

Summary of climatic data by months for the 1989-90 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1910 - 1990 at the Southern Agricultural Research Center at Huntley, Montana

ITEM	MONTH												TOTAL OR AVERAGE
	SEPT 1989	OCT. 1989	NOV. 1989	DEC. 1989	JAN. 1990	FEB. 1990	MAR. 1990	APR. 1990	MAY 1990	JUNE 1990	JULY 1990	AUG. 1990	
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year 1990	.51	1.32	.67	1.95	.33	.31	.86	1.84	1.66	.79	.79	1.18	12.21
Average (1910- 1990)	1.35	1.02	.65	.65	.58	.46	.79	1.31	2.11	2.34	.96	1.02	13.24
Mean temperature (°F)													
Current year 1990	57	45	37	21	30	25	36	46	52	64	67	69	24
Average 1911 to 1990	57	47	33	24	20	25	34	46	55	63	71	69	45
Last killing frost in spring*													
1990 - - - - -													<u>June 2</u> (32)
Average 1911 to 1990 - - - - -													<u>May 17</u>
First killing frost in fall*													
1989 - - - - -													<u>September 11 1989</u> (25)
Average 1911 to 1989 - - - - -													<u>September 21</u>
Frost free period													
1990 - - - - -													<u>112</u> Days
Average 1911 to 1990 - - - - -													<u>127</u> Days
Maximum summer temperature - - - - -													<u>102</u> ° on <u>July 1, 1990</u>
Minimum winter temperature - - - - -													<u>- 44</u> ° below zero on <u>December 22, 1989</u>

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