

Table x. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2009-2010 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1916-2010 at the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Montana.

Month Year	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Crop Year
Precipitation (inches)													Total
Current Year	0.39	1.25	0.00	0.69	0.72	0.28	0.31	2.39	3.36	2.54	1.40	1.28	14.61
95-Year Average (1916 to 2009-10)	1.14	0.66	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.32	0.54	0.99	1.78	2.55	1.43	1.19	11.92
Mean Temperature (°F)													Average
Current Year	64.1	38.8	38.8	7.0	13.1	12.2	32.7	44.7	49.4	60.3	66.7	66.7	41.2
95-Year Average (1916 to 2009-10)	56.2	45.7	30.2	19.5	15.4	19.9	30.0	43.6	54.0	61.8	69.2	67.3	42.7

Last killing frost in spring*

2010 _____ May 13th (31°)
 Ave. 1916-2010 _____ May 14th

First killing frost in fall*

2010 _____ October 14th (31°)
 Ave. 1916-2010 _____ September 20th

Frost free period

2010 _____ 154 days
 Ave. 1916-2010 _____ 129 days

Growing degree days (base 50)

May 1-Oct 31, 2010 _____ 2219.5
 Ave. 1951-2010 _____ 2379.2

Maximum summer temperature _____ 102° August 27th
Minimum winter temperature _____ -35° December 7th

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