Summary of climatic data for the 2019 crop year: September, 2018 – August 31, 2019
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Last killing frost in spring*
Spring, 2019: May 8
Average (1980-2018): May 19 (31°F)

First killing frost in fall*
Fall, 2019: September 27 (32°F)

Frost-free period
2019: 141 days
Average (1980-2019): 124 days

Maximum summer temperature: 93°F (August 22nd, 2019)
Minimum winter temperature: -22°F (March 3rd, 2019)

Growing degree days (base 50)
May 1st – September 30th, 2019: 1795 GDD
Average (2016-2018): 1849.2 GDD

*32 °F is considered a killing frost