

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2009-2010 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2010.
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	Sept 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	June 2010	July 2010	Aug 2010	Total/Avg
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	0.81	2.91	0.19	0.34	0.42	0.48	0.18	1.10	3.36	2.61	1.47	3.78	17.65
1909-2009 Avg.	1.39	0.91	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.45	0.71	1.19	2.54	3.13	1.69	1.62	15.29
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	63.2	35.2	39.1	15.7	26.6	25.4	40.6	41.6	45.7	56.5	63.6	64.6	43.2
1911-2009 Avg.	54.7	44.7	32.9	24.9	21.5	24.7	30.4	40.8	50.1	57.9	65.8	64.8	42.8

2010 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperature information

Last killing frost ^{1/} in Spring	
2010	May 30 (30°F)
1909-2010 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost ^{1/} in Fall	
2010	Sept. 18 (32°F)
1909-2009 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2010	111 days
1909-2010 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	98°F –Aug. 26, 2010
Minimum winter temp.	- 28°F –Dec. 8, 2009

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

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