

Summary of climatic data by month for the 1989-90 crop year (September thru August) at the Western Triangle Agricultural Research Center, Conrad, MT.

	Sept 1989	Oct 1989	Nov 1989	Dec 1989	Jan 1990	Feb 1990	Mar 1990	Apr 1990	May 1990	Jun 1990	Jul 1990	Aug 1990	Total or Average
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year	1.05	0.33	0.20	0.50	0.18	0.12	0.53	1.24	1.91	2.00	0.26	1.37	9.69
Average	2.19	0.35	0.30	0.18	0.27	0.27	0.73	0.86	1.94	1.56	1.32	1.89	11.85
Mean Temperature (°F)													
Current year	55.8	46.1	33.3	21.4	24.0	17.3	36.6	42.6	49.8	58.9	67.1	68.9	43.5
Average	57.6	46.6	32.5	24.2	26.5	19.2	34.2	44.5	53.2	62.5	67.1	64.7	44.4
Last killing frost in Spring													
1990 -----				May 16 (31°F)									
Average -----				May 18									
First killing frost in Fall													
1990 -----				Oct 1 (32°F)									
Average -----				Sep 25									
Frost free period													
1990 -----				137 days									
Average -----				129 days									
Maximum summer temperature -----													
													Aug 7 (99°F)
Minimum winter temperature -----													
													Feb 5 (-26°F)