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COOP ID: 341504

Lon: 98°35W

**Station: CARNEGIE 5 NE, OK** 

Climate Division: OK 7 NWS Call Sign:

Temperature (°F) Degree Days (1) Mean (1) Mean Number of Days (3) **Extremes** Base Temp 65 Max Max Max Max Min Min Highest Lowest Daily Daily Highest Lowest Month(1) Month(1) Cooling >= >= >= <= <= <= Month Mean Year Day Year Year Day Year Heating Max Min Daily(2) Daily(2) Mean Mean 100 90 50 32 32 0 47.1 22.6 34.9 84 1950 25 41.3 1990 -13 1988 24.3 1979 934 0 .0 .0 17.1 3.5 24.7 .2 Jan 22 .2 53.1 27.5 40.3 89 1996 49.6 1976 -7 1951 2 27.6 1978 691 0 .0 .0 19.4 2.0 16.5 Feb Mar 61.3 35.4 48.4 94+ 1956 31 52.5 1974 2 1948 13 43.6 1996 516 0 .0 .2 27.7 .2 9.0 0. 45.5 7 52.5 1997 25 Apr 70.7 58.1 103 1972 12 63.9 1981 19 1971 232 (a) 1.0 29.6 .0 1.8 .0 May 79.1 55.9 67.5 108 1985 30 74.7 1996 29 1960 1 62.9 1976 65 143 .3 5.0 31.0 .0 .0 .0 77.2 83.0 45 72.7 Jun 88.4 65.9 113 1980 28 1998 1964 1989 3 367 2.6 17.6 30.0 .0 .0 .0 Jul 94.0 69.7 81.9 113 1954 25 88.4 51+ 1990 14 77.8 1975 0 523 8.7 26.4 31.0 0. 1998 .0 .0 1992 93.1 68.1 80.6 113 +1951 6 87.1 2000 47 1962 26 73.7 485 8.2 24.5 31.0 .0 .0 .0 Aug 26 29 Sep 85.1 60.3 72.7 110 1951 1 81.6 1998 1984 30 64.5 1974 260 1.9 12.9 30.0 .0 .1 .0 74.3 48.0 31 54.5 Oct 61.2 100 1951 3 65.4 1979 12 1993 1976 162 42 .0 1.8 30.8 .0 1.3 .0 59.9 35.3 47.6 88+ 1952 56.5 1999 7 1991 3 41.8 1972 522 0 .0 25.1 9.8 .0 Nov 1 .0 .1 Dec 49.4 26.0 37.7 86 1955 24 42.8 1999 -14 1989 23 26.0 1983 846 0 .0 .0 19.0 2.1 21.6 .1 Jun Jul Dec Jan 46.7 59.0 113 +1980 28 88.4 1998 -14 1989 23 24.3 1979 4001 1845 21.7 89.4 321.7 7.9 84.8 .5 71.3 Ann

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(1) From the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

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- (2) Derived from station's available digital record: 1948-2001
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Climate Division: OK 7 NWS Call Sign: Elevation: 1,481 Feet Lat: 35°11N Lon: 98°35W

|       |       |             |                     |             |        |                       |             |                      |             | Pı                  | recipi     | tation          | (incl      | nes)  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       |             | P                   | recip       | itatio | n Total               | s           |                      |             | M                   | ean N      | lumbo<br>ays (3 | _          | Precipitation Probabilities (1)  Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | Medi  |             |                     |             |        | Extremes              | 3           |                      |             | Daily Precipitation |            |                 |            | Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels  These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Month | Mean  | Med-<br>ian | Highest<br>Daily(2) | Year        | Day    | Highest<br>Monthly(1) | Year        | Lowest<br>Monthly(1) | Year        | >=<br>0.01          | >=<br>0.10 | >=<br>0.50      | >=<br>1.00 | .05   | .10   | .20   | .30   | .40   | .50   | .60   | .70   | .80   | .90   | .95   |
| Jan   | 1.09  | 1.00        | 1.43                | 1949        | 26     | 3.54                  | 1973        | .00+                 | 1996        | 3.9                 | 2.0        | .9              | .3         | .00   | .00   | .19   | .37   | .56   | .78   | 1.04  | 1.36  | 1.80  | 2.55  | 3.28  |
| Feb   | 1.28  | 1.07        | 1.79                | 1955        | 4      | 4.00                  | 1990        | .00+                 | 1996        | 4.3                 | 3.0        | .8              | .3         | .00   | .00   | .27   | .49   | .71   | .96   | 1.25  | 1.61  | 2.09  | 2.90  | 3.68  |
| Mar   | 2.35  | 1.96        | 3.17                | 1985        | 4      | 7.09                  | 1973        | .00                  | 1997        | 5.6                 | 3.8        | 1.5             | .6         | .09   | .28   | .62   | .97   | 1.34  | 1.76  | 2.26  | 2.89  | 3.75  | 5.19  | 6.60  |
| Apr   | 2.79  | 2.43        | 3.28                | 1978        | 10     | 7.18                  | 1997        | .00                  | 1987        | 5.9                 | 4.2        | 1.9             | .8         | .14   | .40   | .82   | 1.23  | 1.67  | 2.15  | 2.72  | 3.43  | 4.40  | 6.00  | 7.55  |
| May   | 5.73  | 4.84        | 8.60                | 1949        | 18     | 12.30                 | 1977        | .41                  | 1988        | 8.6                 | 6.5        | 3.7             | 2.0        | .89   | 1.38  | 2.21  | 3.00  | 3.82  | 4.72  | 5.75  | 7.00  | 8.69  | 11.43 | 14.05 |
| Jun   | 4.29  | 3.62        | 4.94                | 1995        | 4      | 12.50                 | 1989        | .43                  | 1998        | 7.0                 | 5.6        | 3.1             | 1.6        | .70   | 1.07  | 1.69  | 2.28  | 2.89  | 3.55  | 4.31  | 5.23  | 6.46  | 8.46  | 10.38 |
| Jul   | 2.18  | 1.65        | 3.75                | 1953        | 19     | 8.69                  | 1975        | .00                  | 1980        | 4.5                 | 3.2        | 1.6             | .7         | .05   | .19   | .47   | .78   | 1.13  | 1.53  | 2.02  | 2.65  | 3.53  | 5.02  | 6.50  |
| Aug   | 2.54  | 2.36        | 2.80                | 1991        | 30     | 7.93                  | 1996        | .00                  | 2000        | 5.8                 | 4.3        | 1.5             | .8         | .17   | .42   | .83   | 1.20  | 1.59  | 2.02  | 2.53  | 3.14  | 3.97  | 5.33  | 6.65  |
| Sep   | 3.12  | 2.53        | 5.85                | 1961        | 13     | 7.73                  | 1988        | .24                  | 1998        | 6.2                 | 4.4        | 1.8             | .9         | .28   | .49   | .91   | 1.34  | 1.82  | 2.36  | 3.00  | 3.80  | 4.91  | 6.76  | 8.57  |
| Oct   | 2.79  | 2.19        | 6.32                | 1983        | 20     | 11.44                 | 1983        | .04                  | 1978        | 5.8                 | 4.2        | 1.7             | .9         | .17   | .34   | .68   | 1.06  | 1.49  | 1.99  | 2.60  | 3.37  | 4.45  | 6.28  | 8.11  |
| Nov   | 1.66  | 1.61        | 4.30                | 1994        | 20     | 6.70                  | 1994        | .00+                 | 1995        | 5.1                 | 3.1        | 1.2             | .4         | .00   | .12   | .39   | .64   | .92   | 1.23  | 1.60  | 2.05  | 2.69  | 3.74  | 4.77  |
| Dec   | 1.38  | .93         | 2.60                | 1965        | 24     | 4.79                  | 1999        | .08                  | 1977        | 4.0                 | 2.7        | 1.1             | .4         | .06   | .12   | .27   | .45   | .67   | .92   | 1.24  | 1.65  | 2.23  | 3.24  | 4.26  |
| Ann   | 31.20 | 30.81       | 8.60                | May<br>1949 | 18     | 12.50                 | Jun<br>1989 | .00+                 | Aug<br>2000 | 66.7                | 47.0       | 20.8            | 9.7        | 20.28   | 22.32 | 24.98 | 27.02 | 28.85 | 30.64 | 32.50 | 34.57 | 37.10 | 40.81 | 44.05 |

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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Climate Division: OK 7 NWS Call Sign: Elevation: 1,481 Feet Lat: 35°11N Lon: 98°35W

|       |                      |                        |                       |                         |                                  |             |       |                                    |             | Snov                     | w (incl     | hes) |   |             |                         |                         |     |     |      |     |     |                          |    |  |  |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------------|----|--|--|
|       |                      |                        |                       |                         |                                  | Sn          | ow To | tals                               |             |                          |             |      |   |             | Mean Number of Days (1) |                         |     |     |      |     |     |                          |    |  |  |
|       | Mean                 | s/Medi                 | ans (1)               | )                       | Extremes (2)                     |             |       |                                    |             |                          |             |      |   |             |                         | Snow Fall >= Thresholds |     |     |      |     |     | Snow Depth >= Thresholds |    |  |  |
| Month | Snow<br>Fall<br>Mean | Snow<br>Fall<br>Median | Snow<br>Depth<br>Mean | Snow<br>Depth<br>Median | Highest<br>Daily<br>Snow<br>Fall | Year        | Day   | Highest<br>Monthly<br>Snow<br>Fall | Year        | Highest Daily Snow Depth | Year        | Day  | Highest<br>Monthly<br>Mean<br>Snow<br>Depth | Year        | 0.1                     | 1.0                     | 3.0 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 1   | 3   | 5                        | 10 |  |  |
| Jan   | 3.4                  | 2.0                    | #                     | #                       | 7.0                              | 1988        | 7     | 13.0                               | 1988        | 13                       | 1988        | 10   | 3   | 1988        | 1.2                     | 1.1                     | .5  | .2  | .0   | 2.6 | 1.4 | .8                       | .3 |  |  |
| Feb   | 2.2                  | .1                     | #                     | #                       | 10.0                             | 1979        | 7     | 14.1                               | 1978        | 10                       | 1979        | 7    | 2   | 1978        | 1.1                     | .8                      | .2  | .1  | @    | 1.7 | .6  | .2                       | @  |  |  |
| Mar   | .2                   | .0                     | #                     | 0                       | 3.0                              | 1994        | 9     | 3.0                                | 1994        | 2+                       | 1999        | 13   | #+  | 1999        | .1                      | .1                      | @   | .0  | .0   | @   | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Apr   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| May   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Jun   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Jul   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Aug   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Sep   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Oct   | .0                   | .0                     | 0                     | 0                       | .0                               | 0           | 0     | .0                                 | 0           | 0                        | 0           | 0    | 0   | 0           | .0                      | .0                      | .0  | .0  | .0   | .0  | .0  | .0                       | .0 |  |  |
| Nov   | .5                   | .0                     | #                     | 0                       | 5.0                              | 1972        | 21    | 5.0                                | 1972        | 5                        | 1972        | 21   | #+  | 2000        | .2                      | .2                      | @   | @   | .0   | .2  | @   | @                        | .0 |  |  |
| Dec   | 1.5                  | .0                     | #                     | #                       | 6.0                              | 1971        | 3     | 6.0+                               | 2000        | 5                        | 1984        | 5    | 1+  | 2000        | .8                      | .6                      | .1  | @   | .0   | .8  | .3  | @                        | .0 |  |  |
| Ann   | 7.8                  | 2.1                    | N/A                   | N/A                     | 10.0                             | Feb<br>1979 | 7     | 14.1                               | Feb<br>1978 | 13                       | Jan<br>1988 | 10   | 3   | Jan<br>1988 | 3.4                     | 2.8                     | .8  | .3  | @    | 5.3 | 2.3 | 1.0                      | .3 |  |  |

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<sup>-9/-9.9</sup> represents missing values Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

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Elevation: 1,481 Feet L

Lat: 35°11N Lon: 98°35W

|          |       |   |               | Freez        | e Data        |                |              |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|          |       |   | Spri          | ng Freeze D  | ates (Month   | /Day)          |              |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temp (F) |       | P   | robability of | later date i | n spring (thr | ru Jul 31) tha | n indicated( | *)    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temp (F) | .10   | .20   | .30           | .40          | .50           | .60            | .70          | .80   | .90   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36       | 4/30  | 4/25  | 4/22          | 4/19         | 4/17          | 4/14           | 4/11         | 4/08  | 4/04  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32       | 4/17  | 4/14  | 4/11          | 4/09         | 4/07          | 4/05           | 4/03         | 3/31  | 3/28  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28       | 4/10  | 4/06  | 4/03          | 3/31         | 3/29          | 3/26           | 3/24         | 3/21  | 3/16  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24       | 4/04  | 3/27  | 3/21          | 3/17         | 3/12          | 3/08           | 3/03         | 2/26  | 2/18  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20       | 3/26  | 3/17  | 3/11          | 3/05         | 2/28          | 2/23           | 2/17         | 2/10  | 2/01  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16       | 3/04  | 2/24  | 2/18          | 2/14         | 2/09          | 2/04           | 1/30         | 1/24  | 1/14  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ·        |       | •   | Fal           | l Freeze Da  | tes (Month/I  | Day)           | •            |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tomp (F) |       | Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*) |               |              |               |                |              |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temp (F) | .10   | .20   | .30           | .40          | .50           | .60            | .70          | .80   | .90   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36       | 9/29  | 10/04   | 10/07         | 10/11        | 10/14         | 10/17          | 10/20        | 10/23 | 10/28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32       | 10/08 | 10/14   | 10/19         | 10/23        | 10/27         | 10/30          | 11/04        | 11/08 | 11/15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28       | 10/16 | 10/24   | 10/29         | 11/03        | 11/07         | 11/11          | 11/16        | 11/22 | 11/29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24       | 10/31 | 11/07   | 11/12         | 11/16        | 11/20         | 11/24          | 11/29        | 12/04 | 12/11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20       | 11/06 | 11/14   | 11/19         | 11/24        | 11/29         | 12/03          | 12/08        | 12/13 | 12/21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16       | 11/16 | 11/25   | 12/01         | 12/06        | 12/11         | 12/16          | 12/21        | 12/28 | 1/07  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |       | 1   | J             | Freeze F     | ree Period    |                |              |       | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T (E)    |       |   | Probability   | of longer th | an indicated  | freeze free p  | eriod (Days) |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temp (F) | .10   | .20   | .30           | .40          | .50           | .60            | .70          | .80   | .90   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36       | 198   | 192   | 187           | 183          | 179           | 175            | 171          | 167   | 160   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32       | 222   | 215   | 210           | 206          | 202           | 198            | 193          | 188   | 181   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28       | 248   | 239   | 233           | 227          | 222           | 217            | 212          | 206   | 197   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24       | 285   | 274   | 266           | 259          | 252           | 246            | 239          | 231   | 220   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20       | 309   | 297   | 288           | 280          | 273           | 266            | 258          | 249   | 237   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16       | >365  | 330   | 318           | 310          | 303           | 295            | 288          | 280   | 268   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

**0/00** Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

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|       | Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F) |     |     |     |     |        |            |          |     |     |     |     |      |  |  |
|-------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|--|
| Base  |  |     |     |     |     | Heatin | g Degree l | Days (1) |     |     |     |     |      |  |  |
| Below | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun    | Jul        | Aug      | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ann  |  |  |
| 65    | 934  | 691 | 516 | 232 | 65  | 3      | 0          | 1        | 29  | 162 | 522 | 846 | 4001 |  |  |
| 60    | 779  | 561 | 362 | 127 | 22  | 0      | 0          | 0        | 8   | 72  | 380 | 691 | 3002 |  |  |
| 57    | 688  | 483 | 275 | 78  | 10  | 0      | 0          | 0        | 3   | 39  | 301 | 600 | 2477 |  |  |
| 55    | 627  | 433 | 220 | 53  | 5   | 0      | 0          | 0        | 0   | 24  | 252 | 541 | 2155 |  |  |
| 50    | 482  | 318 | 109 | 15  | 1   | 0      | 0          | 0        | 0   | 5   | 150 | 399 | 1479 |  |  |
| 32    | 98   | 60  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0      | 0          | 0        | 0   | 0   | 6   | 59  | 225  |  |  |

| Base  |     |     |     |     |      | Coolin | g Degree l | Days (1) |      |     |     |     |       |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|------------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Above | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May  | Jun    | Jul        | Aug      | Sep  | Oct | Nov | Dec | Ann   |
| 32    | 187 | 293 | 509 | 783 | 1101 | 1354   | 1546       | 1507     | 1221 | 902 | 474 | 235 | 10112 |
| 55    | 3   | 22  | 14  | 146 | 393  | 664    | 833        | 794      | 531  | 213 | 30  | 5   | 3648  |
| 57    | 1   | 16  | 7   | 111 | 336  | 604    | 771        | 732      | 474  | 166 | 19  | 2   | 3239  |
| 60    | 0   | 10  | 1   | 69  | 255  | 514    | 678        | 639      | 389  | 106 | 8   | 0   | 2669  |
| 65    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 25  | 143  | 367    | 523        | 485      | 260  | 42  | 0   | 0   | 1845  |
| 70    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 65   | 231    | 369        | 337      | 156  | 11  | 0   | 0   | 1176  |

|       |     |     |     |     |         |           |          |          |      | Gro | wing l | Degre | e Uni                                      | ts (2) |     |         |          |           |          |         |         |      |      |      |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-----|--------|-------|--|--------|-----|---------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|------|------|------|
| Base  |     |     |     |     | Growin  | g Degree  | Units (N | Ionthly) |      |     |        |       | Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly) |        |     |         |          |           |          |         |         |      |      |      |
|       | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May     | Jun       | Jul      | Aug      | Sep  | Oct | Nov    | Dec   | Jan  | Feb    | Mar | Apr     | May      | Jun       | Jul      | Aug     | Sep     | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
| 40    | 92  | 197 | 393 | 628 | 933     | 1163      | 1352     | 1309     | 1031 | 722 | 320    | 119   | 92   | 289    | 682 | 1310    | 2243     | 3406      | 4758     | 6067    | 7098    | 7820 | 8140 | 8259 |
| 45    | 40  | 110 | 264 | 482 | 778     | 1013      | 1197     | 1154     | 881  | 569 | 204    | 54    | 40   | 150    | 414 | 896     | 1674     | 2687      | 3884     | 5038    | 5919    | 6488 | 6692 | 6746 |
| 50    | 9   | 56  | 156 | 342 | 624     | 863       | 1042     | 999      | 731  | 420 | 116    | 23    | 9  | 65     | 221 | 563     | 1187     | 2050      | 3092     | 4091    | 4822    | 5242 | 5358 | 5381 |
| 55    | 0   | 20  | 80  | 215 | 469     | 713       | 887      | 844      | 583  | 280 | 56     | 4     | 0  | 20     | 100 | 315     | 784      | 1497      | 2384     | 3228    | 3811    | 4091 | 4147 | 4151 |
| 60    | 0   | 3   | 35  | 115 | 322     | 563       | 732      | 689      | 438  | 164 | 22     | 0     | 0  | 3      | 38  | 153     | 475      | 1038      | 1770     | 2459    | 2897    | 3061 | 3083 | 3083 |
| Base  |     |     |     | Gro | wing De | gree Unit | s for Co | rn (Mont | hly) |     |        |       |  |        | Gr  | owing D | egree Ur | its for C | orn (Acc | umulate | d Month | ly)  |      |      |
| 50/86 | 90  | 147 | 259 | 405 | 610     | 779       | 883      | 852      | 677  | 467 | 206    | 95    | 90   | 237    | 496 | 901     | 1511     | 2290      | 3173     | 4025    | 4702    | 5169 | 5375 | 5470 |

(1) Derived from the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals

(2) Derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

**Note:** For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

#### Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
  - c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
  - d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.

Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.

e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.

Compete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:

www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normals/usnormals.html

f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set .

Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:

g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.

Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

#### **Data Sources for Tables**

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were are for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

- a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables
  - 1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
  - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
  - 3. National Weather Service station records
  - 4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

- c. Snow Tables
  - 1. Snow Climatology
  - 2. Cooperative Summary of the Day
- d. Freeze Data Table

1971-2000 serially complete daily data

- b. Degree Day Table
  - 1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals
  - 2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data

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