

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 1994-95 crop year (Sept.- Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-1994. Central Agricultural Research Center, Moccasin, Montana.

	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	May. 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Total or Ave.
Precipitation													
(inches)													
Current Year	0.41	2.48	0.68	0.50	0.22	0.28	0.86	2.27	3.80	3.71	3.61	1.87	20.69
Ave. 1909-94	1.40	0.89	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.48	0.74	1.15	2.59	3.18	1.70	1.61	15.47
Mean Temp.													
(degrees F)													
Current Year	59.3	43.8	30.5	30.0	29.4	29.5	29.7	37.7	47.2	57.6	62.8	63.9	43.4
Ave. 1909-94	54.3	44.6	32.5	24.7	21.0	24.1	30.0	41.0	50.3	58.1	65.6	64.4	42.5
Last killing frost in Spring													
1995	----- May 27 (32 degrees F)												
Average 1909-1995	----- May 28												
First killing frost in Fall													
1995	----- September 19 (30 degrees F)												
Average 1909-1995	----- September 14												
Frost free period													
1995	----- 115 days												
Average 1909-1995	----- 110 days												
Maximum summer temperature ----- 95 degrees F on August 22, 1995													
Minimum winter temperature ----- -15 degrees F on February 13, 1995 & March 6, 1995													

In this summary 32 degrees is considered a killing frost.