

Summary of climatic data by months for the 2007-2008 crop year (September to August) and averages for the period 1916-2008 at the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Montana.

Month Year	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Crop Year
<b>Precipitation (inches)</b>													<b>Total</b>
Current Year	1.76	0.26	0.07	0.31	0.17	0.69	0.12	0.35	3.01	3.57	1.16	0.74	12.21
93-Year Average (1916 to 2007-08)	1.15	0.66	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.33	0.54	0.97	1.78	2.57	1.42	1.19	11.89
<b>Mean Temperature (°F)</b>													<b>Average</b>
Current Year	57.3	48.0	33.6	21.1	18.2	20.6	34.6	39.7	53.1	60.4	69.8	68.6	43.7
93-Year Average (1916 to 2007-08)	56.1	45.9	30.0	19.7	15.3	20.0	30.0	43.6	54.1	61.8	69.2	67.3	42.8

**Last killing frost in spring\***

2008 \_\_\_\_\_ May 11th  
 Ave. 1916-2008 \_\_\_\_\_ May 13th

**First killing frost in fall\***

2008 \_\_\_\_\_ October 9th (21°)  
 Ave. 1916-2008 \_\_\_\_\_ September 19th

**Frost free period**

2008 \_\_\_\_\_ 151 days  
 Ave. 1916-2008 \_\_\_\_\_ 129 days

**Growing degree days (base 50)**

May 1-Oct 31, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ 2220.5  
 Ave. 1951-2008 \_\_\_\_\_ 2384.8

Maximum summer temperature \_\_\_\_\_ 100° on August 8th  
 Minimum winter temperature \_\_\_\_\_ -29° on January 29th

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