

TABLE 2.--FREEZE DATES IN SPRING AND FALL  
 [Recorded in the period 1965-78 at Laredo, Texas]

Probability	Temperature		
	24° F or lower	28° F or lower	32° F or lower
Last freezing temperature in spring:			
1 year in 10 later than--	February 5	February 17	March 3
2 years in 10 later than--	January 24	February 9	February 24
5 years in 10 later than--	*	January 25	February 12
First freezing temperature in fall:			
1 year in 10 earlier than--	December 14	November 29	November 11
2 years in 10 earlier than--	December 22	December 7	November 20
5 years in 10 earlier than--	*	December 24	December 6

\*Probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than indicated probability.

TABLE 3.--GROWING SEASON  
 [Recorded in the period 1965-78 at Laredo, Texas.  
 The symbol > means more than]

Probability	Length of growing season if daily minimum temperature is--		
	Higher than 24° F Days	Higher than 28° F Days	Higher than 32° F Days
9 years in 10	328	293	276
8 years in 10	349	304	283
5 years in 10	>365	329	296
2 years in 10	>365	>365	310
1 year in 10	>365	>365	316