

Summary of climatic data by months for the 1988-89 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1916-89 at the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Montana.

	Month and Year												Total Average Growing Season
	Sept. 1988	Oct. 1988	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1989	Apr. 1989	May 1989	June 1989	July 1989	Aug. 1989	
Precipitation (Inches)													
Current Year	2.17	.39	.25	.58	.56	.32	.50	1.89	2.87	2.73	1.04	4.66	17.96
Av. 1916 to 1988-89	1.22	.64	.40	.45	.44	.34	.56	.96	1.76	2.45	1.35	1.26	11.83
Mean Temperature (°F)													
Current Year	57.5	49.0	32.9	24.3	23.2	8.8	26.2	45.0	54.6	64.7	73.1	67.8	43.1
Av. 1916 to 1988-89	56.1	46.4	29.9	19.3	14.9	19.1	29.5	43.7	54.6	62.5	69.9	67.7	42.8
Last killing frost in spring*													
1989-----				May 29th									(32°)
Av. 1916 to 1989-----				May 15th									
First killing frost in fall*													
1989-----				September 10th									(32°)
Av. 1916 to 1989-----				September 20th									
Frost free period													
1989-----				104									Days
Av. 1916 to 1989-----				128									Days
Maximum summer temperature-----				102°					July 21st				
									on -----				
Minimum winter temperature-----				30°					below zero on	January 8th and February 2nd			

*In this summary 32° is considered a killing frost.