

Summary of climatic data by month for the 1995-96 crop year (Sept - August) at the Western Triangle Research Center, Conrad, MT.

	Sep 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
Precipitation (inches)													
Current year	0.93	0.61	0.59	0.19	0.21	0.09	0.87	0.46	2.74	1.82	0.23	0.14	8.88
Average 12 yr	1.46	0.56	0.33	0.16	0.22	0.21	0.58	0.91	2.02	2.64	1.66	1.52	12.27
Mean Temperature (°F)													
Current year	56.1	44.0	29.6	19.5	11.0	24.7	24.0	44.7	47.3	60.5	66.5	68.6	41.4
Average 11 yr	57.5	45.6	31.3	19.1	23.0	22.3	34.1	44.2	53.2	60.7	65.3	65.1	43.5

Last killing frost in Spring

1996-----May 13 (30°)
 Average----- May 15

First killing frost in Fall

1996----- Sept. 23 (28°)
 Average----- Sept. 21

Frost free period (days)

1996----- 134
 Average----- 129

Maximum summer temperature----- 98° (Aug 12)

Minimum winter temperature----- -30° (Jan. 30, 1996)