

AccuWeather® 7-Day Forecast for Lancaster and Surrounding Areas

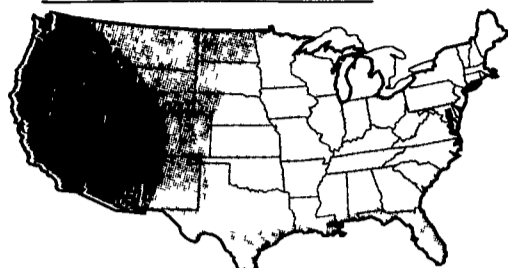
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or drizzle High 70, Low 50 UV: 1	Partly sunny and breezy. High 68, Low 44 UV: 4	Sunshine and a few clouds; chance shower at night. High 66, Low 48 UV: 4	Partly sunny, a cool wind High 63, Low 36 UV: 4	Mostly sunny and cool High 60, Low 33 UV: 4	Mostly sunny, cool High 60, Low 38 UV: 4	Times of clouds and sun High 65, Low 46 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



Precipitation



Almanac

For the week ending Wednesday, Oct 8

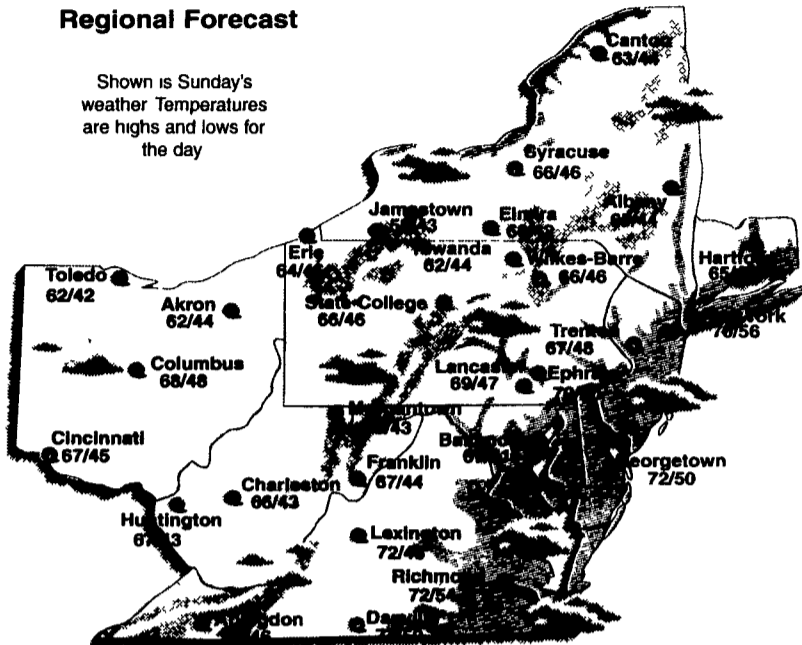
Temperature	
High	61
Low	39
Normal high for week ahead	66
Normal low for week ahead	43
Precipitation	
Total for week	0.28"
Month to date	0.30"
Normal month to date	1.07"
Year to date	36.45"
Last year to date	27.07"
Normal year to date	34.22"
Growing Degree Days	
Month to date	15°
Season to date	2920

Farming Forecast

The week ahead will be cooler, but not significantly so. A cold front Sunday could bring a bit of rain and drizzle, but rainfall should be less than 0.30 of an inch. Monday and Tuesday should be dry with some sun, highs in the 60s. Another cold front Tuesday night could be accompanied by showers. Wednesday through Friday will be cool and dry. Highs will be near 60; frost possible at night.

Regional Forecast

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



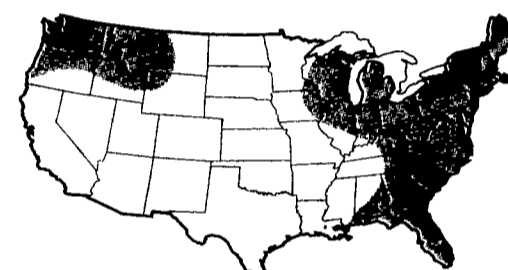
Last Week's Precipitation Lancaster

October 02	0.00"
October 03	trace
October 04	0.28"
October 05	0.00"
October 06	0.00"
October 07	0.00"
October 08	0.00"

30-Day Temperature Outlook



30-Day Precipitation Outlook



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Note: In extreme wind, leaves were shredded, and stalks blown over, but very few stalks were broken. MC 615 has a dense, but shorter stalk - usually shorter than most silage hybrids.



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True Digestibility Forage Analysis
MC 615 Corn Silage - Hagertown, MD

	MC 615	Ave. Corn
C.P.	10.6	8.5
NEL	81	70 to 74
NDFD	64	48 to 52
IVTD	83	79.5
Cell Wall Dig	61	50 to 54
NSC	47	44

Forage and Cover crop options -

For the best forage quality at this date, add 25 lbs of Marshall Annual Ryegrass or Zorro Italian Ryegrass, and reduce your small grain seeding rate to one bushel. Deadline for adding the ryegrasses is around Oct. 20th for Lancaster area.

SPELT - has the highest quality forage and yields of the winter annual grains. Its forage and grain is similar to oats and is about 4 days later heading than wheat. Oberkümer is a very tall leafy variety. For forage, seed at 110-150 lb/acre.

TRITICAL - is a grass between wheat and rye, and makes a slightly better forage than cereal rye. Slightly later in heading date than wheat.

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