

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas AccuWeather.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny and pleasant.	Sunshine mixing with some clouds.	Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain	Clouds and sun, breezy.	Sunny	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Times of clouds and sun with a shower possible; warm
High 76, Low 53 UV: 5	High 72, Low 58 UV: 4	High 70, Low 52 UV: 2	High 68, Low 47 UV: 5	High 70, Low 50 UV: 7	High 75, Low 56 UV: 7	High 77, Low 58 UV: 4

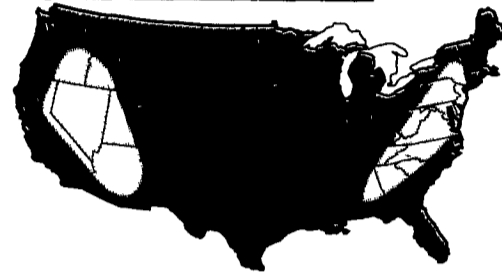
The local 7-Day Forecast is for Lancaster County. The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2, minimal; 3-4, low; 5-6, moderate; 7-9, high; 10 or above, very high.

The Week Ahead

Temperatures



Precipitation



Almanac

For the week ending Wednesday, Sep 17

Temperature	
High	76
Low	59
Normal high for week ahead	74
Normal low for week ahead	53

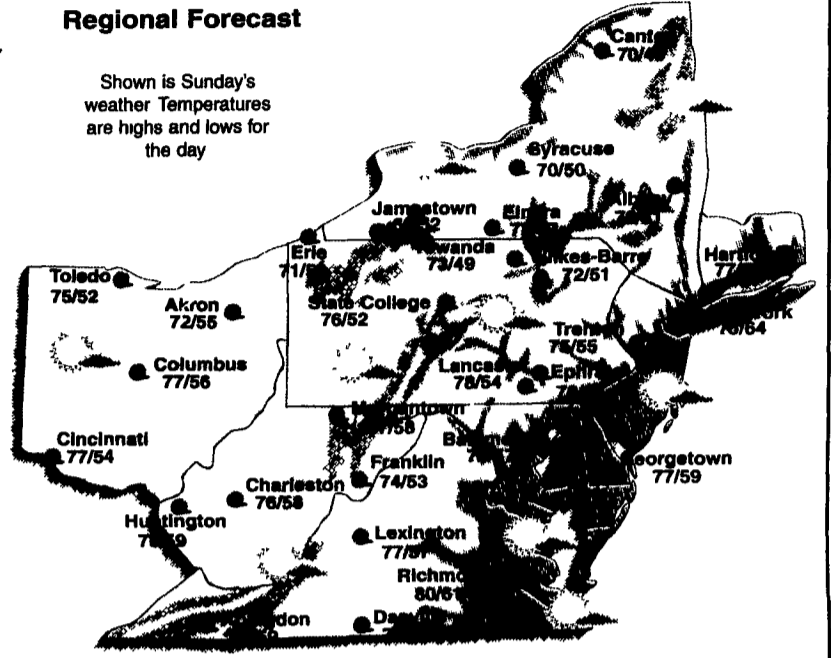
Precipitation	
Total last week	1.44"
Month to date	3.87"
Normal month to date	2.49"
Year to date	31.67"
Last year to date	24.00"
Normal year to date	31.19"
Growing Degree Days	
Month to date	204
Season to date	2714

Farming Forecast

High pressure will provide sunshine and dry weather for Sunday. Low dew points will allow for good drying conditions. Clouds will return in advance of the next system Monday, and some rain is possible at night. Rain is more likely Tuesday into Tuesday night, perhaps an inch or two. It will dry out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday behind the front. More rain is possible by the weekend.

Regional Forecast

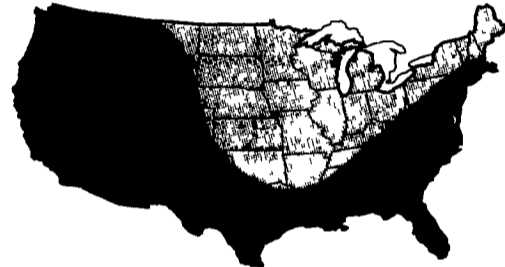
Shown is Sunday's weather. Temperatures are highs and lows for the day.



Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

September 11	0.00"
September 12	0.10"
September 13	0.56"
September 14	0.02"
September 15	0.70"
September 16	0.00"
September 17	0.00"

30-Day Temperature Outlook



30-Day Precipitation Outlook



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High Energy Double Crops

Seed in September for Best Results

MARSHALL Annual Ryegrass

Marshall has consistently been at or near the top for first cut yields in western Maryland trials and in our own test field this spring. It is a diploid variety with excellent winter hardiness. Best fits in double crop program followed by corn.

ZORRO Italian Ryegrass

Zorro best fits for grazing and multiple harvest cropping programs with sorghum sudan as the following crop. It is better than Marshall for no-tilling into thin alfalfa, and has better forage quality than Marshall. We were pleased with the good reports we got on Zorro this spring, even though Zorro, along with most annual and Italian ryegrasses planted late had some winter injury. Some early planted Zorro (that wasn't harvested due to wet fields) had injury because of excessive growth going into winter. In most cases it grew back very well.

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Typical Balage Analysis	
Crude Protein	18-24%
ADF	24-28%
NDF	38-50%
NEL	.73-.78



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PERUN Festulolium

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Note: Ryegrasses and festuloliums are slower to dry than most grasses. They are best used for balage and grazing.

These High Energy Forages can be No-Tilled into Alfalfa