

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 1991-92 crop year (Sept.- Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-1991. Central Agricultural Research Center, Moccasin, Montana.

	Sept. 1991	Oct. 1991	Nov. 1991	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992	Mar. 1992	Apr. 1992	May. 1992	June 1992	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Total or Ave.
Precipitation													
(inches)													
Current Year	1.74	0.58	0.62	0.15	0.28	0.05	0.77	1.04	1.42	3.33	3.06	1.70	14.74
Ave. 1909-92	1.42	0.86	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.48	0.75	1.14	2.61	3.18	1.67	1.59	15.45
Mean Temp.													
(degrees F)													
Current Year	55.7	40.3	30.1	33.3	34.4	35.8	39.3	44.6	53.6	60.1	59.4	61.2	45.6
Ave. 1909-92	54.3	44.6	32.5	24.4	21.0	24.2	29.9	40.8	50.2	58.1	65.7	64.4	42.5
Last killing frost in Spring													
1992	-----												May 25 (27 degrees F)
Average 1909-1992	-----												May 25
First killing frost in Fall													
1992	-----												August 24 (29 degrees F)
Average 1909-1992	-----												September 17
Frost free period													
1992	-----												91 days
Average 1909-1992	-----												114 days
Maximum summer temperature	-----												94 degrees F on August 14 and 19, 1992
Minimum winter temperature	-----												-14 degrees F on November 1, 1991