

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 1992-93 crop year (Sept.- Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-1992. Central Agricultural Research Center, Moccasin, Montana.

	Sept. 1992	Oct. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Jan. 1993	Feb. 1993	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1993	May. 1993	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Total or Ave.
<b>Precipitation</b> (inches)													
Current Year	0.55	0.81	0.35	0.42	0.96	0.49	0.68	1.15	0.94	4.23	5.78	4.16	20.52
Ave. 1909-92	1.41	0.86	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.49	0.75	1.14	2.59	3.19	1.71	1.63	15.50
<b>Mean Temp.</b> (degrees F)													
Current Year	54.6	46.5	32.9	17.1	17.1	18.9	35.0	41.6	53.5	55.4	56.1	59.3	40.7
Ave. 1909-92	54.3	44.6	32.6	24.6	20.9	24.2	30.0	40.9	50.3	58.0	65.6	64.3	42.5
<b>Last killing frost in Spring</b>													
1993	----- June 3 (31 degrees F)												
Average 1909-1993	----- May 26												
<b>First killing frost in Fall</b>													
1993	----- September 13 (30 degrees F)												
Average 1909-1993	----- September 17												
<b>Frost free period</b>													
1993	----- 102 days												
Average 1909-1993	----- 114 days												
<b>Maximum summer temperature ----- 89 degrees F on August 10, 1993</b>													
<b>Minimum winter temperature ----- -25 degrees F on December 31, 1992</b>													