

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2003-2004 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2003.

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	Sept 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004
Precipitation (in.)											
Current Year	1.30	0.99	0.25	1.71	0.61	0.47	0.57	0.94	2.52	2.00	0.00
1909-2004 Avg.	1.41	0.87	0.57	0.56	0.57	0.46	0.72	1.17	2.52	3.17	1.00
Temperature (F°)											
Current Year	55.5	50.1	26.5	28.1	20.0	27.9	38.5	45.2	47.0	54.4	60.0
1911-2004 Avg.	54.6	44.8	32.7	25.0	21.2	24.5	30.1	40.8	50.1	57.9	65.0

2004 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperature information

Last killing frost ^{1/} in Spring	
2004	May 25 (26°F)
1909-2004 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost ^{1/} in Fall	
2004	Sept. 21 (30°F)
1909-2004 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2004	119 days
1909-2004 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	98°F –July 17, 2004
Minimum winter temp.	- 24°F –Jan. 5, 2004

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