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**COOP ID: 334927** 

Lon: 81°26W

**Station: MARIETTA WWTP, OH** 

Climate Division: OH10 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 38.2 20.8 29.5 73 1999 23 38.7 1990 -23 1994 19 15.1 1977 1101 0 .0 .0 6.8 8.8 25.4 1.4 Jan 42.4 22.4 32.4 77 2000 27 40.1 1998 -10 1977 8 19.1 1978 912 0 .0 .0 9.5 5.5 21.8 .9 Feb Mar 53.0 30.1 41.6 85 1986 31 49.2 1973 0+1980 3 35.3 1996 727 0 .0 .0 19.4 1.1 17.1 .1 27 57.2 7 1975 2 Apr 64.0 39.2 51.6 91 1990 1985 19<sub>+</sub> 1982 46.8 405 .0 .1 27.1 .0 6.0 0. May 73.5 50.4 62.0 93+ 1991 29 70.5 1991 26 1966 10 56.2 1997 163 69 .0 .6 31.0 .0 .6 .0 99 73.7 37+ 3.4 Jun 81.1 59.3 70.2 1988 25 1991 1977 8 65.0 1972 21 177 .0 30.0 .0 .0 .0 Jul 84.7 63.9 74.3 102 16 78.3 1999 44+ 1988 71.0 1976 7.6 31.0 0. 1988 290 .1 .0 .0 7 83.3 61.9 72.6 100 1988 17 77.8 1995 38 1986 29 69.0 1976 243 @ 5.3 31.0 .0 .0 .0 Aug 3 59 Sep 77.0 54.8 65.9 96+ 1973 69.4 1998 33 +1995 24 62.1 1974 86 .0 1.3 30.0 .0 .0 .0 28 47.5 357 Oct 65.8 42.0 53.9 87 1967 3 60.7 1971 20 1976 1988 13 .0 .0 29.8 .0 3.6 .0 33.5 43.6 81 +1987 2 49.4 1985 10+ 1976 30 35.2 1976 644 0 .0 .0 19.4 .2 13.9 .0 Nov 53.6 Dec 43.1 25.9 34.5 78 1982 3 42.2 1984 -11 1989 23 21.0 1989 946 0 .0 .0 9.9 4.7 22.0 .3 Jul Jul Jan Jan 63.3 42.0 52.7 102 1988 16 78.3 1999 -23 1994 19 15.1 1977 5343 880 18.3 274.9 20.3 110.4 2.7 .1 Ann

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										Pı	recipi	tation	(incl	nes)										
	Mea	Precipitation Totals  Means/ Medians(1)  Extremes										ays (3	)	Precipitation Probabilities (1)  Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount  Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels										
	Medi	ans(1)				Extremes	•			Daily Precipitation				These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med- ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	3.14	2.93	1.57	1998	8	6.57	1994	.52	1981	14.4	7.7	1.9	.4	1.02	1.32	1.76	2.13	2.49	2.86	3.27	3.75	4.36	5.31	6.19
Feb	2.89	2.53	2.83	2000	19	6.58	2000	.65	1978	12.4	6.7	1.7	.4	.88	1.16	1.57	1.92	2.26	2.61	3.00	3.46	4.05	4.97	5.83
Mar	3.71	3.33	3.17	1963	4	8.93	1997	1.01	1971	13.7	8.2	2.5	.6	1.42	1.76	2.26	2.67	3.06	3.45	3.89	4.38	5.02	6.00	6.89
Apr	3.10	2.76	2.12	1994	10	5.73	1983	1.09	1976	13.7	7.6	1.8	.5	1.14	1.43	1.85	2.20	2.54	2.88	3.25	3.68	4.22	5.07	5.84
May	4.18	3.69	2.66	1968	24	8.40	1996	1.54	1988	12.7	8.8	3.0	.7	1.57	1.96	2.52	2.99	3.43	3.88	4.37	4.94	5.66	6.77	7.79
Jun	4.41	4.19	4.00	1998	28	11.76	1998	.34	1984	12.0	7.8	3.0	1.2	1.02	1.43	2.08	2.66	3.24	3.85	4.53	5.35	6.42	8.13	9.73
Jul	4.33	4.18	2.70	1985	15	6.97	1985	1.39	1995	10.8	7.5	2.8	1.3	1.66	2.06	2.63	3.11	3.57	4.03	4.53	5.11	5.85	6.98	8.02
Aug	4.08	3.58	4.78	1989	5	10.68	1989	.88	1998	10.2	7.2	2.7	1.0	1.20	1.59	2.17	2.67	3.16	3.67	4.23	4.89	5.75	7.09	8.34
Sep	3.36	3.22	2.74	1971	13	6.63	1989	.84	1985	9.8	5.8	2.3	.9	1.09	1.41	1.88	2.28	2.67	3.06	3.50	4.01	4.66	5.68	6.62
Oct	2.70	2.65	1.93	1999	10	5.97	1983	.41	1982	10.2	5.9	1.8	.5	.69	.94	1.33	1.68	2.02	2.38	2.78	3.26	3.88	4.86	5.78
Nov	3.12	2.81	1.99	1999	26	7.65	1985	.71	1976	12.9	7.0	2.0	.4	1.17	1.46	1.88	2.23	2.56	2.90	3.27	3.69	4.24	5.07	5.84
Dec	3.33	2.85	2.25	1991	2	7.94	1990	1.68	1973	14.3	7.6	2.1	.4	1.44	1.74	2.16	2.50	2.82	3.14	3.49	3.89	4.39	5.15	5.84
Ann	42.35	42.06	4.78	Aug 1989	5	11.76	Jun 1998	.34	Jun 1984	147.1	87.8	27.6	8.3	31.70	33.80	36.47	38.48	40.25	41.96	43.72	45.65	47.98	51.35	54.24

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<sup>#</sup> Denotes amounts of a trace

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

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										Snov	w (incl	hes)											
						Sn	ow To	tals									Mea	ın Nu	mber	of Day	<b>VS</b> (1)		
	Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)												Snow Fall >= Thresholds					
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	7.4	5.6	2	1	17.0	1994	17	33.3	1994	19	1994	19	8	1978	5.4	2.7	.7	.2	.1	7.3	4.1	1.9	.7
Feb	4.1	2.5	1	#	7.0	1983	11	17.1	1985	13	1985	4	6	1985	3.7	1.6	.4	.2	.0	3.5	1.7	1.0	.4
Mar	3.2	2.4	#	#	19.5	1993	13	19.6	1993	20	1993	14	2	1993	1.8	.9	.2	.1	@	1.0	.5	.2	.1
Apr	.6	.0	#	0	10.0	1987	4	14.0	1987	10	1987	4	1	1987	.2	.1	.1	@	@	.2	.2	@	@
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	#	2000	9	#+	2000	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.6	.0	#	0	2.9	1987	10	3.8	1995	2	1995	15	#+	2000	.7	.3	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0
Dec	2.6	1.6	#	#	4.5	1989	15	10.6	1989	5	1993	29	2	1989	3.3	.9	.2	.0	.0	2.3	.8	.1	.0
Ann	18.5	12.1	N/A	N/A	19.5	Mar 1993	13	33.3	Jan 1994	20	Mar 1993	14	8	Jan 1978	15.1	6.5	1.6	.5	.1	14.5	7.3	3.2	1.2

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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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				Freez	e Data										
			Spri	ng Freeze D	ates (Month/	Day)									
Temp (F)		P	robability of	later date i	n spring (thr	u Jul 31) tha	n indicated(	*)							
Temp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90						
36	5/16	5/12	5/09	5/06	5/04	5/01	4/29	4/26	4/22						
32	5/10	5/05	5/01	4/28	4/26	4/23	4/20	4/16	4/12						
28	4/21	4/17	4/14	4/11	4/09	4/07	4/04	4/01	3/28						
24	4/11	4/06	4/03	3/31	3/28	3/25	3/23	3/19	3/14						
20	4/03	3/27	3/22	3/17	3/13	3/09	3/05	2/27	2/20						
16	3/20	3/14	3/09	3/05	3/01	2/25	2/21	2/17	2/10						
_		•	Fal	l Freeze Da	tes (Month/D	ay)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)														
Temp (r)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90						
36	9/25	9/30	10/03	10/06	10/09	10/11	10/14	10/18	10/22						
32	10/05	10/10	10/14	10/17	10/20	10/23	10/26	10/30	11/04						
28	10/16	10/21	10/25	10/28	10/31	11/03	11/06	11/10	11/15						
24	10/29	11/03	11/07	11/10	11/13	11/16	11/19	11/23	11/28						
20	11/07	11/14	11/19	11/24	11/28	12/02	12/06	12/11	12/18						
16	11/22	11/28	12/03	12/07	12/11	12/15	12/19	12/23	12/30						
1				Freeze F	ree Period	•	•	•	•						
Tomp (E)			Probability	of longer th	an indicated	freeze free p	eriod (Days)	1							
Temp (F)	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90						
36	175	169	164	161	157	154	150	146	140						
32	198	191	185	181	177	172	168	163	155						
28	225	218	213	208	204	200	196	191	184						
24	251	243	238	233	229	225	220	215	207						
20	284	275	269	264	259	254	249	243	234						
16	310	301	295	289	284	279	273	266	257						

<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	1101	912	727	405	163	21	1	7	59	357	644	946	5343		
60	946	772	572	265	82	4	0	0	17	231	495	791	4175		
57	853	688	482	192	49	1	0	0	6	168	408	701	3548		
55	791	632	425	149	32	0	0	0	3	132	354	644	3162		
50	647	503	288	67	9	0	0	0	0	65	227	500	2306		
32	216	136	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	129	519		

Base						Coolin	g Degree I	Days (1)					
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	139	148	323	588	929	1146	1312	1259	1017	679	358	207	8105
55	0	0	8	47	248	456	599	546	330	98	10	9	2351
57	0	0	3	30	202	397	537	484	274	72	5	3	2007
60	0	0	0	13	143	310	444	391	194	42	1	0	1538
65	0	0	0	2	69	177	290	243	86	13	0	0	880
70	0	0	0	0	25	77	151	120	24	2	0	0	399

	Growing Degree Units (2)																							
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												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	39	61	188	402	704	933	1088	1048	805	475	203	72	39	100	288	690	1394	2327	3415	4463	5268	5743	5946	6018
45	18	25	107	273	550	783	933	893	655	329	117	36	18	43	150	423	973	1756	2689	3582	4237	4566	4683	4719
50	1	8	56	163	401	633	778	738	506	200	58	10	1	9	65	228	629	1262	2040	2778	3284	3484	3542	3552
55	0	0	25	87	264	483	623	583	359	103	25	1	0	0	25	112	376	859	1482	2065	2424	2527	2552	2553
60	0	0	5	38	148	336	468	428	224	44	7	0	0	0	5	43	191	527	995	1423	1647	1691	1698	1698
Base				Gro	wing De	gree Unit	s for Co	rn (Mont	hly)						Gr	owing D	egree Un	its for C	orn (Acc	umulate	d Month	ly)		
50/86	30	44	127	254	440	625	751	710	520	292	123	41	30	74	201	455	895	1520	2271	2981	3501	3793	3916	3957

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**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:

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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

### References

U.S. Climate Normals 1971-2000, www.ncdc.noaa.gov/normals.html

U.S. Climate Normals 1971-2000-Products Clim20, www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normals/usnormalsprods.html

Snow Climatology Project Description, www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/monitoring/snowclim/mainpage.html

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