

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2007-2008 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2008.
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	Sept 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug 2008	Total/Avg
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	1.11	0.93	0.91	0.02	0.19	0.21	0.11	0.44	4.32	2.94	0.45	0.89	12.52
1909-2007 Avg.	1.40	0.89	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.45	0.72	1.19	2.55	3.16	1.68	1.60	15.30
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	56.4	47.6	34.5	26.1	22.0	28.6	32.9	37.1	49.6	56.5	66.7	67.0	43.8
1911-2007 Avg.	54.7	44.8	32.8	25.1	21.4	24.6	30.3	40.8	50.2	57.9	65.8	64.8	42.8

2008 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperature information

Last killing frost ^{1/} in Spring	
2008	June 11 (31°F)
1909-2008 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost ^{1/} in Fall	
2008	Sept.24 (32°F)
1909-2008 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2008	105 days
1909-2008 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	100°F –Aug. 25
Minimum winter temp.	- 26°F –Jan.29, 2008

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