

Summary of climatic data by months for the 1989-90 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1916-90 at the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Montana.

	Month and Year												Total Average Growing Season	
	Sept. 1989	Oct. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990	May 1990	June 1990	July 1990	Aug. 1990		
<b>Precipitation (Inches)</b>														
Current Year	.92	.40	1.18	2.11	.26	.02	1.16	.54	1.88	1.05	.90	1.26	11.68	
Av. 1916 to 1989-90	1.22	.63	.41	.47	.44	.33	.57	.96	1.77	2.43	1.34	1.26	11.83	
<b>Mean Temperature (°F)</b>														
Current Year	57.4	47.7	35.3	19.7	27.3	25.8	35.9	45.8	53.9	64.4	69.8	72.0	46.3	
Av. 1916 to 1989-90	56.2	46.4	30.0	19.3	15.0	19.2	29.6	43.7	54.6	62.5	69.9	67.7	42.8	
<b>Last killing frost in spring*</b>														
1990-----				May 16th										(31°)
Av. 1916 to 1990-----				May 15th										
<b>First killing frost in fall*</b>														
1990-----				September 22nd										(30°)
Av. 1916 to 1990-----				September 20th										
<b>Frost free period</b>														
1990-----				129										Days
Av. 1916 to 1990-----				128										Days
<b>Maximum summer temperature-----</b>														
			104 <sup>6</sup>										on June 30th	
<b>Minimum winter temperature-----</b>														
			44°										below zero on December 22nd	

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