

TABLE 1.--TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION  
 (Recorded in the period 1961-90 at Delaware, Ohio)

Month	Temperature					Precipitation					
	Average daily maximum F	Average daily minimum F	Average daily F	2 years in 10 will have--		Average number of growing degree days* Units	Average In	2 years in 10 will have--		Average number of days with 0.10 inch or more	Average snowfall In
				Maximum temperature higher F	Minimum temperature lower F			Less than-- In	more than-- In		
January	33.3	14.9	24.1	62	-15	12	2.01	1.08	2.82	5	7.5
February	36.6	17.4	27.0	64	-9	19	1.95	0.91	2.83	4	5.4
March	48.5	27.4	37.9	78	4	107	2.99	1.73	4.10	7	3.6
April	60.7	37.0	48.8	84	19	290	3.57	1.96	4.99	7	.7
May	71.4	47.1	59.2	90	29	597	3.92	2.34	5.33	7	.0
June	80.2	56.3	68.3	94	40	848	3.66	2.10	5.05	6	.0
July	84.0	60.5	72.3	96	46	967	4.18	2.11	5.98	7	.0
August	82.5	58.3	70.4	95	43	943	3.37	1.44	5.01	6	.0
September	76.2	51.3	63.7	92	33	710	3.01	1.56	4.29	5	.0
October	64.2	39.2	51.7	84	21	373	2.29	1.43	3.21	5	.0
November	50.7	31.2	40.9	75	12	130	3.45	1.64	5.02	6	1.4
December	38.1	21.4	29.8	65	-7	32	2.83	1.56	3.94	7	5.1
Yearly :											
Average	60.5	38.5	49.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Extreme	101	-27		97	-17		---	---	---	---	---
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\*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 (Threshold: 50.0 degrees F)