

WEATHER DATA
SOUTHERN RESEARCH AND OUTREACH CENTER
35838 120TH STREET
WASECA, MINNESOTA 56093-4521
2012

Month	Period	Precipitation		Avg. Air Temp.		Growing Degree Units	
		2012	Normal ^{1/}	2012	Normal ^{1/}	2012	Normal ^{1/}
		----inches----		-----°F-----			
January	1 - 31	0.79	1.25	21.4	13.2		
February	1 - 28	2.29	1.00	26.3	18.5		
March	1 - 31	1.93	2.49	47.1	31.2		
April	1 - 30	3.08	3.21	47.7	46.1		
May	1 - 10	2.87		59.9		106.0	
	11 - 20	0.00		65.3		154.0	
	21 - 31	2.87		63.1		149.5	
	Total	5.74	3.93	62.7	58.7	409.5	332
June	1 - 10	0.21		68.2		183.5	
	11 - 20	3.02		70.1		195.0	
	21 - 30	1.02		71.1		206.0	
	Total	4.25	4.69	69.8	68.5	584.5	538
July	1 - 10	0.11		80.5		274.0	
	11 - 20	1.22		76.3		253.0	
	21 - 31	0.77		70.4		263.5	
	Total	2.10	4.42	76.8	72.0	790.5	655
August	1 - 10	0.98		71.9		214.5	
	11 - 20	0.42		61.4		129.0	
	21 - 31	0.05		72.0		233.5	
	Total	1.45	4.75	68.5	69.8	577.0	597
September	1 - 30	0.94	3.67	59.7	61.3	325.5	348
October	1 - 31	1.38	2.67	45.3	48.2		20
November	1 - 30	0.64	2.16	35.5	32.7		
December	1 - 31	1.76	1.48	21.6	17.8		
Year	Jan-Dec	26.35	35.72	48.5	44.8	2687.0 ²	2490
Growing Season	May-Sept	14.48	21.46	67.5	66.0	2687.0	2470

^{1/} 30-year normal from 1981-2010

^{2/} 50 to 86° F base, May 1 until first fall frost.

Notes:

- 1) Warmest March on record 47.1° (15.9° above normal).
- 2) Warmest spring on record (March, April, May) 52.5° (7.2° above normal).
- 3) Last spring frost April 24 - - - 32°.
- 4) First fall frost Sept. 23 - - - 24°.
- 5) Highest temperature August 31 - - - 98°.
- 6) Lowest temperature -10° (2nd all time warmest annual minimum to 1931 -7°).
- 7) 2nd warmest year on record 48.5° (warmest year 1931 50.8°).