

Table 1. Summary of climatic data by months for the 2012-2013 crop year (Sept.– Aug.) and averages for the period 1909-2013.  
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	Sept 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	Aug 2013	Total/Avg.
Precipitation (in.)													
Current Year	0.09	1.26	0.54	0.14	0.22	0.26	0.10	0.68	3.17	3.78	1.69	0.97	12.9
1909-2012 Avg.	1.38	0.91	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.45	0.71	1.21	2.58	3.13	1.67	1.60	15.30
Temperature (F°)													
Current Year	60.0	42.7	36.5	24.8	27.2	28.3	33.6	37.2	51.6	57.7	68.1	68.9	44.7
1911-2012 Avg.	54.8	44.8	32.9	24.9	21.6	24.7	30.5	40.8	50.1	57.8	65.9	64.9	42.8

2013 Frost and Minimum/Maximum temperatures

Last killing frost <sup>1/</sup> in Spring	
2013	May5 (29°F)
1909-2013 Avg.	May 27
First killing frost <sup>1/</sup> in Fall	
2013	Sept.27 (30°F)
1909-2013 Avg.	September 15
Frost free period	
2013	145days
1909-2013 Avg.	111 days
Maximum summer temp.	100°F –Aug 17, 2013
Minimum winter temp.	-2°F –Jan 31, 2013

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