

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 1993-94 crop year (Sept.- Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-1993.
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	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May. 1994	June 1994	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Total or Ave.
Precipitation													
(inches)													
Current Year	2.17	1.85	0.42	0.53	0.60	0.24	0.26	2.12	3.07	1.73	1.09	0.11	14.19
Ave. 1909-93	1.41	0.87	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.49	0.75	1.14	2.59	3.19	1.71	1.63	15.51
Mean Temp.													
(degrees F)													
Current Year	51.3	44.0	27.0	30.6	25.6	16.6	36.6	43.0	53.9	59.6	65.5	67.5	43.4
Ave. 1909-93	54.3	44.6	32.5	24.7	20.9	24.2	30.0	40.9	50.3	58.0	65.6	64.3	42.5
Last killing frost in Spring													
1994	----- May 4 (32 degrees F)												
Average 1909-1994	----- May 25												
First killing frost in Fall													
1994	----- September 21 (31 degrees F)												
Average 1909-1994	----- September 17												
Frost free period													
1994	----- 140 days												
Average 1909-1994	----- 114 days												
Maximum summer temperature ----- 94 degrees F on July 28, 1994 & August 15, 1994													
Minimum winter temperature ----- -30 degrees F on February 8, 1994													

In this summary 32 degrees is considered a killing frost.