

Summary of climatic data by months for the 1995-96 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1916-1996 at the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Montana.

Month and Year													
	Sept 1995	Oct 1995	Nov 1995	Dec 1995	Jan 1996	Feb 1996	Mar 1996	Apr 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug 1996	Total or Average Growing Season
Precipitation (Inches)													
Current Year	0.84	1.38	0.58	0.69	.61	0.06	0.69	.56	1.88	2.21	1.06	.17	10.73
Av. 1916 to 1995-96	1.17	0.65	0.42	0.47	.43	0.3	0.57	.98	1.77	2.50	1.48	1.25	12.02
Mean Temperature (°F)													
Current Year	57.9	45.5	30.2	14.9	5.4	23.9	23.5	47.1	51.0	64.7	69.6	71.6	42.1
Av. 1916 to 1995-96	56.5	46.4	30.1	19.5	15.1	19.6	30.0	44.0	54.7	62.6	69.7	67.8	43.0

Last killing frost in spring*

1996 May 11
 Av. 1916 to 1996 May 15

First killing frost in fall*

1996 September 24 (29°)
 Av. 1916 to 1996 September 20

Frost free period

1996 136 days
 Av. 1916 to 1996 128 days

Growing degree day

May 1- Oct. 31, 1996 2303.5
 Av. 1951-1996 2385.2

Maximum summer temperature 100° on August 11, 1996
 Maximum winter temperature 38° below zero on February 3, 1996

*In this summary 32° is considered a killing frost.