

Summary of climatic data by months for the 1988-89 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1910 -1989 at the Southern Agricultural Research Center at Huntley, Montana

ITEM	MONTH												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
	SEPT 1988	OCT. 1988	NOV. 1988	DEC. 1988	JAN. 1989	FEB. 1989	MAR. 1989	APR. 1989	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	JULY 1989	AUG. 1989	
<b>Precipitation (inches)</b>													
Current year	2.30	.62	.71	.56	1.47	.47	2.36	2.73	2.76	.87	.90	2.08	17.83
Average (1910- 1989)	1.36	1.02	.65	.63	.58	.46	.79	1.30	2.11	2.36	.96	1.02	13.24
<b>Mean temperature (°F)</b>													
Current year	56	49	35	32	23	12	26	45	54	62	72	66	44
Average 1911 to 1989	57	47	33	24	20	25	34	45	55	63	71	69	45
<b>Last killing frost in spring*</b>													
1989	-----					May 26							(30 )
Average 1911 to 1989	-----					May 17							
<b>First killing frost in fall*</b>													
1988	-----					September 19							(31 )
Average 1911 to 88	-----					September 21							
<b>Frost free period</b>													
1989	-----					108							Days
Average 1911 to 1989	-----					127							Days
<b>Maximum summer temperature</b> ----- 102 ° on <u>August 1</u>													
<b>Minimum winter temperature</b> ----- 29 ° below zero on <u>February 4</u>													

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