

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

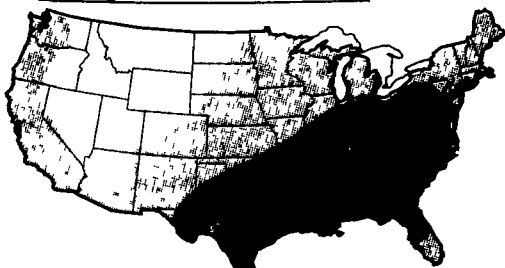
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny to partly cloudy and breezy	A good deal of sunshine.	Sunny to partly cloudy and warm	Warm with intervals of clouds and sunshine.	Times of clouds and sun	A couple of showers possible, patchy fog in the morning	Mostly cloudy, a t-shower possible, windy in the p m
High 56, Low 34 UV: 6	High 64, Low 38 UV: 6	High 70, Low 46 UV: 6	High 72, Low 44 UV: 6	High 62, Low 39 UV: 4	High 59, Low 44 UV: 3	High 66, Low 45 UV: 3

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

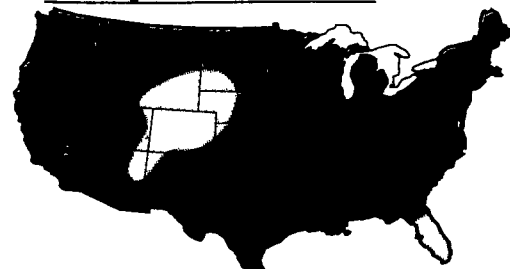


Above Normal

Near Normal

Below Normal

Precipitation



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Below Normal

Almanac

For the week ending Wednesday, Apr 9

Temperature

High 77
Low 35
Normal high for week ahead 61
Normal low for week ahead 39

Precipitation

Total last week 0.60"
Month to date 0.60"
Normal month to date 1.07"
Year to date 9.26"
Last year to date 6.67"
Normal year to date 10.47"

Growing Degree Days

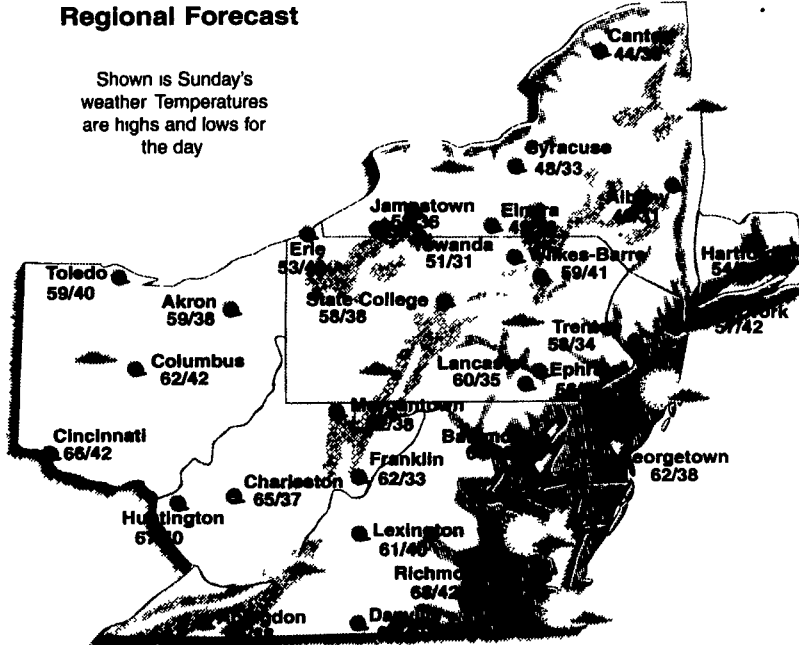
Month to date 12
Season to date 40

Farming Forecast

Finally, 3 or 4 consecutive days will be without rain or snow. The top soil will be able to dry somewhat this week with sunshine and breezy conditions. A cold front will slip through Wednesday night, probably dry. Temperatures will cool off into Thursday and Friday. The chance for rain will increase approaching the weekend.

Regional Forecast

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



Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

April 03	0.00"
April 04	0.03"
April 05	0.00"
April 06	0.00"
April 07	0.25"
April 08	trace
April 09	0.24"

30-Day Temperature Outlook

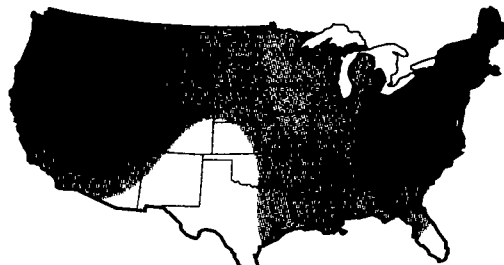


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17.3 lbs of Italian Ryegrass alfalfa mixed haylage
15.9 lbs of BH 705 corn silage with Millennium BMR
4.4 lbs of Grass Hay
14.4 lbs of corn and roasted bean mix

The cows were healthier on this diet, had improved conception rates and better body condition. When they ran out of Italian Ryegrass haylage and switched to cereal rye, production dropped and more beans were required.

Italian Ryegrass: In Fall 2001, Green Spirit Italian Ryegrass was seeded into some of his corn silage ground and also no-tilled into his older alfalfa stands. In Spring '02 this was chopped and put into the silo.

Corn: The highly digestible **Baldrige 705** corn was chosen for his silage. Just before the last tillage pass, he broadcasted about 6-8 lbs of **Millennium BMR Forage Sorghum**, worked it in lightly, and then planted the corn. **He's found that the sorghum helps keep the deer out of the corn** and provides extra tonnage, especially in a dry year. The **Millennium** adds sugar to the mix, and since it is a BMR variety, the digestibility is excellent. The **BH 705** performed extremely well last year in the drought! The mix is chopped with a conventional corn head which gets most of the crop.



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