

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2011-2012 crop year (Sept. – Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2012.
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	Sept 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug 2012	Total/Avg
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	0.46	0.88	0.57	0.17	0.60	0.22	0.85	2.64	1.56	1.47	0.83	0.74	10.99
1909-2012 Avg.	1.39	0.90	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.45	0.71	1.21	2.58	3.12	1.67	1.60	15.29
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	59.5	48.1	31.5	28.8	26.7	27.1	40.2	45.4	49.2	59.1	71.3	67.5	46.2
1911-2012 Avg.	54.8	44.8	32.9	24.9	21.5	24.6	30.5	40.8	50.1	57.9	65.8	64.9	42.8

2012 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperature information

Last killing frost ^{1/} in Spring	
2012	May29 29°F)
1909-2012 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost ^{1/} in Fall	
2012	Sept.12 (30°F)
1909-2012 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2012	106 days
1909-2012 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	99°F –Aug 28, 2012
Minimum winter temp.	- 20°F –Jan18-19, 2012

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