

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2010-2011 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2011.
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	Sept 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug 2011	Total/Avg
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	1.93	0.44	1.61	0.67	0.32	0.59	0.61	2.36	7.35	4.23	0.82	0.71	21.64
1909-2010 Avg.	1.40	0.90	0.57	0.55	0.55	0.45	0.71	1.20	2.59	3.14	1.68	1.61	15.35
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	54.6	51.0	27.7	26.0	23.1	16.9	30.4	37.5	47.2	55.6	67.1	68.3	42.1
1911-2010 Avg.	54.7	44.8	32.9	24.9	21.5	24.6	30.4	40.8	50.1	57.8	65.8	64.8	42.8

2011 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperature information

Last killing frost ^{1/} in Spring	
2011	May19 28°F)
1909-2011 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost ^{1/} in Fall	
2011	Sept.3 (32°F)
1909-2011 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2011	107 days
1909-2011 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	99°F –July 18, 2011
Minimum winter temp.	- 25°F –Feb.25, 2011

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