

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2004-2005 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2004.
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	Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug 2005	Total/Avg
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	0.75	1.12	0.06	0.41	0.23	0.07	0.90	1.59	1.52	3.10	0.60	1.79	12.14
1909-2005 Avg.	1.41	0.87	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.45	0.73	1.18	2.51	3.17	1.72	1.61	15.34
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	54.4	44.7	37.3	30.5	21.5	31.3	34.0	42.1	48.4	57.4	67.8	64.5	44.5
1911-2005 Avg.	54.6	44.8	32.7	25.0	21.2	24.6	30.1	40.8	50.1	57.9	65.6	64.7	42.7

2005 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperature information

Last killing frost ^{1/} in Spring	
2005	May 31 (31°F)
1909-2005 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost ^{1/} in Fall	
2005	Sept. 25 (32°F)
1909-2005 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2005	117 days
1909-2005 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	96°F –July 8, Aug. 6, & Sept. 4, 2005
Minimum winter temp.	- 28°F –Jan.14, 2005

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