

TABLE 1.--TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION

Month	Temperature <sup>1</sup>					Precipitation		
	Average daily maximum	Average daily minimum	Average	2 years in 10 will have--		Average number of growing degree days <sup>2</sup>	Average <sup>3</sup>	Average snowfall <sup>1</sup>
				Maximum temperature higher than--	Minimum temperature lower than--			
	<u>°F</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>In</u>
January----	67.2	43.3	55.2	90	22	233	0.9	0.2
February---	72.1	47.0	59.6	90	25	288	0.9	0.2
March-----	81.3	55.9	68.6	98	34	577	0.5	0.0
April-----	88.0	63.7	75.9	103	43	777	1.6	0.0
May-----	91.7	69.1	80.4	106	54	942	2.7	0.0
June-----	96.1	72.6	84.4	105	61	1,032	2.6	0.0
July-----	98.2	74.5	86.4	106	67	1,128	1.3	0.0
August-----	97.4	73.4	85.4	105	64	1,097	2.2	0.0
September--	92.2	70.3	81.3	105	55	939	3.2	0.0
October----	84.8	61.9	73.3	98	39	722	1.9	0.0
November---	77.3	53.7	65.6	94	29	468	0.9	0.0
December---	70.6	46.5	58.5	89	24	282	1.1	0.0
Yearly:								
Average--	84.7	61.0	72.9	---	---	---	---	---
Extreme--	---	---	---	108	19	---	---	---
Total----	---	---	---	---	---	8,485	19.8	0.4

<sup>1</sup>Data recorded in the period 1965-78 at Laredo, Texas.

<sup>2</sup>A growing degree day is a unit of heat available for plant growth. It can be calculated by adding the maximum and minimum daily temperatures, dividing the sum by 2, and subtracting the temperature below which growth is minimal for the principal crops in the area (50° F).

<sup>3</sup>Data recorded in the period 1931-79 at Laredo, Texas.