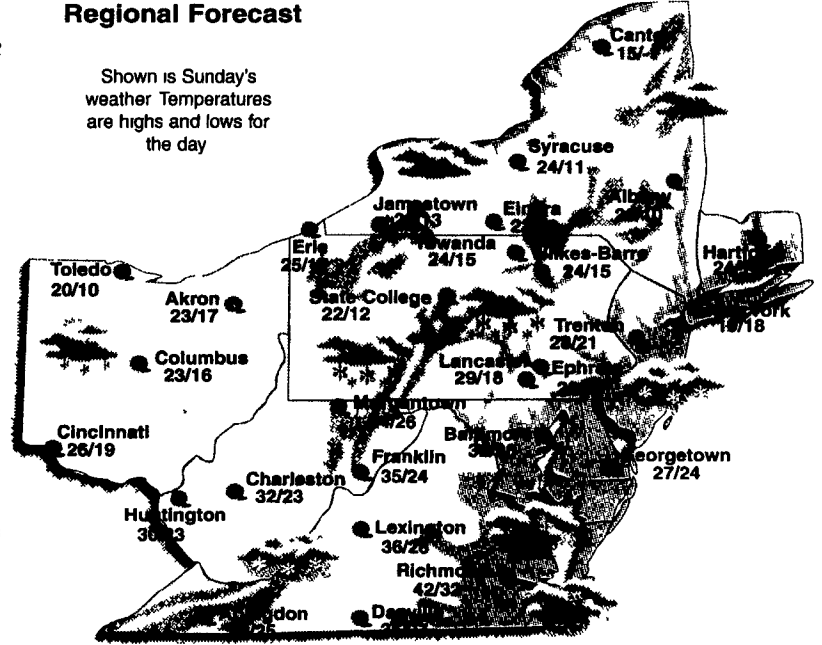
Growing Degree Days
 Month to date 0
 Season to date 3554

Farming Forecast

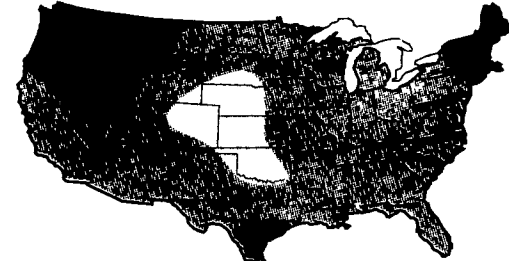
A complex storm will force gulf moisture northward Sunday into Monday morning. The form of the precipitation will be mainly snow, but some ice or sleet can mix in. The potential for several of inches of snow exists. It will clear out Tuesday and Wednesday. The next system could bring snow or rain by Thursday. Temperatures through the week will average near or slightly above normal.

Regional Forecast

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



Precipitation



Above Normal

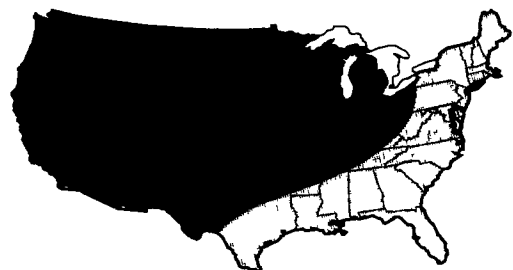
Near Normal

Below Normal

Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

February 06	0.08"
February 07	0.35"
February 08	trace
February 09	0.00"
February 10	0.03"
February 11	trace
February 12	0.03"

30-Day Temperature Outlook



Above Normal

Near Normal

Below Normal

30-Day Precipitation Outlook



Above Normal

Near Normal

Below Normal

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Our basic seeding recommendation for managed grazing:

Base Program:

King's Grazing Mix

This mix contains premium varieties of perennial ryegrass, orchardgrass, red and white clovers, and chicory.

Supplemental Summer Acreage:

Highland HayGrazing Mix

Take one or two cuttings of stored forage off during spring flush. Add acreage to grazing system during summer months. Mix includes **Baralfa 42 IQ**, traffic tolerant alfalfa, premium drought tolerant grasses, plus a little ryegrass, chicory, and white clover.

AND

Summer Queen BMR

Sorghum Sudangrass

A photoperiod sensitive (will not head in our area until October) hybrid with excellent digestibility. We also recommend adding 1 lb. of **Pasja** forage brassica for even higher energy levels.



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