

Summary of climatic data by months for the 1999-00 crop year (September-August) and averages for the period 1916-2000 at the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Montana.

	Sep 1999	Oct 1999	Nov 1999	Dec 1999	Jan 2000	Feb 2000	Mar 2000	Apr 2000	May 2000	Jun 2000	Jul 2000	Aug 2000	Crop Year
Precipitation (inches)													Total
Current Year	1.09	1.24	0.31	0.04	0.42	0.25	0.63	0.72	1.57	1.81	1.91	0.28	10.27
85-Year Average (1916 to 1999-00)	1.16	0.67	0.43	0.46	0.44	0.32	0.56	0.97	1.77	2.55	1.47	1.23	12.03
Mean Temperature (°F)													Average
Current Year	54.6	46.8	39.2	33.3	17.6	24.3	37.3	44.8	56.0	60.4	71.9	69.9	46.3
85-Year Average (1916 to 1999-00)	56.6	46.2	30.2	19.7	15.1	20.1	30.2	44.0	54.8	62.6	69.7	68.0	43.1

Last Killing Frost in the Spring*

2000..... May 13th
 Average 1916-2000..... May 15th

First Killing Frost in the Fall*

2000..... September 22nd
 Average 1916-2000..... September 20nd

Frost-Free Period

2000..... 132 days
 Average 1916-2000..... 128 days

Growing Degree Days (base 50)

May 1-Oct 31, 2000..... 2410.5
 Average 1951-2000..... 2389.8

Maximum Summer Temperature..... 103° F on July 14th

Minimum Winter Temperature..... -12° on January 20th

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