

Land, Water, and Climate

Land and Water Utilization (Series J 1-109)

J 1-2. Territorial expansion and land and water area of the United States, 1790-1970.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Reports of Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Censuses, *Population*, vol. I, and unpublished data.

Boundaries of territories listed under United States were indefinite, at least in part, at the time of acquisition. Area figures shown here represent precise determinations of specific territories which have been marked upon maps, based upon interpretations of the several treaties of cession, which are necessarily debatable. These determinations were made by a committee consisting of representatives of various governmental agencies in 1912. Subsequently, these figures were adjusted to bring them into agreement with remeasurements made in 1960.

Area measurements within the United States began with the country as a whole and developed, as mapping progressed, to measurements for the States. The annual report of the U.S. General Land Office for 1850 contained the first reference to the areas of the States and Territories, although there was no indication of the method used in obtaining the measurements. In 1881, as part of the 1880 Census of Population, the Bureau of the Census laid the foundation for accurate and detailed area measurement in the United States. For the first time an account was given of the method and maps employed, the water bodies included, and the outer limits of the United States used as a basis for measurement. As part of the 1940 census, the Bureau published *Areas of the United States: 1940*, presenting data on the total land and water areas of the States, counties, cities, and minor civil divisions. For reports of the 1950 and 1960 censuses, adjustments in selected area figures were made for reasons of changes in boundaries, development of water reservoirs, or improvement in maps from which measurements are made.

"All other" (series J 1) includes the following islands with gross areas as indicated: Midway (2), Wake (3), Palmyra (4), Canton and Enderbury (combined area, 27), Swan (1), Navassa (2), Baker, Howland, and Jarvis (combined area, 3), Johnston and Sand (combined area, less than 0.5), Kingman Reef, Quita Sueno Bank, Roncador Cay, and Serrana Bank (each less than 0.5). Other possessions include the following islands for which area figures are not available: Caroline, Christmas, Danger (Pukapuka), Flint, Funafuti, Malden, Manahiki, Nukufetau, Nukulailai, Nurakita, Penrhyn, Raliahanga, Starbuck, Vostok, Phoenix Group (except Canton and Enderbury), and Union (Tokelau) Group, not enumerated in decennial censuses.

See also data and text for series A 1-5.

J 3-7. General note.

The U.S. Government acquired sovereignty over its present area through a series of international agreements and treaties. However, the Federal Government did not gain title to all of the lands covered by such agreements; title to much of the land was retained by individual States and their political subdivisions or by private owners.

"Original public-domain land" embraces all of the area to which title was vested in the U.S. Government by virtue of its sovereignty. Any of such lands which the Government has not disposed of under the public-land laws are generally referred to as "public-domain lands."

In addition to public-domain lands, the Federal Government has acquired by purchase, condemnation, and gift, tracts of land needed for various public purposes, such as sites for public buildings, defense

installations, and natural resources conservation activities. Such lands are referred to as "acquired lands."

J 3. Public domain plus acquired land, 1802-1970.

Source: 1802-1950, U.S. Bureau of Land Management; 1955-1970, U.S. General Services Administration, *Inventory Report on Real Property Owned by the United States Throughout the World*, annual.

Series J 3 presents the total of public domain and acquired lands owned by the United States from 1802 through 1970, exclusive of any federally owned lands outside the United States. About 55 million acres of acquired lands are included in the 1970 estimate.

J 4-7. Acquisition of the public domain, 1781-1867.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics*, 1970, p. 4.

Series J 5 presents the original public-domain lands acquired from 1781 through 1867. During the period from 1781 through 1802, seven of the original 13 States relinquished to the Federal Government, by acts of cession, their claims to what was then described as "western lands." Roughly, the western lands covered the area north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River and the area embraced by the present States of Alabama and Mississippi. The State of Maryland ceded the present area of the District of Columbia in 1788. In 1850, the State of Texas sold its land outside its present boundaries to the United States. During the period from 1803 through 1867, title to the remaining area west of the Mississippi River (except the State of Texas) and to Florida passed to the Federal Government. With the exception of land in the District of Columbia, the total of 1,808 million acres of land is vested in the United States Government as original public-domain land.

Series J 6 presents the areas of inland waters which were acquired with the original public-domain lands.

Series J 7, cost for State cessions, 1781-1802, is only for the purchase of the Georgia cession (56,689,920 acres) in 1802; see Thomas Donaldson, *The Public Domain, Its History, with Statistics*, 1884. Other cost data were obtained from U.S. Geological Survey, *Boundaries, Areas, Geographic Centers*, 1939.

J 8-15. General note.

Data shown are for fiscal years. For definition of public-domain lands and acquired lands, see text for series J 3-7. The laws which govern the management, use, and sale or other disposal of public-domain lands are known as the *public-land laws*. The policy of the Federal Government in the early years was to pass the public lands into private ownership as rapidly as possible. Congress passed thousands of laws providing for the disposal of the original public domain to States and their subdivisions and to private owners. Initially this was done to raise revenue and later to hasten the settlement and development of the country. Special laws provide for the disposal of surplus *acquired lands*, as, for example, the Surplus Property Act of 1944. By 1970, approximately 287 million acres of public lands had been patented to homesteaders, 328 million acres had been granted to States for various public purposes, 94 million acres had been granted to railroad corporations to aid in financing the construction of railroads, and about 434 million acres had been sold or otherwise disposed of.

J 8. Vacant public lands, 1904-1970.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics (Annual Report of the Director prior to 1962)*, various issues, and unpublished data.

Data are estimates as of June 30 of each year.

The vacant public lands of the United States are public-domain lands (see text for series J 3-7) which are not reserved for any purpose other than for reclassification and which are not covered by any non-Federal right or claim other than permits, leases, right-of-ways, or unreported mining claims. They are subject to acquisition by applicants under appropriate laws, such as the laws governing homesteads or grants to States. It is upon these laws for the most part that entries and selections (see text for series J 10-12) are made. The Bureau of Land Management administers the public-land laws relating to such entries and selections, a function transferred to it from the General Land Office as a part of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946 (U.S. Congress).

Data prior to 1959 exclude Alaska. Unreserved lands in Alaska were withdrawn from any form of disposition under the public land laws by Public Land Order 4582 (January 17, 1969) which reserved the lands and resources until December 31, 1970, for the rights of native Aleuts, Eskimos, and Indians in Alaska.

J 9. Land granted by the United States to the several States, 1802-1959.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1946, Statistical Appendix*, pp. 108-119, and *Public Land Statistics, 1970*, p. 7.

See also *General Land Office Information Bulletin No. 1, 1939 series*.

Includes grants for such public purposes as the following: Educational, penal, and other public institutions and buildings; bridges, reservoirs, and other internal improvements; reclamation of swamp and arid lands; experiment stations; recreational areas; wildlife and forestry areas; military camps; and payment of bonds issued by local governments. Excludes 46,600,000 acres granted to States for aid in construction of railroads, wagon roads, canals, etc. (see series J 21-25). Does not include acreage of swamplands lost to the States, for which the States received indemnity in cash.

The data on land grants to the States for various public purposes are presented according to the calendar year in which the granting legislation was passed by the Congress. Some variation in the series is possible since the language of some of the statutes, including that of amendatory legislation, offers alternatives in the selection of the year to which individual grants could be assigned. As with the land grants for the construction of canals and other transportation improvements (series J 21-26), many of these grants were satisfied through delivery of evidence of legal title throughout the years.

J 10-12. Original entries and selections, final entries, and patents and certifications, 1869-1970.

Source: 1869-1919, U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, various issues, 1879-1919; 1920-1970, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics (Annual Report of the Director prior to 1962)*, various issues.

The data on entries, selections, patents, and certifications refer to transactions which involve the disposal, under the public-land laws (including the homestead laws), of Federal public-domain lands to non-Federal owners. In general terms, *original entries and selections* are applications to secure title to public-domain lands which have been accepted as properly filed. Some types of applications, however, are not reported until the final certificate is issued and are, therefore, not included in series J 10.

Applications become *final entries* upon issuance of a *final certificate* which is given to the applicant after he has complied fully with the requirements of the laws relating to his application. These requirements may include, in particular cases, settlement upon and improve-

ment of the lands entered, or payment of statutory fees or purchase money. A *final certificate* passes equitable title to the land to the applicant. With respect to certain State selections, no final certificate is issued. Such selections are, therefore, not included in series J 11 (final entries). *Patents* are instruments which pass legal title to the lands to the applicant. *Certifications* are issued in lieu of patents in connection with certain State selections.

The data do not include the area of certain lands which have been granted to the States to aid in the support of common schools. Title to such lands usually passes to the States upon survey of the lands by the Federal Government. Owing to legal complexities, detailed statistical records were not kept of these lands. Figures published here have been subjected to minor adjustments to improve comparability. They have not been checked, however, for internal accuracy or for strict comparability which would require analysis of supporting records. Data include disposals of lands in Alaska for all years.

J 13-15. Homestead entries, except on ceded Indian lands, 1863-1970.

Source: Series J 13, 1863-1883, Thomas Donaldson, *The Public Domain, Its History, with Statistics*, 1884, pp. 351-355 (reprinted, Johnson Reprint Corporation); 1884-1970, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics (Annual Report of the Director prior to 1962)*, various issues. Series J 14, 1881-1945, U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, various issues; 1946-1970, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics (Annual Report of the Director prior to 1962)*, various issues. Series J 15, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1868-1940, *Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1946*; 1941-1960, *Annual Report of the Director, 1961 Statistical Appendix*; 1961-1970, *Public Land Statistics, 1969 and 1970*.

For definitions of the terms *original entries* and *final entries*, see text for series J 10-12.

Figures for original homestead entries exclude applications which were accepted for lands ceded by the Indians to the United States with the provision that proceeds from their disposal would be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the Indians. Detailed statistics on such homestead entries were not published in the reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office prior to 1924. Such reports contain general information as to the disposal of ceded Indian lands. The records upon which the reports were based are for the most part on file in the National Archives.

Acreage figures of final entries (series J 15) do not include commuted homesteads. A *commuted homestead entry* is a homestead entry not exceeding 160 acres in connection with which the entryman pays the minimum statutory price for the land in consideration for reduction in residence and other requirements. Only certain classes of homestead entries can be commuted.

J 16-19. Lands under jurisdiction of Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1881-1970.

Source: U.S. Department of the Interior: 1881-1897, 1900, 1903, 1910-1920, 1953-1958, *Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior*, various issues; 1901, 1902, 1904-1909, 1939, 1940, 1942-1946, 1949, *Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Statistical Supplements*, various issues; 1921-1930, 1932-1937, 1941, compiled by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; 1959-1970, *Annual Real Property Management Report*, various issues.

Indian lands are the private landholdings of individual Indians or Indian tribes that are subject to special restrictive provisions of Federal law administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They have been set aside for Indian use by treaties, congressional acts, and executive orders. Although most of these lands are in reservations for specific tribes, there are groups of scattered off-reservation allotments in individual ownership and other small tracts of land occupied by Indian groups.

J 20. Public land sales, 1800-1860.

Source: Walter B. Smith and Arthur H. Cole, *Fluctuations in American Business, 1790-1860*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, 1935 (copyright).

Data were derived from Hibbard, *A History of the Public Land Policies*, 1924, pp. 100, 103, 106, and from *Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office*, various issues. The data differ from those presented by Hibbard (p. 106) for the years after 1850, when Hibbard's data shift from calendar years to fiscal years ending June 30.

J 21-25. Public land grants by United States to aid in construction of railroads, wagon roads, canals, etc., 1823-1871.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Annual Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1946, Statistical Appendix*, pp. 100-107.

Figures include only the area of lands for which title passed to the grantee States and corporations. The exact extent of practically all of these grants was, owing to their terms, indeterminate at the time the granting acts were passed by the Congress. The procedures for the satisfaction of the grants generally required the grantees to submit lists of lands to which they requested evidence of legal title on the basis of the provisions of the authorizing legislation. This process of issuance of instruments of title has not been fully completed by the Department of the Interior; a relatively small area remains to be adjudicated.

For the series presented, the areas shown in the instruments of title which were issued for each grant over the years were totaled and shown as of the fiscal year in which the grant was originally enacted, even though in certain instances grants were revived at a later date after the expiration of statutory time limits while others were enlarged by subsequent legislation. Because the tabulation is based on instruments of title, the data do not reflect the area of those portions of grants which could not be satisfied under the law for various reasons or of those grants or portions of grants which were forfeited.

J 26-32. Revenues from public-domain, revested, and acquired land, 1785-1970.

Source: U.S. General Land Office, 1785-1939, *Annual Report of the Commissioner, 1946, Statistical Appendix*, table 90. U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 1940-1946, *Annual Report of the Director, 1968, Statistical Appendix*, table 116; 1947-1960, *Public Land Statistics, 1962*, table 111; 1961-1970, *Public Land Statistics, 1970*, table 112.

Data for 1785 to 1956 are also available in a publication by Marion Clawson and Burnell Held, *The Federal Lands: Their Use and Management*, The Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, 1957, text table 8 and appendix tables 25 and 27.

Original data for 1785-1880 are from J. R. Mahoney, *Natural Resources Activity of the Federal Government*, Public Affairs Bulletin No. 76, Library of Congress, 1950.

Figures are for fiscal years and represent the total receipts of the General Land Office and Bureau of Land Management transferred to the Treasury for 1785-1970 and include the relatively small receipts from land and resources in Alaska. They do not include the receipts which other Government agencies realized from their operations on Federal lands, although they do include some receipts from lands under the administration of such agencies. For example, mineral leases for public-domain lands within areas administered by the National Forest Service were issued by the General Land Office, which also collected the mineral rentals, royalties, and bonuses from such lands. Also, for 1935 through part of 1940, the General Land Office collected grazing fees for lands within grazing districts; and, for 1908 through the first half of 1913, it collected water-right charges in connection with the Bureau of Reclamation irrigation projects. Other examples of multiple jurisdiction exist.

O & C lands are those areas granted to the Oregon and California Railroad Company in 1866. Later the Federal Government repossessed this land because the terms of the grant were not carried out. Sale of timber from the O & C lands amounted to \$58.8 million in 1970.

J 33-34. Livestock permitted to graze on National Forest System lands, 1905-1970.

Source: US. Forest Service, 1905-1965, annual reports and unpublished data; 1966-1970, *Annual Grazing Statistical Report*, annual issues.

Data are for the number of animals under paid permit (excluding "exempt provision" and "other paid permit" shown in the second source cited) and not necessarily the actual number grazed. Includes data for some Title III (Bankhead-Jones Act) lands transferred to the Forest Service for administration in 1954. In 1960, most of these lands were incorporated into the National Forest System.

J 35-40. Grazing on public-domain lands, 1935-1970.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics (Annual Report of the Director, prior to 1962)*, various issues.

Data on grazing exclude grazing on reclamation land, land utilization projects where not part of a grazing district, O & C lands (see text for series J 26-32 for definition of O & C lands), and Alaskan grazing; they include lands rented and sublet under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. 315M). Amount of grazing in districts (series J 38-40) includes free-use, crossing, and trailing permits in addition to regular paid use. Beginning 1964, it does not include nonuse permits or exchange-of-use permits for grazing district lands.

Grazing receipts are credited to the year received even though part of the period covered extends into the following year. An animal-month represents the forage required to maintain five sheep or goats or one horse or one cow for a month.

J 41-49. Oil and gas leases of public-domain land—acreage, receipts, and output, 1920 to 1970.

Source: Series J 41-43, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, *Public Land Statistics*, annual issues. Series J 44, U.S. Geological Survey estimates derived by subtracting series J 45 from J 43. Series J 45 and J 47-49, U.S. Geological Survey, 1920-1944, unpublished data; 1945-1970, *Federal and Indian Lands Oil and Gas Production, Royalty Income, and Related Statistics*, June 1972. Series J 46, U.S. Geological Survey estimates based on computations of gasoline and butane on an equal basis with petroleum (42 gallons per barrel), and 6,000 cubic feet of natural gas equal to 1 barrel of petroleum.

Of the total public-domain acreage owned by the Federal Government in 1970 (706 million acres) about 9 percent was leased for oil and gas operations under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended. Of the total number of leases under the supervision of the U.S. Geological Survey about 8 percent were in a producible status, producing oil, gas, and associated liquid products.

30 U.S.C. 226 specifies a minimum royalty rate of 12½ percent of the value of production removed or sold from oil and gas leases. Rates vary upward as high as 25 percent depending upon the royalty rate specified in the lease issued. Royalty on liquid products is net after an allowance for the cost of manufacture. The rental for nonproducing oil and gas leases varies from 50 cents per acre or fraction thereof for each lease year to \$2 per acre. The minimum royalty which is paid in lieu of rental at the expiration of each lease year after discovery is \$1 per acre or fraction thereof.

J 50-80. General note.

Area measurements in the United States are performed in connection with the decennial censuses of population. They began with measurements for the country as a whole; and, as mapping progressed, included measurements for the States and later for counties and minor

civil divisions. Differences in the land area figures over time are due primarily to the more accurate determination of the outer limits of the United States, improvements in mapping and map measuring techniques, omission of certain bodies of water included in the earlier measurements, and increases in the area of artificial reservoirs. For total figures (land, water, and gross area) in square miles, 1790-1970, and sources of data, see series J 2.

Collection of land utilization statistics began with the census of 1850, when farmland was enumerated as "improved land" or "unimproved land." In 1890 and later census years, these inquiries were expanded and revised. After the turn of the century, collection of various land utilization statistics was begun by branches of the Department of Agriculture, while other contributions to the literature on this subject were made by numerous agencies, State universities, and individuals.

The census of agriculture is the primary source of data concerning land in farms in census years. Statistics concerning land not in farms are less complete, except for forest land, and have been collected by various interested agencies for individual items and for local areas by Federal, State, and private agencies and individuals. During the 1930's, studies by the National Resources Planning Board and assisting agencies contributed greatly to the available statistics on total land utilization. Since 1920, the Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service and its predecessor agencies have prepared periodic inventories of land use.

Data on the utilization of farmland refer to the land use in preceding years except for 1954, 1959, 1964, and 1969. For 1850-1925, the data are chiefly estimates made by the former Bureau of Agricultural Economics based on the censuses of agriculture conducted by the Bureau of the Census. The estimates for 1930-1969 are from the census of agriculture, except for an adjustment made by the Economic Research Service in cropland harvested and other land in farms for 1950 through 1969. This adjustment was made to compensate for normal underenumeration of cropland and to obtain greater conformity with the total acreage of crops harvested as reported by the Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service and its predecessor agencies.

Acreages of nonfarm uses of land were estimated by the Economic Research Service and predecessor agencies from records and reports of State and Federal agencies concerned with management of public land, conservation of land, public services, and assessment of land for taxation.

Changes in total farmland for 1850-1969 represent in part changes in agricultural activity and in part more complete census enumeration and changes in census definition of *land infarms*. Land uses not reported by the Bureau of the Census and additions to census data for 1930-1969 are based largely on agricultural statistics assembled by the Department of Agriculture. Forest land inventories and grazing land studies during this period are believed to have improved the reliability of the estimates of these items for this period as contrasted with earlier years. Estimates for 1925 and prior census years for land not in farms are based on more limited evidence, such as available charts, maps, records, and reports on land areas and uses.

J 50-65. Land utilization, by type, 1850-1969.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1850-1900, *Major Uses of Land in the United States: Summary for 1954*, Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 168, 1957, pp. 36 and 37; 1910-1968, *Agricultural Statistics*, 1972, p. 506; 1969, *Major Uses of Land in the United States, Summary for 1969*, Agricultural Economics Report No. 247.

These data are based on estimates from Department of Agriculture publications as follows: *Major Uses of Land and Water in the United States, Summary for 1964*, Agricultural Economics Report 149, 1968; *Major Uses of Land and Water in the United States: Summary for 1959*, Agricultural Economics Report No. 13, 1962; *Major Uses of Land in the United States*, Technical Bulletin No. 1082, and Supplement, *Basic Land Use Statistics, 1950: Inventory of Major Land Uses, United States, 1945*, Miscellaneous publication 663, 1948; *Pasture*

Land on Farms in the United States, Bulletin No. 626, 1918; *Agricultural Yearbook*, 1923, 1924; and National Resources Board, *A Report on National Planning and Public Works . . . , 1934*.

Total land area, as defined by the Census Bureau in 1940 and subsequent years includes "dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water, such as marshland, swamps and river flood plains, . . . (except tidal flats) . . . streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals less than 1/8 of a statute mile in width; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds having less than 40 acres of area."

See also U.S. Bureau of the Census reports, *U.S. Census of Population*, vol. I, for 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, and 1960; *Areas of the United States, 1940*; and *Area Measurement Reports* (for individual States, 1960 area), Series GE-20, 1964-1967.

Cropland used for crops includes cropland harvested, crop failure, and cultivated summer fallow. *Cropland idle or in cover crops* includes temporarily idle land as well as some poorer cropland abandoned for crop purposes and soil-improvement crops not harvested and not pastured. *Grassland pasture* includes cropland used only for pasture in the year indicated and all other nonforested pasture in farms. *Farm woodland* includes grazed or ungrazed farm wood lots or timber tracts, natural or planted, and cutover land with young growth, which has or will have value as wood or timber. Chaparral and woody shrubs are omitted. *Special uses in farms* includes farmsteads, farm roads, and farm lanes. *Other land infarms* includes miscellaneous unclassified uses and wasteland.

Nonfarm grazing land comprises the open grassland and shrub grazing lands and the woodland and forest area grazed. *Nonfarm forest land not used for grazing* excludes forested areas in parks, wildlife refuges, military areas, recreation sites, and arid woodland, brushland, and forest land used for grazing. *Special uses not in farms* includes urban areas, highways and roads, railroads, airports, parks and related recreational areas, wildlife refuges, and military reservations. *Other nonfarm land* includes various unclassified uses and unused areas such as desert, rock, swamp, and tundra.

J 66-80. Private and public land ownership, by major uses, 1920-1969.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. 1920, unpublished data; 1930-1954, *Major Uses of Land in the United States: Summary for 1954*, Agriculture Information Bulletin 168, 1957; 1959, *Major Uses of Land and Water in the United States: Summary for 1959*, Agricultural Economics Report 13, 1962; 1964, *Major Uses of Land and Water in the United States: Summary for 1964*, Agricultural Economics Report 149, 1968; 1969, see source for series J 50-65.

The figures were compiled from a number of Federal and State reports and records which reflect varying degrees of reliability. The figures used are applicable for different dates. All of them were assembled for some other purpose than that for which they are used here. The areas of all unsurveyed lands are estimated, and the areas of many lands based on surveys are subject to correction. Some of the data are not complete and are used merely for comparison. Therefore, although they are the best available, the figures given here are not strictly accurate, often not complete, and are not comparable among themselves. Nevertheless, they give some idea of the major features of land use and control for the country as a whole.

Private land is land held or owned by private individuals, groups, and corporations, and is generally used for private purposes. Indian lands held in trust and administered by the Federal Government for the benefit and use of groups or tribes of the Indian people are included in private land, as more than three-fourths of this land is used directly for farming and grazing by Indian farmers and stockmen. Much of the rest is leased for farming and grazing to other farmers and ranchers and the proceeds are received by the Indian owners.

Public land as used here is land owned or administered by Federal, State, county, municipal, or other governments for common or public purposes (e.g., highways, airports, national defense, flood control, water supply, forests, and parks). Public land frequently is used

for farming and grazing by private parties under a system of permits or leases. However, most of it is dry, rough, rocky, swampy, or otherwise unsuited for farming. When used by individuals, public land is sometimes included in reporting statistics on acreages in farms. More often, when public land is used in common by several persons, it is not reported as in farms.

See also text for series J 50-65.

J 81-91. Agricultural land drainage and irrigation, 1890-1969.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Series J 81-84, 1920-1969, 1969 Census of Agriculture, vol. VI, *Drainage of Agricultural Lands*, 1969, p. X. Series J 85-91, 1890-1954, *Irrigation of Agricultural Lands, 1950*, and 1959; 1959-1969, 1969 Census of Agriculture, vol. IV, *Irrigation*, p. 2.

Drainage and irrigation are the two major reclamation means by which additional land can be brought under cultivation. Land that is drained greatly exceeds land that is irrigated in terms of acreage already developed. Drainage activities are concentrated in the North Central States and lower Mississippi Valley. Other highly drained areas are the Gulf Coast area of Texas, Southern Florida, and the Sacramento and San Joaquin River areas of California. Irrigation is practiced predominantly in the arid and semi-arid areas of the West. In recent years the acreage of irrigated land has stabilized in the Southwest and California because of the full utilization of existing water supplies whereas rapid expansion has occurred in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Florida. In irrigated areas, particularly areas where water is applied by flooding or by furrows and ditches, drainage is necessary to carry away excess water.

The Bureau of the Census has collected drainage and irrigation statistics by means of three censuses: (1) The censuses of agriculture which represent a direct enumeration of farms; (2) the special censuses of drainage projects; and (3) the special censuses of irrigation organizations. The censuses of agriculture have collected statistics on drainage on farms for 1920, 1930, and 1969, and statistics on irrigation on farms since 1890. The special censuses of drainage projects were taken decennially from 1920 to 1960 and collected information in only those States where projects existed. Changes in the method for collecting drainage statistics shifted the census year from 1970 to 1972 for the most recent census of drainage projects. The special censuses of irrigation organizations have been taken decennially since 1910 and collect information from irrigation organizations in those States where organizations exist. In addition, a special census of irrigation was taken in 1902; the statistics were published in 1904 in *Bulletin 16* of the Census Bureau.

Drainage on farms. Statistics were collected from all farms in the 48 States and the District of Columbia in the censuses of agriculture for 1920 and 1930. For 1969, statistics were collected from all 50 States for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over.

Drainage projects. The date of each special census of drainage projects was January 1, of the census year. The number of States covered in the five censuses of drainage projects taken between 1920 and 1960 has varied from census to census. The New England States, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia have never been included. The number of States included in each census are: 1920, 34 States; 1930, 35 States; 1940, 38 States; 1950, 40 States; and 1960, 39 States.

The special census of drainage projects has always been primarily a census of community or public drainage undertakings and of the larger private drainage undertakings. Variation in the methods employed and the scope of the census have had most effect on the number of projects covered but have not greatly affected the comparability of other items. The major changes have been, beginning with 1950,

(1) the exclusion of projects of under 500 acres, (2) elimination in the enumeration of numerous projects which had been taken over by a later project, and (3) the consolidation into a single report of undertakings under common management; and in 1960, the elimination of drainage undertakings required solely because of the irrigation of the land.

Irrigation. For reasons of comparability, the irrigation data presented here are from the censuses of agriculture.

The States included for series J 87-89 are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

For series J 90-91, the 31 States included prior to 1959 are: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

J 92-103. Estimated water use, 1900-1960.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Business and Defense Services Administration, *Water Use in the United States, 1900-1980*, March 1960, and Bureau of Domestic Commerce, unpublished data.

These estimates of water use are based on estimates developed initially in 1948 but revised on the basis of information available from Federal surveys and censuses in 1954 and later years. The source publication (cited above) includes estimates of future requirements for 1965, 1970, 1975, and 1980.

The year 1954 was used as a benchmark because of the availability of detailed data on water use during that year, such as the 1954 censuses of manufactures and mineral industries; Inventory of Major Public Water Utilities; Survey of Water Use in Steam Generation of Electric Power by Public Electric Utilities; and Survey of Water Use by the Department of Defense. Adjustments were also made after comparison with surveys of water use by the U.S. Geological Survey in 1950 and 1955, and studies of projections of water requirements by several river basin committees and State water survey commissions.

Related data resulting from later studies have been published by the U.S. Water Resources Council in *The Nation's Water Resources*, 1968, and by the U.S. Geological Survey in a series of quinquennial reports, *Estimated Use of Water in the United States* (circulars 115, 398, 456, 556, and 676) covering the years 1950 through 1970.

J 104-109. Water wells in use, 1900-1962.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Domestic Commerce (formerly Business and Defense Services Administration), unpublished data. (Estimates for 1900-1955 are shown in chart form in Walter L. Picton, "The Water Picture Today," *Water Well Journal*, April 1956.)

In the formulation of these estimates, due consideration has been given to growth in population, the population served by public water supplies, the rural-farm and nonfarm self-served population, and the relative essential water facility requirements to serve them. In addition to population growth, the increase in per capita domestic water use, irrigation requirements, and industrial demands have been considered.

In the absence of measurable data, the level of activity in the field has been gauged by the process of deduction, utilizing the populations of rural and other areas not serviced by public water supplies.

Series J 1-2. Territorial Expansion and Land and Water Area of the United States: 1790 to 1970
[In square miles]

Accession	Territorial expansion		Year	Area		
	Date	Gross area (land and water) 1		Gross area 2	Land 2a	Water 2b
Total.....	1970	3,628,066	UNITED STATES			
United States.....		3,615,122	1970 (Apr. 1).....	3,615,123	3,536,855	78,267
Territory in 1790 ¹		888,685	1960 (Apr. 1).....		3,540,911	74,212
Louisiana Purchase.....	1803	827,192	1950 (Apr. 1).....	8,615,211	3,552,206	63,005
By treaty with Spain:			CONTERRMINOUS U.S. ⁶			
Florida.....	1819	58,560	1960 (Apr. 1).....	3,002,261	2,968,054	54,207
Other areas.....	1819	13,443	1950 (Apr. 1).....	3,022,387	2,977,126	47,661
Texas.....	1845	390,143	1940 (Apr. 1).....	3,022,387		45,259
Oregon.....	1846	285,680	1930 (Apr. 1).....	3,022,387	2,969,438	45,259
Mexican Cession.....	1848	529,017	1920 (Jan. 1).....	3,022,387		52,936
Gadsden Purchase.....	1853	29,640	1910 (Apr. 15).....	3,022,387	2,969,566	52,822
Alaska.....	1867	586,412	1900 (June 1).....	3,002,387	2,969,630	52,553
Hawaii.....	1898	6,450	1890 (June 1).....	3,022,387		52,747
Other areas:			1880 (June 1).....	3,022,387	2,969,640	52,747
The Philippines ²	1898	115,600	1870 (June 1).....	3,022,387	2,969,640	52,747
Puerto Rico.....	1899	3,435	1860 (June 1).....	3,022,387	2,969,640	52,747
Guam.....	1899	212	1850 (June 1).....	2,992,747	2,969,640	52,747
American Samoa.....	1900	76	1850 (June 1).....	2,992,747	2,940,042	52,706
Canal Zone ³	1904	663				
Corn Islands ⁴	1914	4	1840 (June 1).....	1,788,006	1,749,462	38,544
Virgin Islands of the U.S.....	1917	133	1830 (June 1).....	1,788,006	1,749,462	38,544
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands ⁵	1947	8,489	1820 (Aug. 7).....	1,788,006	1,749,462	38,544
All other.....		42	1810 (Aug. 6).....	1,716,003	1,681,828	84,175
			1800 (Aug. 4).....	888,811	864,746	24,065
			1790 (Aug. 2).....	888,811	864,746	24,065

parallel, sometimes considered part of Louisiana Purchase. Not included in the total. Ceded by Spain in 1898 the Philippines constituted a territorial possession of the United States until 1946. Granted independence July 4, 1946. ² Under jurisdiction of United States in accordance with treaty of Nov. 18, 1903, with Republic of Panama. ³ Under trusteeship with the United States as administering authority. ⁴ See *Trusteeship Agreement for the Former Japanese Mandated Islands (Documentary Supplement No. 1)* of the Security Council of the United Nations which became effective on July 18, 1947. ⁵ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

Series J 3-7. Area and Acquisition of the Public Domain, United States: 1781 to 1970

[Area in thousands of acres. All areas except Alaska are as computed in 1912 and have not been adjusted for subsequent recomputation of the area of the United States]

Year	Public domain plus acquired land 3	Year	Public domain plus acquired land 3	Year and acquisition	Area			Cost (\$1,000) 7
					Total 4	Land 5	Inland water 6	
1970.....	761,301	1960 ¹	771,512	Aggregate.....	1,837,763	1,807,682	30,081	85,079
1969.....	762,514	1959 ²	768,640	1867, Alaska Purchase.....	375,296	365,482	9,814	7,200
1968.....	155,345	1958.....	408,563	1858, Gadsden Purchase.....	18,989	18,962	27	10,000
1967.....	760,364	1955.....	407,896	1850, Purchase from Texas.....	78,927	78,848	84	16,496
1966.....	764,762	1950.....	3 412,000	1848, Mexican Cession ⁴	838,681	384,479	4,202	16,295
1965.....	165,797	1946.....	3 413,000	1846, Oregon Compromise.....	183,386	180,644	2,742	-----
1964.....	710,514	1912.....	3 600,000	1819, Cession from Spain.....	46,145	43,343	2,802	6,674
1963.....	769,903	1880.....	3 900,000	Red River Basin ⁶	29,602	29,067	535	-----
1962.....	770,797	1850.....	3 1,200,000	1803, Louisiana Purchase ⁴	529,912	523,446		-----
1961.....	167,766	1802.....	3 200,000	1781-1802 State cessions.....	236,826	233,416	3,466	28,200

¹ Beginning 1960, includes acquired land in Hawaii. ² Beginning 1959, includes Alaska. ³ Estimated from limited data available. ⁴ Data for Louisiana Purchase exclude areas eliminated by Treaty of 1819 with Spain. Such areas are included in figures for Mexican Cession. ⁵ Includes 33,920 acres subsequently recognized as part of State of Texas which is not a public-domain State. ⁶ Represents drainage basin of Red River of the North, south of 49th parallel. Authorities differ as to method and exact date of its acquisition. Some hold it as part of Louisiana Purchase; others maintain it was acquired from Great Britain. ⁷ See text.

Series J 8-15. Vacant Lands and Disposal of Public Lands: 1802 to 1970

Year	Vacant public lands 8	Land granted to States 9	All entries, selections, patents, etc. ¹			Homestead entries ³		
			All original entries and selections ²	All final entries	Patents and certifications	Original entries		Final entries ⁴
						Number	Acres	
			10	11	12	13	14	15
	Million acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Number	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1970.....	159	-----	124	298	682	13	2	6
1969.....	417	-----	319	264	821	26		8
1968.....	425	-----	1,171	405	906	33		10
1967.....	426	-----	474	942	1,622	51		23
1966.....	427	-----	1,787	214	3,407	115	16	33
1965.....	428	-----	2,403	220	768	182	22	80
1964.....	434	-----	5,696	507	1,224	291	31	63
1963.....	437	-----	880	254	835	383	46	57
1962.....	439	-----	2,453	622	756	674	83	51
1961.....	441	-----	2,211	451	482	615	77	57
1960.....	438	-----	1,295	270	512	1,077	148	46
1959.....	438	104,569	803	280	850	1,181	147	42
1958.....	168	-----	146	257	915	524	70	43
1957.....	169	-----	180	279	561	662	79	66
1956.....	170	-----	151	267	629	455	57	42

See footnotes at end of table.

Series J 8-15. Vacant Lands and Disposal of Public Lands: 1802 to 1970—Con.

Year	Vacant public lands	Land granted to States	1 entries, selections, patents, etc.			Homestead entries ³			Year	Land granted to States	All original entries and selections ^{1, 2}	Homestead entries ³	
			All original entries and selections ²	All final entries	Patents and certifications	Original entries		Final entries ⁴				Original entries	Final entries ⁴
						Number	Acreage						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	13	15			
	Million acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Number	1,000 acres	1,000 acres		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Number	1,000 acres
1955	170		251	250	539	482	60	37	880	(Z)	9,162	47,293	1,938
1954	171		306	289	416	474	60	43	879		8,724	41,005	2,071
1953	171		310	177	364	482	61	39	878		7,210	36,630	2,663
1852	172		113	165	374	458	59	38	877		3,495	18,675	2,408
1951	174		121	198	388	363	49	63	876		4,292	25,104	2,591
1950	170		142	150	492	523	73	46	875	3,842	3,792	20,668	2,069
1949	170		134	116	390	681	82	40	874		4,784	29,126	1,586
1948	171		117	56	287	635	78	18	873		6,386	31,561	1,225
1947	170		76	58	403	474	55	26	872		7,248	38,742	707
1946	170		27	61	154	143	18	29	871		7,119	39,768	629
1945	170		40	61	217	182	22	35	870		6,663	33,972	520
1944	168		91	85	402	157	20	51	869		6,678	25,628	504
1943	169		63	168	637	211	29	102	868			23,746	355
1942	174		135	252	1,055	233	37	188	867	4		16,957	
1941	172		76	491	1,039	400	51	390	866	226		15,355	
1940	(NA)		54	756	1,904	349	46	652	865			8,924	
1939	(NA)		302	1,198	1,982	378	66	1,089	864	4,955		9,405	
1938	(NA)		131	1,478	1,944	447	78	1,362	863			8,223	
1937	(NA)		125	2,026	2,184	561	111	1,915	862	9,420			
1936	(NA)	200	426	1,938	1,359	1,209	357	1,765	861	3,052			
1935	(NA)	(Z)	1,759	1,772	1,610	3,297	1,166	1,640	859	2,498			
1934	166	3	3,535	1,225	1,362	7,507	2,737	1,124	857				
1933	172	193	3,118	980	1,866	7,527	2,642	907					
1932	173	77	4,552	1,833	2,013	10,639	8,914	1,210	855	46			
1931	177	2	5,219	1,537	2,126	12,640	4,757	1,353	853	5,537			
1930	179	1	5,435	1,577	2,253	12,708	4,723	1,371	850	55,401			
1929	190	100	4,633	2,080	2,648	11,598	4,173	1,701	849	9,491			
1928	194	252	3,726	2,168	2,519	10,429	3,367	1,816	846	1,081			
1927	194	55	3,595	3,011	4,586	10,500	3,237	2,584					
1926	196		3,243	3,962	4,600	10,354	2,375	3,451	845	2,076			
1925	185	1	3,641	4,489	5,627	11,010	3,041	4,049	841	7,807			
1924	187	(Z)	4,564	5,229	9,082	13,886	3,873	4,791	836	2,146			
1923	186		6,415	6,201	10,362	18,942	5,524	5,594	832	24			
1922	183		10,367	8,074	13,761	29,263	8,980	7,307	831	6			
1921	190	(Z)	16,832	8,772	10,930	43,813	13,662	7,727	827	46			
1920	200		16,437			48,532	13,511	8,373	826	25			
1919	213		11,871	9,778	13,327	39,841	10,204	6,525	823	92			
1918	222		10,147			35,875	7,420	8,236	820	1,317			
1917	231	(Z)	16,202			58,896	12,021	8,497	819	986			
1916	255	4	18,708			65,282	13,628	7,278	818	1,186			
1915	280	2	16,861			62,360	12,440	7,181	817	324			
1914	291		16,523			62,229	12,117	9,291	816	740			
1913	298		15,867			57,800	11,222	10,009	812	307			
1912	315	(S)	14,575			52,991	13,624	4,306	803	793			
1911	327		19,211			70,720	17,639	4,620	802	24			
1910	344	17,150	26,391			98,598	13,329	3,796					
1909	353	(Z)	19,893			75,445	12,302	3,699					
1908	387	16	19,090			87,057	13,536	4,243					
1907	406	(Z)	20,998			93,957	14,755	3,741					
1906	424	3,114	19,431			89,600	13,975	3,527					
1905	449	(Z)	17,057			70,344	12,896	3,419					
1904	474	20	16,332			69,175	10,171	3,233					
1903			22,824			80,188	11,193	3,577					
1902		(Z)	19,372			98,829	14,033	4,343					
1901			15,453			68,648	9,497	5,241					
1900		8	13,391			61,270	8,478	3,478					
1899		50	9,091			45,776	6,178	3,134					
1898		5,600	8,422			44,980	6,207	3,098					
1897		(Z)	7,754			33,260	4,452	2,778					
1896			13,174			36,543	4,831	2,790					
1895		69	8,364			37,388	5,009	2,981					
1894		8,470	10,377			56,832	8,047	2,930					
1893			11,802			48,438	6,809	3,477					
1892		8	13,567			55,111	7,716	3,280					
1891		(Z)	10,357			37,602	5,040	3,958					
1890		7,678	12,666			40,244	5,532	4,061					
1889		15,367	17,028			42,182	6,029	3,632					
1888		(Z)	24,161			46,238	6,677	3,172					
1887			25,111			32,023	7,594	2,745					
1886			20,992			81,833	9,145	2,664					
1885			20,114			60,877	7,416	3,038					
1884		46	26,834			54,981	7,332	2,948					
1883			19,031			36,661	3,172	2,504					
1882			13,991			45,331	6,343	2,218					
1881		276	10,761			36,391	5,028	1,925					

NA Not available. Z Less than 1,000 acres. 1 Includes homesteads. result of a "special check" of field office records which was "used as a basis for a complete revision of the vacant land statistics." 6 Grants of unsurveyed lands to Wisconsin for forestry purposes; area not determined.

2 Previous to 1911 the data included, in addition to original entries and selections, some classes of final entries and patents. 3 Except on ceded Indian lands. 4 Exclusive of commuted homesteads. 5 The increase in area over 1925 was reported as the

Series J 16-19. Lands Under Jurisdiction of Bureau of Indian Affairs: 1881 to 1970

[In thousands of acres]

Year	Total	Indian		Government owned	Year	Total	Indian		Year	Total	Indian	
		Trust allotted	Tribal				Trust allotted	Tribal			Trust allotted	Tribal
1970	55,408	10,698	39,642	5,068	1937	34,620	34,620	1909	49,566	49,566		
1969	55,351	10,757	39,641	4,952	1936	51,057	51,057	1908	52,013	52,013		
1968	55,427	10,894	39,586	4,947	1935	50,696	50,696	1907	53,549	53,549		
1967	55,413	11,019	39,443	4,951	1934	49,388	49,388	1906	55,831	55,831		
1966	55,294	11,121	39,251	4,922	1933	52,651	47,398	1905	68,202	58,202		
1965	55,319	11,287	39,097	4,935	1932	46,795	46,795	1904	72,392	72,392		
1964	55,134	11,450	38,975	4,709	1931	32,097	32,097	1903	83,426	3,823 74,603		
1963	55,196	11,607	33,877	4,718	1930	32,015	32,015	1902	75,149	75,149		
1962	55,247	11,763	38,814	4,669	1929	30,262	30,262	1901	76,117	76,117		
1961	57,107	11,958	40,538	4,612	1928	31,420	31,420	1900	84,602	6,737 77,865		
1960	58,080	12,235	41,226	4,618	1927	31,791	31,791	1897	82,770	82,770		
1959	56,870	12,560	39,676	4,634	1926	31,791	31,791	1896	83,405	83,405		
1958	57,023	12,896	42,304	1,823	1925	31,582	31,582	1895	84,571	84,571		
1957	53,331	13,223	39,549	558	1924	34,948	34,948	1894	85,581	85,581		
1956	53,376	13,328	39,465	583	1923	34,988	34,988	1893	85,873	85,873		
1955	53,771	13,662	39,487	622	1922	34,979	34,979	1892	92,478	92,478		
1954	54,108	13,652	39,882	574	1921	35,502	35,502	1891	91,146	91,146		
1953	55,406	14,251	40,178	977	1920	72,661	37,159 35,502	1890	104,314	104,314		
1949	56,005	16,534	33,608	863	1919	72,546	36,986 35,560	1889	116,386	116,386		
1946	56,567	17,143	37,524	1,901	1918	71,094	36,861 34,233	1888	118,484	118,484		
1945	55,363	16,796	37,251	1,317	1917	71,306	35,740 36,566	1887	186,395	136,395		
1944	56,577	17,474	37,233	1,869	1916	71,978	36,565 36,413	1886	185,978	135,978		
1943	55,657	17,441	36,957	1,253	1915	68,103	34,763 83,334	1885	137,725	137,725		
1942	55,410	17,503	36,602	1,305	1914	69,900	34,072 35,828	1884	137,767	137,767		
1941	55,392	17,762	36,276	1,354	1913	72,147	33,571 33,576	1883	143,526	143,526		
1940	55,406	17,574	36,047	1,786	1912	71,917	32,414 39,503	1882	155,632	155,632		
1939	54,839	17,594	35,402	1,842	1911	72,585	32,272 40,263	1881				
					1910	72,146	31,094 41,052					

Series J 20. Public Land Sales: 1800 to 1860

[In thousands]

Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres	Year	Acres
	20		20		20		20		20
1860	2,543.4	1847	2,521.3	1835	12,564.5	1822	710.0	1810	285.8
1859	4,011.7	1846	2,263.7	1834	4,658.2	1821	782.5	1809	275.0
1858	3,668.6			1833	3,856.2			1808	209.2
1857	4,220.1	1845	1,843.5	1832	2,462.3	1820	814.0	1807	320.9
1856	5,247.0	1844	1,754.8	1831	2,777.9	1819	2,968.4	1806	506.0
		1843	1,605.3			1818	3,491.0		
1855	11,959.8	1842	1,129.2	1830	1,929.7	1817	1,886.2	1805	582.0
1854	12,823.0	1841	1,184.8	1829	1,244.9	1816	1,742.5	1804	398.2
1853	8,787.1			1828	965.6			1803	174.2
1852	894.8	1840	2,238.9	1827	926.7	1815	1,806.4	1802	271.1
1851	2,055.9	1839	4,976.4	1826	848.1	1814	1,176.1	1801	497.9
		1838	3,414.9			1813	505.6		
1850	1,405.8	1837	5,601.1	1825	999.0	1812	386.1	1800	67.8
1849	1,329.9	1836	20,074.9	1824	737.0	1811	575.1		
1848	1,887.6			1823	652.1				

Series J 21-25. Public Land Grants by United States to Aid in Construction of Railroads, Wagon Roads, Canals, etc. 1823 to 1871

[In thousands of acres]

Year	Total grants	Purpose				Year	Total grants	Purpose			
		Railroads	Wagon roads	Canals	River improvements			Railroads	Wagon roads	Canals	River improvements
1871	3,253	3,253				1858	3,379	2,629		750	
1870	129	129				1852	1,773	1,773			
1869	105		105			1851	3,752	3,752			
1867	25,173	23,535	1,538	100							
1866	200			200		1847	1,845	840			1,005
1865	42,794	41,452	941	401		1838	139			139	
1864	2,349	2,349									
1863	31,401	30,877	524			1828	1,338			938	400
1857	6,689	6,689				1827	2,273			202	2,071
1856	14,085	14,085				1823	49			49	

LAND AND WATER UTILIZATION

Series J 26-32. Revenues From Public-Domain, Revested, and Acquired Land: 1785 to 1970

[In millions of dollars. For years ending June 30]

Period	Total	Sales of public domain	Fees and commissions	Timber sales ¹ (O & C, and public domain)	Mineral leases ²	Outer Continental Shelf leases	Miscellaneous ³	Period	Total	Sales of public domain	Fees and commissions	Timber sales ¹ (O & C, and public domain)	Mineral leases ²	Outer Continental Shelf leases	Miscellaneous ³
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Total	7,033.2	253.5	109.1	703.1	1,976.6	3,352.8	638.5	1925.....	10.8	0.6	0.6				1.3
1970.....	407.4	2.1	4.5	65.4	127.1	196.9	21.4	1924.....	16.4	0.7					1.5
1969.....	651.1	2.8	4.9	69.7	123.3	428.3	23.1	1923.....	10.7	0.8					1.6
1968.....	1,158.9	2.5	3.9	56.2	113.8	961.3	21.3	1922.....	11.8	1.1					1.0
1967.....	821.5	2.6	3.3	47.1	110.2	637.3	21.1	1921.....	14.5	2.0	1.7				1.5
1966.....	438.7	2.3	3.9	47.6	108.0	248.3	23.6	1920.....	6.1	2.0	1.6				2.6
1965.....	234.4	3.1	3.8	44.9	107.3	53.5	21.9	1919.....	4.3	1.5	1.2				1.6
1964.....	199.1	3.2	3.7	47.2	107.1	16.5	21.4	1918.....	5.4	2.1	1.2				2.2
1963.....	530.7	3.4	3.0	33.6	102.6	366.8	21.3	1917.....	6.1	1.9	1.6				2.6
1962.....	173.5	3.6	2.8	34.7	105.2	11.6	15.6	1916.....	5.4	1.8	1.7				2.0
1961.....	159.2	4.3	2.5	32.1	89.2	7.3	23.9	1915.....	5.4	2.2	1.6				1.6
1960.....	371.1	5.1	1.8	36.4	84.1	229.6	14.3	1914.....	6.1	2.6	1.7				1.9
1959.....	136.7	4.2	1.3	31.8	33.5	3.4	12.5	1913.....	7.0	2.7	1.5				2.7
1958.....	127.4	3.0	1.2	24.6	81.4	3.5	13.7	1912.....	10.0	5.4	1.2				3.3
1957.....	112.1	3.4	1.0	21.4	72.3	2.2	11.7	1911.....	11.1	5.8	1.5				3.8
1956.....	154.8	2.3	.8	24.9	61.6	53.8	11.4	1910.....	11.5	6.3	2.0				3.1
1955.....	266.8	1.9	.7	25.0	60.0	142.4	9.6	1909.....	12.2	7.7	1.5				3.0
1954.....	64.5	1.2	.6	13.4	52.5		9.8	1908.....	12.7	9.8					1.2
1953.....	49.1	1.0	.4	13.8	43.5		8.0	1907.....	11.6	7.7					2.0
1952.....		.7	.8	9.6	41.9		11.6	1906.....	7.6	4.9	1.6				1.1
1951.....		.5	.4	7.8	35.0		5.5	1905.....	7.0	4.8					.9
1950.....	36.2	.5	.4	4.3	27.0		4.1	1904.....	9.3	7.4					.5
1949.....	37.1	.5	.3	3.9	29.0		3.5	1903.....	11.0	9.0					.5
1948.....	33.3	.3	.2	4.7	24.4		3.9	1902.....	6.3	4.1					.4
1947.....	21.0	.1	.1	3.0	15.1		2.6	1901.....	5.0	3.0					.7
1946.....	13.8	.1	.1		10.0		3.6	1900.....	4.4	2.9	1.2				
1945.....	14.1	.2	.1		10.1		3.9	1899.....	3.1	1.7	.9				
1944.....	15.2	.1	.1		10.9		4.2	1898.....	2.3	1.3	.9				
1943.....	10.5	.1	(Z)		7.2		3.2	1897.....	2.1	.9	.7				
1942.....	9.9	.1	(Z)		6.9		2.3	1896.....	2.1	1.1	.8				
1941.....	8.7	.2	.1		5.7		2.8	1895.....	2.0	1.1	.8				.2
1940.....	7.5	.1	.1		5.2		2.2	1894.....	2.3	1.7	1.0				.1
1939.....	7.8	.2	.1		5.7		1.7	1893.....	4.5	3.2	1.0				.3
1938.....	8.4	.1	.1		6.5		1.7	1892.....	4.9	3.3	1.1				.5
1937.....	7.4	.1	.1		5.6		1.6	1891.....	5.4	4.2	.9				.3
1936.....	5.2	.1	.1		4.4		.6	1890.....	7.8	6.3	1.1				.a
1935.....	4.8	.1	.2		3.9		.6	1889.....	9.7	8.0	1.3				.4
1934.....	4.0	.1	.3		3.2		.5	1888.....	13.5	11.2	1.5				.8
1933.....	3.9	.1	.3		3.3		.2	1887.....	12.3	9.2	1.5				1.5
1932.....	4.1	.2	.3		3.2		.4	1886.....	9.0	5.8	1.7				1.6
1931.....	4.8	.3	.4		3.5		.6	1885.....	8.6	6.2	1.5				.9
1930.....	6.3	.4	.4		4.7		1.2	1884.....	12.8	10.3	1.5				.8
1929.....	6.2	.3	.5		3.9		1.5	1883.....	11.7	9.7	1.4				.6
1928.....	6.7	.4	.4		4.7		1.2	1882.....	8.4	6.6	1.1				.6
1927.....	9.2	.6	.5		6.7		1.4	1881.....	5.4	3.5	.9				1.0
1926.....	11.4	.7	.4		8.4		1.9	May 20, 1785 to June 30, 1880.....	208.1						208.1

Z Less than \$50,000.
¹ Excludes revenues of earlier years totaling \$21.4 million, which are included under "Miscellaneous." Annual data for years prior to 1947 are not available separately; cumulative totals are as follows (in millions): 1941-46, \$8.8; 1931-40, \$4.3; 1921-80, \$7.5; and 1911-20, \$0.8.
² Act of Feb. 25, 1920.
³ Represents sales of Indian lands, grazing revenues, rental of land, mineral leasing under special laws, and other miscellaneous revenues. Also includes sales of timber for years prior to 1947 (see note 1).

Series J 33-34. Livestock Permitted to Graze on National Forest System Lands: 1905-1970

[In thousands. Excludes animals under 6 months of age. Data are for fiscal years prior to 1921, calendar years thereafter]

Year	Cattle, horses, and swine	Sheep and goats	Year	Cattle, horses, and swine	Sheep and goats	Year	Cattle, horses, and swine	Sheep and goats	Year	Cattle, horses, and swine	Sheep and goats	Year	Cattle, horses, and swine	Sheep and goats
	33	34		33	34		33	34		33	34		33	34
1970.....	1,340	1,775	1956.....	1,340	2,821	1948.....	1,212	4,539	1930.....	1,358	6,714	1916.....	2,081	7,636
1969.....	1,338	1,361	1955.....	1,350	2,916	1942.....	1,191	4,758	1929.....	1,399	6,964	1915.....	1,727	7,234
1968.....	1,330	1,904	1954.....	1,356	3,011	1941.....	1,176	4,787	1928.....	1,415	6,784	1914.....	1,620	7,619
1967.....	1,313	1,969	1953.....	1,108	2,964	1940.....	1,177	4,949	1927.....	1,486	6,704	1913.....	1,559	7,868
1966.....	1,301	2,061	1952.....	1,096	3,000	1939.....	1,209	5,132	1926.....	1,559	6,503	1912.....	1,559	7,562
1965.....	1,280	2,102	1951.....	1,088	3,013	1938.....	1,250	5,307	1925.....	1,621	6,432	1911.....	1,448	7,449
1964.....	1,268	2,196	1950.....	1,092	3,006	1937.....	1,284	5,485	1924.....	1,753	6,597	1910.....	1,498	7,820
1963.....	1,243	2,270	1949.....	1,126	3,092	1936.....	1,311	5,645	1923.....	1,864	6,712	1909.....	1,586	7,820
1962.....	1,239	2,357	1948.....	1,183	3,322	1935.....	1,345	5,691	1922.....	1,987	6,892	1908.....	1,382	7,087
1961.....	1,219	2,479	1947.....	1,162	3,403	1934.....	1,419	6,161	1921.....	2,080	6,980	1907.....	1,200	8,857
1960.....	1,241	2,567	1946.....	1,203	3,713	1933.....	1,393	6,162	1920.....	2,217	7,881	1906.....	1,015	5,762
1959.....	1,238	2,614	1945.....	1,206	3,639	1932.....	1,397	6,321	1919.....	2,284	7,998	1905.....	692	1,710
1958.....	1,236	2,689	1944.....	1,225	4,280	1931.....	1,376	6,608	1918.....	2,243	6,512			
1957.....	1,304	2,703												

Series J 35-40. Grazing on Public-Domain Lands: 1935 to 1970

[In thousands. Data are for fiscal years except as noted]

Year	Receipts			Animal-unit-months of use ²			Year	Receipts			Animal-unit-months of use		
	Total ¹	In grazing districts	Outside grazing districts	Total	Cattle and horses	Sheep and goats		Total ¹	In grazing districts	Outside grazing districts	Total	Cattle and horses	Sheep and goats
	35	36	37	38	39	40		35	36	37	38	39	40
	35	36	37	38	39	40		35	36	37	38	39	40
1970.....	\$5,380	\$4,647	\$733	10,981	8,626	2,354	1952.....	\$1,985	\$1,658	\$322	15,408	10,157	5,246
1969.....	5,257	4,663	594	11,238	8,821	2,416	1951.....	1,694	1,382	306	14,881	9,211	5,120
1968.....	4,326	3,788	538	11,665	9,060	2,605	1950.....	1,534	1,146	383	14,461	9,205	5,256
1967.....	4,287	3,718	569	11,635	8,948	2,636	1949.....	1,239	1,060	173	14,522	9,117	5,405
1966.....	4,871	3,817	554	11,801	9,064	2,738	1943.....	1,415	1,165	244	14,726	9,078	5,648
1965.....	3,990	3,467	523	11,773	8,830	2,943	1947.....	1,046	819	221	14,993	9,195	5,798
1964.....	4,142	3,611	531	11,861	8,713	3,148	1946.....	1,113	736	228	15,254	-----	-----
1963.....	3,772	3,355	418	12,051	8,710	3,341	1945.....	996	765	231	15,572	-----	-----
1962.....	2,780	2,190	590	12,000	8,557	3,443	1944.....	1,015	813	202	15,745	-----	-----
1961.....	2,982	2,311	671	12,097	8,478	3,619	1943.....	979	785	194	15,061	-----	-----
1960.....	3,488	2,729	759	12,454	8,738	3,716	1942.....	1,095	900	195	15,271	-----	-----
1959.....	3,228	2,713	515	14,750	9,898	4,852	1941.....	1,113	922	191	15,369	-----	-----
1958.....	2,763	2,388	376	14,797	9,919	4,878	1940.....	747	595	152	13,832	-----	-----
1957.....	2,286	1,902	334	14,661	9,725	4,936	1939.....	1,038	886	152	13,789	-----	-----
1956.....	2,386	2,050	355	15,301	10,223	5,078	1938.....	860	300	49	13,376	-----	-----
1955.....	2,219	1,879	339	15,387	10,136	5,181	1937.....	488	415	73	14,383	-----	-----
1954.....	2,039	1,678	359	15,686	10,371	5,315	1936.....	43	48	-----	11,106	-----	-----
1953.....	2,095	1,764	328	15,780	10,483	5,297	1935.....	1	1	-----	6,507	-----	-----

¹ Includes minor receipts from grazing on privately owned lands within grazing districts (Pierce Act) which were administered by Bureau of Land Management.

² Beginning 1960, data are for calendar years.

Series J 41-49. Oil and Gas Leases of Public-Domain Lands—Acreage, Receipts, and Output: 1920 to 1970

[Excludes acquired lands, military and naval oil reserves, and submerged lands. Data are for fiscal years, except as noted]

Year or period	Number in effect	Acreage under lease	Receipts			Volume of output ²					
			Total	Rentals ¹	Royalties ²	Total petroleum equivalent ³	Petroleum	Natural gas	Gasoline and butane		
			41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
			1,000	Mil. acres	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. bbl.	Mil. bbl.	Bil. cu. ft.	Mil. gal.
1970.....	99.0	63.0	124.5	34.0	90.5	364.6	196	934	542		
1969.....	97.4	61.8	122.3	32.9	89.4	363.7	201	903	513		
1968.....	93.0	56.4	111.5	25.7	85.8	369.2	201	942	470		
1967.....	91.3	53.9	109.8	26.8	83.0	372.6	193	976	712		
1966.....	98.2	61.8	108.2	30.4	77.8	333.3	187	807	493		
1965.....	100.3	64.1	109.3	34.9	74.4	310.0	181	711	438		
1964.....	104.5	67.4	109.8	36.6	73.2	301.7	180	665	457		
1963.....	114.0	75.5	107.4	35.9	71.5	285.9	178	588	414		
1962.....	129.9	93.3	107.2	39.8	67.4	267.7	171	518	436		
1961.....	132.8	101.7	101.5	32.9	68.6	268.4	169	539	401		
1960.....	139.5	113.7	85.9	25.4	60.5	249.7	156	513	344		
1959.....	132.0	107.1	84.3	26.5	57.8	231.0	147	460	304		
1958.....	110.0	73.7	78.9	24.3	54.6	218.3	137	418	280		
1957.....	104.1	72.0	72.5	17.6	54.9	209.9	135	418	218		
1956.....	98.5	70.3	62.3	15.9	46.4	184.2	127	313	211		
1955.....	95.9	71.7	59.7	18.2	41.5	168.5	118	274	203		
1954.....	86.6	64.2	53.4	14.2	39.2	159.5	111	261	211		
1953.....	78.0	58.5	43.4	8.3	35.1	146.9	105	223	197		
1952.....	63.0	48.4	46.7	18.0	28.7	127.2	94	173	184		
1951.....	42.5	32.9	34.3	6.8	27.5	121.6	92	152	179		
1950.....	28.9	23.6	26.7	2.8	23.9	107.6	84	121	142		
1949.....	21.3	19.0	28.4	5.8	22.6	98.2	74	125	141		
1948.....	13.4	10.7	24.1	-0.5	24.6	102.5	78	125	156		
1947.....	12.5	7.9	14.5	-1.4	15.9	89.2	70	95	142		
1946.....	8.8	6.0	9.3	-0.6	9.9	78.4	62	81	120		
1945.....	7.0	4.6	9.4	1.8	7.6	75.7	58	88	126		
1944.....	5.3	3.1	10.3	3.3	7.0	71.4	54	92	85		
1943.....	4.5	2.8	6.6	-----	6.6	69.7	53	88	87		
1942.....	4.3	3.3	6.3	-----	5.5	62.1	45	91	32		
1941.....	5.3	5.5	5.3	-0.1	5.4	62.0	46	87	61		
1931-1940.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	44.4	462.4	328	698	759		
1920-1930.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	61.1	302.3	260	198	390		

¹ Includes bonuses. Rentals are estimates derived by deducting royalties from total receipts.
² Calendar year data.

³ Includes gasoline and butane on an equal basis with petroleum (42 gallons per barrel), and 6,000 cubic feet of natural gas equal to 1 barrel of petroleum.
⁴ Beginning 1959, includes Alaska.

LAND AND WATER UTILIZATION

J 50-91

Series J 50-65. Land Utilization, by Type: 1850 to 1969

[In millions of acres]

Year	Total land area	Land in farms										Land not in farms				
		Total	Cropland			Grass-land pasture	Farmwoodland			Special uses	Other	Total	Grazing land	Forest land not used for grazing	Special uses	Other
			Total	Used for crops	Idle or in cover crops		Total	Pastured	Not pastured							
			50	51	52		53	54	55							
1969	2,264	1,064	384	333	51	540	112	62	50	9	19	1,200	233	475	169	268
1964	2,266	1,110	387	335	52	547	146	82	64	9	21	1,156	293	443	158	262
1959*	2,271	1,124	392	359	33	532	163	93	70	10	27	1,147	319	438	141	249
1954	1,904	1,158	399	380	19	526	197	121	76	13	23	746	353	238	87	68
1950	1,904	1,159	409	387			220	135	85	21	24	745	400	201	81	63
1945	1,905	1,142	403	379			166	95	71	20	24	763	428	186	76	73
1940	1,905	1,061	399	363			157	100	57	44		844	504	203	137	
1935	1,903	1,055	416	375			185	108	77	44		848	533	184	181	
1930	1,903	987	413	379			150	85	65	21	24	916	578	208	53	77
1925	1,903	924	391	365			144	77	67	58		979	646	203	130	
1920	1,903	956	402	374			168	77	91	58		947	661	160	126	
1910	1,903	879	347	324			191	98	93	57		1,024	739	162	123	
1900	1,903	839	319				191	87	103	54		1,064	768	175	121	
1890	1,903	623	248			144	190			41		280	818	344	118	
1880	1,903	536	188			122	190			36		367	883	368	116	
1870	1,903	403	189				219					495				
1860	1,903	407	163				244					496				
1850	1,884	294	113				181					590				

* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

Series J 66-80. Private and Public Land Ownership, by Major Uses: 1920 to 1969

[In millions of acres]

Year	Total land area					Private land				Public land 1					
	All land	Crop-land	Pasture and grazing land	Forest and wood-land not grazed	Other land	Total	Crop-land	Pasture and grazing land	Forest and wood-land not grazed	Other land	Total	%/o	Pasture and grazing land	Forest and wood-land not grazed	Other land
	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
1969	2,264	384	890	525	465	1,367	381	621	271	94	897	3	269	254	371
1964	2,266	387	922	507	450	1,378	384	660	253	81	888	8	262	254	369
1959*	2,271	392	944	501	434	1,335	389	659	255	82	886	8	285	246	352
1954	1,904	399	1,000	314	191	1,399	396	704	211	88	850	8	296	103	108
1950	1,904	409	1,020	286	189	1,399	405	724	184	86	505	4	296	102	103
1945	1,905	403	1,052	265	185	1,396	401	748	156	91	509	2	304	109	94
1940	1,905	399	1,065	260	181	1,404	398	766	150	90	501	1	299	110	91
1930	1,903	413	1,042	273	175	1,409	411	745	168	85	494	7	297	105	90
1920	1,903	402	1,066	251	184	1,404	401	766	145	92	499	1	300	106	92

*Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

1 Includes land owned by State, county, municipal, or other local governments as well as Federal lands.

Series J 81-91. Agricultural Land Drainage and Irrigation: 1890 to 1969

[In thousands of acres, except number of farms and projects]

Year	Drainage				Irrigation						
	Drainage on farms 1		Drainage projects 2		Total		17 Western States			All other States 3	
	Number of farms with artificial drainage	Acreage drained	Number of projects	Acreage in drainage projects	Number of farms with irrigated land	Acreage irrigated	Number of farms with irrigated land	Land in irrigated farms	Total acreage irrigated	Number of farms with irrigated land	Total acreage irrigated
	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
1969	4338,696	59,551	(5)	(5)	257,147	39,122	205,848	216,189	34,786	51,299	4,336
1964					297,887	37,056	233,040	226,334	33,208	64,847	8,848
1959			8,461	101,870	307,783	38,163	262,614	211,564	30,738	45,169	2,425
1954					320,236	29,552	279,896	188,898	26,971	40,340	2,581
1950			14,533	102,688	305,061	25,787	281,476	166,074	24,271	23,585	1,516
1945					288,195	20,539	270,629	17,243	19,431	17,566	1,108
1940			39,597	86,967	299,604	17,983	283,089	110,942	17,243	16,515	740
1930	651,172	44,524	67,927	84,408		14,689	258,463	77,083	14,086		603
1920	924,810	53,025	56,949	65,495		14,482	215,152		813,883		599
1910						11,667	159,801		11,259		408
1900						7,789	109,298		7,543		246
1890						3,717	54,136		3,632		85

1 Data are from the censuses of agriculture, which represent direct enumeration of farms. Acreage drained figures in series J 82 are largely duplicated in series J 84.

2 Data are from the special censuses of drainage projects. 3 For 1910, 1920, and 1930, Arkansas and Louisiana only. For 1940, 1945, and 1950, 31 States and D.C. For 1954, 31 States. For 1959, 32 States including Hawaii. For 1964 and 1969, 33 States including Alaska and Hawaii.

4 Data are for farms with sales of \$2,600 and over (Classes 1-5).

5 Recent changes in census procedures for collecting drainage project statistics have shifted the census year from 1969 to 1971 and limited the projects enumerated to publicly organized projects.

6 Census date for Census of Drainage Projects is January 1, 1960.

7 Includes 4,110,000 acres reported drained by irrigation organizations.

8 Data interpolated from the special censuses of irrigation organizations for 1910 and 1920.

Series J 92-103. Estimated Water Use: 1900 to 1970

[In billions of gallons, daily average]

Year	Total water use		Irrigation ¹		Public water utilities		Self-supplied use					
	Total	Ground	Total	Ground	Total	Ground	Rural domestic ²		Industrial and miscellaneous ³		Steam electric utilities	
							Total	Ground	Total	Ground	Total	Ground
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
1970.....	327.30	54.27	119.18	33.13	27.03	6.65	4.34	4.13	55.95	10.24	120.80	0.12
1969.....	403.30	71.87	156.82	43.39	26.60	6.66	6.82	6.47	83.44	15.32	129.62	.13
1968.....	895.40	70.48	154.64	42.57	26.20	6.49	6.74	6.39	80.88	14.90	126.94	.13
1967.....	387.50	69.08	152.46	41.76	25.80	6.42	6.66	6.31	78.32	14.47	124.26	.12
1966.....	379.60	67.68	150.28	40.95	25.40	6.35	6.58	6.22	75.76	14.04	121.58	.12
1965.....	269.62	48.57	110.85	30.04	23.74	5.96	4.08	3.86	46.41	8.63	84.54	.08
1964.....	361.94	64.67	146.48	39.16	24.40	6.16	6.40	6.03	70.80	13.21	114.86	.11
1963.....	352.18	63.04	142.86	38.18	23.80	6.04	6.30	5.91	63.40	12.80	110.82	.11
1962.....	344.48	62.09	141.16	37.58	23.31	6.00	6.22	5.81	66.62	12.55	107.17	.11
1961.....	334.72	60.46	138.54	36.60	22.71	5.88	6.12	5.70	64.22	12.14	103.13	.14
1960*.....	322.90	58.17	135.00	35.24	22.00	5.68	6.00	5.58	61.20	11.57	98.70	.10
1958.....	299.26	54.02	127.52	32.78	19.72	5.12	5.76	5.31	56.40	10.72	89.86	.09
1955.....	263.80	47.79	116.30	29.08	16.30	4.27	5.40	4.91	49.20	9.45	76.60	.08
1950.....	202.70	35.19	100.00	19.80	14.10	3.78	4.60	4.09	38.10	7.47	45.90	.03
1946.....	165.74	27.88	86.44	15.04	12.00	3.25	3.50	3.06	33.00	6.50	30.80	.03
1945.....	170.46	28.33	83.06	14.12	12.00	3.28	3.20	2.78	41.00	8.12	31.20	.03
1944.....	178.43	29.19	80.65	13.55	12.00	3.30	3.18	2.76	48.00	9.55	34.60	.03
1940.....	136.43	22.56	71.03	11.22	10.10	2.82	3.10	2.64	29.00	5.86	23.20	.02
1930.....	110.50	18.18	60.20	9.09	8.00	2.30	2.90	2.40	21.00	4.37	18.40	.02
1920.....	91.54	15.78	55.94	8.17	6.00	1.79	2.40	1.94	18.00	3.87	9.20	.01
1910.....	66.44	11.68	39.04	5.27	4.70	1.49	2.20	1.76	14.00	3.15	6.50	.01
1900.....	40.19	7.28	20.19	2.22	3.00	1.05	2.00	1.60	10.00	2.40	5.00	.01

* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.
¹ Total take, including delivery losses but not including reservoir evaporation.
² Rural farm and nonfarm household and garden use, and water for farm stock and dairies.

³ For 1900-1960, includes manufacturing industries, mineral industries, rural commercial industries, air conditioning, resorts, hotels, motels, military and other State and Federal agencies, and other miscellaneous uses; thereafter, includes manufacturing, mining and mineral processing, ordinance, and construction.

Series J 104-109. Water Wells in Use: 1900 to 1962

[In thousands]

Year	Total	Domestic wells		Public water supplies	Industrial and miscellaneous	Irrigation	Year	Total	Domestic wells		Public water supplies	Industrial and miscellaneous	Irrigation
		Farm	Non-farm						Farm	Non-farm			
		104	105						106	107			
1962.....	14 751	5 354	8 831	36	347	183	1940.....	10 362	5 935	4 200	18	144	65
1961.....	143651	5 336	8 770	85	334	176	1935.....	9 843	5 457	4 195	16	115	60
1960.....	14 554	5 317	8 709	34	323	171	1930.....	9 601	5 220	4 200	15	110	56
1959*.....	14 395	5 307	8 674	33	315	166	1925.....	9 265	5 139	3 952	13	105	55
1958.....	14 216	5 290	8 433	32	301	160	1920.....	8 844	5 080	3 800	12	100	53
1957.....	14 059	5 280	8 300	31	293	155	1915.....	8 104	4 712	3 244	10	92	45
1956.....	13 915	5 260	8 190	30	285	150	1910.....	7 336	4 305	2 900	9	84	38
1955.....	13 730	5 248	8 035	28	278	142	1905.....	7 046	4 038	2 898	9	75	26
1950.....	12 788	5 820	6 800	23	216	107	1900.....	63866	3 975	2 800	7	67	17
1945.....	11 273	6 063	4 943	22	170	75							

* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

Climate (Series J 110-278)

J 110-267. General note.

Climate may be defined as the statistical summary of the state of the atmosphere at a given place for a given period of time. The "state" of the atmosphere properly includes many weather elements in addition to such influential ones as temperature, precipitation, and wind. Not all of them are given much attention, nor have they been adequately measured throughout the United States.

In view of the significance of ranges of climatic elements, mere arithmetic averages are usually unsatisfactory in specifying the state of the atmosphere, although the description of climate in much of the Nation has had to be so limited. Fully as significant, if less convenient to summarize, are the probability distribution and extreme values of individual weather elements, the joint frequency distributions of two or more elements, and certain specialized indices involving many elements. Such detailed information is available at cost from the U.S. Environmental Data Service, National Climate Center, Asheville, North Carolina, 28801.

Monthly and annual values of average temperature and total precipitation can be found in the following official Weather Service publications of the U.S. Weather Service (formerly the Weather Bureau):

Local Climatological Data, annual summary. This is issued annually for each of approximately 300 stations. With few exceptions, these are first-ordered Weather Service city and/or airport stations. The contents partially include normal values of temperature and precipitation, and comparative data for each month and year back to 1900 or the beginning of record, whichever is later. They also include a station history giving the various station locations and elevations of instruments.

Climatological Data, annual summary. This bulletin is issued annually by climatological sections. In most instances, a section is a State. Nearly all cooperative climatological stations as well as first-order Weather Service stations are included. This publication was founded in the 1880's, but was included as part of the Weather Bureau *Monthly Weather Review* from 1911 to 1913, inclusive.

Climatic Summary of the United States (Bulletin "W"). Monthly and annual series of total precipitation at all stations and mean temperature at selected (first-order) stations are also contained in this publication. Values from the beginning of record up through 1930 are given by geographical sections in the earlier Bulletin, published in the early 1930's. Values for later years are given in *Climatic Summary of the United States—Supplement for 1931 through 1952*, by States, and in the *Supplement for 1951 through 1960*.

Length-of-record series of monthly and annual temperature, pressure, and precipitation up to 1940 may also be found in H. H. Clayton (ed.), *World Weather Records*, Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, vol. 79 (1944), vol. 90 (1944), and vol. 105 (1947). This series has been extended and published by the Weather Bureau in *World Weather Records, 1941 to 1950 (1959)* and *World Weather Records, 1951 to 1960 (1965)*. Temperature data are corrected for differences in daily observation time, and, being reduced to 24-hour means, differ somewhat in value from the same data appearing in Weather Service publications.

For daily data on extreme values, or on elements other than temperature and precipitation, see monthly editions of *Climatological Data* and, since 1948, *Local Climatological Data*.

"Reference climatological network." Since less than one percent of the total reporting network, suitably distributed, would be sufficient for sampling historical variations of climate in the Nation, it is potentially possible to select a network in which each station not only

(1) possesses fairly long and unbroken records, but also (2) has suffered few if any relocations of instruments, (3) has a good ground exposure little influenced by environmental changes such as city growth or sheltering trees, and (4) is preferably operated by a public or private agency which, by reason of its own interest in the data, will ensure future perpetuation of the station.

A network which comes as nearly as possible to meeting these requirements is the "Reference climatological network." The latitude, longitude, and altitude of the climatological stations are given in table I.

Table I. Reference Climatological Stations

[Abbreviations: A. C.—Agricultural College; E. F.—Experiment Farm; E. &—Experiment Station; N. P.—National Park; and Obs.—Observatory]

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude
Northeast:			
Blue Hill Obs., Mass.....	42° 13'	71° 07'	640
Geneva E. S., N. Y.....	42° 53'	77° 00'	615
Presque Isle E. S., Maine.....	46° 39'	68° 00'	606
North Central:			
Chatham E. F., Mich.....	46° 21'	86° 56'	876
Cottonwood E. F., S. Dak.....	43° 58'	101° 52'	2,414
Crete (Doane College), Nebr.....	40° 37'	96° 57'	1,368
Dickinson E. F., N. Dak.....	46° 63'	102° 48'	2,460
Itasea State Park School, Minn.....	47° 13'	95° 13'	1,500
Urbana (U. of Ill.), Ill.....	40° 06'	88° 14'	743
	40° 47'	81° 56'	1,030
The South:			
Beeville E. S., Tex.....	28° 27'	97° 42'	225
Calhoun E. S., La.....	32° 31'	92° 20'	180
Fayetteville E. S., Ark.....	36° 06'	94° 10'	1,270
Goodwell A. C., Okla.....	36° 36'	101° 39'	3,300
Lewisburg E. S., Tenn.....	35° 27'	86° 48'	787
St. Leo's Abbey, Fla.....	28° 20'	82° 15'	178
Winthrop College, S. C.....	34° 57'	81° 03'	690
Woodstock, Md.....	39° 20'	76° 52'	415
The West:			
Agricultural College, N. Mex.....	32° 17'	106° 45'	3,909
Bozeman A. C., Mont.....	45° 40'	111° 00'	4,856
Davis A. C., Calif.....	38° 32'	121° 45'	51
Grand Canyon N. P. Hdq., Ariz.....	36° 03'	112° 08'	6,890
Indio U.S. Date Garden, Calif.....	33° 43'	116° 15'	11
Logan (Utah State A. C.), Utah.....	41° 44'	111° 49'	4,775
Medford E. S., Oreg.....	42° 18'	122° 52'	1,457
Montrose No. 2, Colo.....	38° 29'	107° 53'	5,830
Union E. S., Oreg.....	45° 13'	117° 53'	2,765

J 110-136. Reference climatological stations—normal monthly, seasonal, and annual temperature.

Source: U.S. National Weather Service, unpublished data (figures computed from monthly temperature data in *Climatological Data*). (Data for series J 111 appear in *Local Climatological Data*, but the temperatures there have been adjusted to values based on 24 daily observations and so are incompatible with other temperature data for that station given here.)

Nearly all weather stations have been moved several times in their history. Consequently, the Weather Service has adopted the practice of using "normal" values of temperature and precipitation for comparative purposes rather than long-term means which are derived from records taken at the several different locations the stations may have had over the years.

Normal values of temperature and precipitation are based on records for the 30-year period 1941 to 1970, inclusive. Where a station had a record for the entire 30 years from the same instrument site, monthly precipitation normals are the mean of the monthly values for the 30 years. For such stations, the temperature normals were obtained in a similar manner, using normal maximum and

normal minimum values to obtain monthly normals. The annual normal temperature is obtained by dividing the sum of the annual normal maximum value and the annual normal minimum value for temperature by 2.

For stations that did not have continuous records from the same instrument site for the entire 30 years, 1941 to 1970, the means have been adjusted to the record at the present site. In these adjustments, a "difference factor" was used for temperature and a "ratio factor" for precipitation. These factors were determined by parallel comparison, either between records at the actual station sites or through a second station that had a continuous record to compare against both sites for obtaining the resultant adjusting factors. Normals were thereafter obtained as outlined above.

This system of normals has three characteristics: (1) The 30-year period (1941 to 1970) adopted for the computations is consistent with the term of years accepted by the World Meteorological Organization for climatic normals; (2) where the station and exposure for records in a given locality have been changed, the whole record has been carefully studied and adjusted to the latest source of records and reports; (3) the normals for maximum and minimum temperatures are separately tabulated.

See also general note for series J 110-267.

J 137-163. Reference climatological stations—normal monthly, seasonal, and annual precipitation.

Source: See source for series J 110-136.

See also text for series J 110-136.

J 164-247. Reference climatological stations—temperature, precipitation, and description of year, 1884-1970.

Source: U.S. National Weather Service, *Climatological Data*, annual summaries.

The description of the year is given by three digits; the first digit applies to the year as a whole, the second applies to the summer season (June, July, and August), and the third applies to the winter season (December of the previous year, January, and February). The following code defines the meaning of each digit:

Code	Temperature	Precipitation
1.....	In warmest quartile	In wettest quartile
2.....	Near normal	In wettest quartile
3.....	In coldest quartile	In wettest quartile
4.....	In warmest quartile	Near normal
5.....	Near normal	Near normal
6.....	In coldest quartile	Near normal
7.....	In warmest quartile	In driest quartile
8.....	Near normal	In driest quartile
9.....	In coldest quartile	In driest quartile

For example, a code 5-1-9 indicates that, for a particular year and station, the annual mean temperature and annual total precipitation were both near normal (i.e., not within either extreme quartile of their distributions in the normal 1941-1970 period); but that the summer season was unusually warm and wet, while the winter season was unusually cold and dry.

Smoothed ogives of the distribution of average values in the 30-year normal period were used to obtain the upper and lower quartile limits of temperature and precipitation for each season and for the year as a whole. Any given quartile therefore separates approximately one-quarter of the number of years in the normal period, but probably more or less than one-quarter of the total years in any full length-of-record series owing to the presence of climatic trends or variations.

J 248-267. Long-record city stations—annual mean temperature and annual total precipitation, 1780-1970.

Source: Series J 248, J 249, J 252-257, J 259-267, 1780-1940, H. H. Clayton (ed.), *World Weather Records*, Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, vol. 79 (1944), vol. 90 (1944), vol. 105 (1947); 1941-1960, U.S. National Weather Service, *World Weather Records*, 1941 to 1950 (1959) and 1951 to 1960 (1965; 1961-1970, U.S. Environmental Data

Service, *Local Climatological Data* (corrected to 24-hour means), annual editions. Series J 250, J 251, and J 258, *Local Climatological Data* and *Climatic Summary of the United States*, annual editions.

The series for city stations selected for presentation here are among the longest existing climatological series for the United States. They were selected with the realization that they are not homogeneous, but have comparative value in the earlier years and have been less frequently affected by changes of station location. The series, however, are not adjusted for known station changes, and coming as they do from growing cities, they contain climatic trends which in part are typical only of major metropolitan centers.

Each long-record station has suffered several changes of location and exposure of instruments. The following station history notes are extracted from the annual editions of *Local Climatological Data*, and indicate all known changes likely to have affected the temperature and/or precipitation records. The history of each station prior to the date of establishment by the Federal weather service is essentially unknown; occasional exposure changes in earlier years undoubtedly occurred whose effects, although significant, may never be discovered.

Records for two of the 10 stations shown refer in recent years to airport locations; the observation program in New Haven city terminated in 1943, and that in St. Paul-Minneapolis terminated in 1937. With one exception, all other records are continuously available from city locations although the major part of National Weather Service activities in each case has been transferred to airport stations. The exception is Santa Fe, where interpolations have been required to complete the city record in recent years.

In the following notes, "temperature means" indicate the combination of hourly temperature readings each day which were averaged together to form means. For example, 1/3 (7, 15, 21) indicates an average of readings at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m. local standard time. The formula 1/3 (7:35, 16:35, 23) was in general use for 1870-1879 (Nov.), and the formula 1/3 (7, 15, 23) for 1879-1888, the times referring to the 75th meridian (Washington). Since about 1888, however, daily maximum and minimum temperatures, observed with special registering thermometers, have been averaged to obtain means.

Numbers in parentheses refer to elevations of the thermometers and rain gauge, respectively; the example (51/70) indicates the thermometers were 51 feet above ground, and the rain gauge funnel was 70 feet above ground (roof exposures). Asterisks (*) indicate that heights are estimated from circumstantial information; a question mark (?) indicates unknown.

Albany, N.Y. Temperature means: 1795-1796, unknown; 1813-1814, 1/3 (7, 15, 21); 1820-1870, 1/3 (7, 14, 21). Station established by Army Signal Service in Dudley Heights December 1873 (11/?); instruments moved July 1874 (17/1). Station moved 1.3 miles W March 1880 (51/70), 400 feet E October 1884 (80/100). Exposure changed July 1888 (84/99), October 1901 (102/100), October 1928 (107/100). Station moved 100 feet N April 1935 (97/88).

Baltimore, Md. Temperature means: 1817-1870, unknown. Station established December 1870 (34/69); thermometers relocated October 1885 (76/69). Station moved 0.1 mile January 1859 (86/78), 0.8 mile June 1891 (87/80), 0.7 mile September 1895 (120/116), 0.6 mile August 1896 (69/73), 0.8 mile January 1908 (100/91). Recording instruments only after July 1949 (100/90).

Charleston, S.C. 1788-1861, discontinuous records by various doctors. Temperature means: 1823-1872, unknown. Station established January 1871 (40/57); thermometers moved January 1886 (60/55). Station moved 0.2 mile N February 1897 (11/76); rain gauge moved July 1932 (11/3); thermometers moved August 1949 (6/3).

New Haven, Conn. Temperature means: 1780-1865, unknown but corrected to 24 hours; 1866-1872, unknown, monthly temperatures available to whole degrees only. Station established December 1872 (85/109); instruments moved February 1881 (118/110). Station moved 600 feet E March 1919 (74/68). City station closed and observations taken over by airport station 4 miles SE July 1943 (4/3).

Series J 110-136. Reference Climatological Stations—Normal Monthly, Seasonal, and Annual Temperatures

[In Fahrenheit degrees. Figures are "normal" values based on records for the 30-year period 1941-1970; see text]

Series No.	Station	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Summer	Winter	Annual
NORTHEAST																
110	Blue Hill Observatory, Mass.....	25.8	27.0	34.6	45.5	55.8	64.9	70.4	68.6	61.7	52.6	41.7	29.4	68.0	27.4	48.2
111	Geneva Experiment Station, N.Y.....	24.3	25.1	33.7	46.5	56.5	66.7	71.4	69.5	62.6	52.3	41.0	28.4	69.2	26.0	48.2
112	Presque Isle Experiment Station, Maine.....	12.6	14.7	25.3	38.2	51.1	61.0	66.1	63.6	55.7	45.2	32.8	17.5	63.6	14.9	40.3
NORTH CENTRAL																
113	Chatham Experiment Farm, Mich.....	16.8	18.1	25.6	39.6	50.0	59.8	65.1	64.2	56.3	47.4	33.4	21.9	63.0	18.9	41.5
114	Cottonwood Experiment Farm, S. Dak.....	19.4	24.5	31.4	46.4	56.9	66.1	74.3	73.5	61.9	50.3	34.7	24.1	71.3	22.8	46.9
115	Crete (Daane College), Nebr.....	23.7	29.5	37.8	62.4	62.8	72.0	77.4	76.0	66.3	56.1	40.0	28.5	75.2	27.2	51.9
116	Dickinson Experiment Farm, N. Dak.....	10.4	15.1	24.2	40.8	52.2	61.1	68.5	67.6	55.8	45.2	23.4	17.1	65.7	14.3	40.5
117	Itasca State Park School, Minn.....	5.7	10.6	22.8	39.6	51.4	61.6	67.1	66.2	55.1	45.4	27.5	12.3	64.6	9.5	38.7
118	Urbana (U. of Ill.), Ill.....	26.9	30.3	39.3	52.4	62.6	72.1	75.3	73.5	66.8	56.3	41.6	30.3	73.6	29.2	52.3
119	Wooster Experiment Farm, Ohio.....	26.3	27.9	36.6	48.3	58.1	67.6	71.0	69.4	62.8	52.3	40.2	29.0	69.3	27.7	49.1
THE SOUTH																
120	Beeville Experiment Station, Tex.....	53.9	57.3	63.1	71.5	76.8	81.8	84.3	87.8	80.1	72.3	63.0	56.6	83.6	55.9	70.7
121	Calhoun Experiment Station, La.....	46.9	50.1	56.4	65.9	72.9	79.7	82.3	82.0	76.2	66.2	55.7	48.8	81.3	48.6	65.8
122	Fayetteville Experiment Station, Ark.....	37.0	41.1	47.3	59.4	66.5	74.4	78.6	77.6	70.5	60.5	48.2	39.9	76.9	39.3	58.4
123	Goodwell Agricultural College, Okla.....	35.3	39.4	44.4	56.1	65.3	74.6	79.0	78.0	70.2	59.2	45.1	37.2	77.2	37.3	57.0
124	Lewisburg Experiment Station, Tenn.....	38.0	40.5	47.6	58.8	66.9	74.8	77.8	76.9	70.7	59.7	47.9	40.0	76.5	39.5	58.3
125	St. Leo's Abbey, Fla.....	60.5	62.0	66.5	72.2	77.3	80.8	81.7	82.0	80.4	74.2	66.6	61.7	81.5	61.4	72.2
126	Winthrop College, S.C.....	43.3	45.4	52.1	62.3	70.1	76.6	78.9	77.8	72.3	62.7	52.5	43.9	77.8	44.2	61.5
127	Woodstock, Md.....	32.3	34.0	41.9	53.0	62.8	70.7	74.8	73.1	66.3	55.6	44.5	34.1	(NA)	(NA)	53.6
THE WEST																
128	Agricultural College, N. Mex.....	41.7	46.0	51.3	60.0	68.0	76.9	80.0	78.1	71.7	61.2	48.9	42.4	78.3	43.4	60.5
129	Bozeman Agricultural College, Mont.....	20.8	26.5	29.9	41.9	50.8	57.6	66.4	65.0	55.3	45.5	32.5	25.1	63.0	24.1	43.1
130	Davis Agricultural College, Calif.....	45.0	49.6	52.8	58.2	64.3	70.6	74.6	73.1	71.0	63.1	53.2	46.0	72.8	46.9	60.1
131	Grand Canyon National Park Headquarters, Ariz.....	30.5	33.3	37.6	45.8	54.5	63.3	69.4	67.1	61.7	51.0	39.2	32.2	66.6	33.8	48.8
132	Indio U.S. Date Garden, Calif.....	54.4	58.9	63.6	71.4	78.4	85.7	91.8	90.8	36.0	75.7	63.3	55.5	89.4	56.3	73.0
133	Logan (Utah State Agricultural College), Utah.....	24.0	28.9	36.1	46.9	56.2	63.1	72.9	71.4	62.0	50.7	36.7	27.5	69.1	26.9	48.0
134	Medford Experiment Station, Oreg.....	37.3	41.9	45.3	50.6	57.0	63.2	69.6	68.4	63.0	52.9	43.6	38.2	67.0	39.2	52.6
135	Montrose No. 2, Colo.....	26.4	31.6	38.1	48.0	57.5	66.1	72.5	69.9	62.3	51.1	37.4	28.5	69.5	28.8	49.1
136	Union Experiment Station, Oreg.....	30.0	35.2	39.5	46.4	53.1	59.0	66.3	64.9	58.0	48.8	39.4	33.2	63.4	32.9	47.8

NA Not available.

Series J 137-163. Reference Climatological Stations—Normal Monthly, Seasonal, and Annual Precipitation

[In inches. T=trace. Figures are "normal" values based on records for the 30-year period 1941-1970; see text]

Series No.	Station	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Summer	Winter	Annual
NORTHEAST																
137	Blue Hill Observa- tory, Mass.....	4.12	3.97	4.51	3.64	3.62	3.16	2.95	3.83	3.65	3.62	5.06	4.70	9.93	12.79	46.82
138	Geneva Experi- ment Station, N.Y.....	2.02	2.09	2.64	2.88	3.02	3.10	3.06	2.82	2.59	2.97	2.78	2.35	8.98	6.43	32.32
139	Presque Isle Ex- periment Sta- tion, Maine.....	2.16	2.15	2.15	2.26	2.93	3.29	3.89	3.59	3.38	3.27	3.47	2.59	10.77	6.85	35.11
NORTH CENTRAL																
140	Chatham Experi- ment Farm, Mich.....	1.75	1.63	1.71	2.45	3.11	3.65	3.22	3.35	4.14	3.18	3.29	2.21	10.22	5.59	33.69
141	Cottonwood Ex- periment Farm, S. Dak.....	.45	.45	.79	1.79	2.97	3.62	1.71	1.38	1.24	.91	.40	.35	6.71	1.24	16.06
142	Crete (Doane Col- lege), Nebr.....	.74	1.11	1.70	2.72	4.04	5.76	3.31	3.87	3.41	1.71	1.06	.a7	12.94	2.72	30.30
143	Dickinson Experi- ment Farm, N. Dak.....	.41	.41	.66	1.51	2.51	4.01	2.29	1.86	1.37	.72	.51	.30	8.17	1.12	16.56
144	Itasca State Park School, Minn.....	.82	.60	1.33	2.63	3.35	4.48	3.69	3.67	2.68	1.65	1.20	1.08	11.84	2.50	27.18
145	Urbana (U. of Ill.), Ill.....	2.13	2.02	3.13	4.06	4.15	4.38	3.89	2.97	2.98	2.93	2.56	2.22	11.24	6.87	37.42
146	Wooster Experi- ment Farm, Ohio.....	2.61	1.95	2.99	3.28	4.18	3.78	4.07	3.16	2.73	2.04	2.39	2.19	11.00	6.66	35.27
THE SOUTH																
147	Beeville Experi- ment Station, Tex.....	1.67	2.01	1.40	2.57	3.53	2.76	2.33	2.27	4.14	3.03	1.85	1.66	7.36	5.47	29.22
148	Calhoun Experi- ment Station, La.....	4.73	4.65	4.75	5.00	5.31	3.58	4.00	2.69	3.12	2.97	4.15	4.73	10.27	14.11	49.68
149	Fayetteville Ex- periment Sta- tion, Ark.....	2.13	2.89	3.16	4.76	6.22	4.90	3.65	3.85	3.72	3.66	2.87	2.60	12.40	7.62	44.41
150	Goodwell Agricul- tural College, Okla.....	.31	.49	.67	1.14	2.50	2.70	3.45	2.76	1.53	1.48	.54	.40	8.91	1.21	17.97
151	Lewisburg Experi- ment Station, Tenn.....	5.32	5.62	5.62	4.86	4.36	3.42	4.65	3.30	3.50	2.62	4.10	4.76	11.37	15.68	52.13
152	St. Leo's Abbey, Fla.....	2.55	3.13	4.53	3.10	3.79	3.02	8.68	8.86	7.08	2.93	1.87	2.36	25.56	8.04	56.90
153	Winthrop College, S. C.....	3.98	4.10	4.62	3.50	3.13	3.49	5.76	4.86	3.79	2.80	2.92	3.73	14.11	11.86	46.68
154	Woodstock, Md.....	2.85	2.70	3.62	3.27	3.83	3.65	4.01	3.87	3.67	2.93	3.31	3.27	10.53	8.82	40.98
THE WEST																
155	Agricultural Col- lege, N. Mex.....	.44	.48	.38	.15	.28	.62	1.34	1.65	1.18	.68	.31	.48	3.61	1.40	7.89
156	Bozeman Agricul- tural College, Mont.....	.92	.65	1.44	1.78	2.67	3.22	1.30	1.37	1.76	1.46	1.26	.83	5.89	2.40	18.66
157	Davis Agricultural College, Calif.....	3.88	2.79	1.95	1.50	.51	.16	.01	.08	.16	1.04	2.04	3.21	.20	9.88	17.28
158	Grand Canyon National Park Headquarters, Ariz.....	1.35	1.28	1.47	1.00	.54	.48	1.50	2.16	1.22	1.07	8.2	1.59	4.13	4.22	14.47
159	Indio U.S. Date Garden, Calif.....	.46	.21	.29	—	.02	T	.14	.40	.23	.21	.41	.52	.54	1.19	3.00
160	Logan (Utah State Agricultural College), Utah.....	1.63	1.45	1.74	2.12	1.86	1.78	.84	.87	.94	1.43	1.79	1.64	2.99	4.69	17.59
161	Medford Experi- ment Station, Oreg.....	3.43	2.16	1.74	1.14	1.53	1.09	.26	.36	.65	2.09	3.04	3.77	1.71	9.26	21.27
162	Montrose No. 2 Colo.....	.63	.57	.63	1.03	.74	.64	.82	1.36	.99	1.07	.60	.59	2.82	1.79	9.67
163	Union Experi- ment Station, Oreg.....	1.05	.94	1.14	1.30	2.04	1.90	.48	.74	.87	1.24	1.31	1.32	3.15	3.80	14.33

Series J 164-247. Reference Climatological Stations—Temperature, Precipitation, and Description of Year: 1884 to 1970

Italicized figures are based on interpolated monthly values. Standard error of interpolated figures: For temperature, less than 1° F.; for precipitation, less than 0.5 inch

Year	Northeast									North Central					
	Blue Hill Observatory, Mass.			Geneva Experiment Station, N. Y.			Presque Isle Experiment Station, Maine			Chatham Experiment Farm, Mich.			Cottonwood Experiment Farm, S. Dak.		
	Annual mean emperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean emperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean emperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year
	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178
<i>°F.</i>			<i>°F.</i>			<i>°F.</i>			<i>°F.</i>		<i>°F.</i>		<i>°F.</i>		
<i>Inches</i>			<i>Inches</i>			<i>Inches</i>			<i>Inches</i>		<i>Inches</i>		<i>inches</i>		
1970	48	48.3	5-1-3	47	64.6	5-2-5	40	35.6	5-4-5	41	36.5	5-5-3	46	15.8	6-4-5
1969	49	58.4	1-7-2	47	81.4	5-5-5	41	42.4	2-2-1	42	35.5	5-5-2	47	20.1	2-2-3
1968	48	49.9	5-5-5	47	37.9	2-3-9	40	29.8	8-9-4	42	42.9	2-5-2	47	15.9	5-2-5
1967	48	54.1	2-1-8	47	29.7	5-5-8	39	37.7	3-4-5	41	32.0	5-5-2	47	20.2	2-2-5
1966	49	41.1	4-4-5	47	28.7	8-8-5	41	30.0	8-8-1	42	35.5	5-4-5	46	15.3	6-5-6
1965	48	27.0	8-7-5	47	25.8	8-9-5	39	28.5	9-5-1	41	31.6	5-9-6	47	17.4	5-5-5
1964	49	40.2	7-8-5	46	26.7	8-8-5	40	31.1	5-5-8	43	40.3	1-2-2	47	15.4	8-5-8
1963	48	41.6	5-7-6	48	31.1	6-6-9	39	40.0	3-4-5	41	27.0	8-5-6	49	17.4	4-4-5
1962	47	51.6	8-6-2	47	29.8	9-6-9	39	35.4	5-3-5	41	27.4	8-8-6	47	14.9	5-5-5
1961	49	50.7	2-7-5	48	33.1	6-6-6	40	44.4	2-2-3	42	31.8	5-8-8	48	14.1	5-5-7
1960	49	46.7	4-8-4	47	27.1	9-9-2	41	37.9	2-9-1	41	44.4	2-2-7	47	15.2	5-5-2
1959	49	48.3	5-2-9	49	40.2	2-2-9	40	35.5	5-5-9	41	40.2	2-1-9	47	15.5	5-7-2
1958	46	59.9	3-6-2	46	37.7	3-3-5	39	37.7	2-3-1	41	27.5	8-6-4	48	16.4	5-2-4
1957	50	35.5	7-7-5	48	26.1	8-8-8	40	31.3	5-9-5	41	30.2	8-8-8	47	22.5	2-2-5
1956	48	59.2	2-8-2	47	34.2	6-6-6	39	30.8	5-6-4	41	25.2	8-5-7	48	14.6	5-4-2
1955	49	64.4	1-1-5	49	42.4	2-4-6	40	34.2	5-4-1	43	26.5	7-7-8	48	12.9	4-7-5
1954	49	57.4	2-6-4	48	29.2	8-8-7	40	52.4	2-3-4	42	32.2	5-8-4	49	18.0	4-8-4
1953	51	59.6	1-7-1	50	26.3	7-5-4	42	35.4	4-8-4	44	36.0	1-4-1	49	18.6	1-5-1
1952	50	39.8	7-7-1	49	31.6	5-8-4	41	36.4	4-4-1	43	31.7	4-1-7	47	16.7	5-5-3
1951	50	50.9	1-5-4	48	31.3	6-6-5	47	40.2	2-2-1	40	39.8	2-3-5	43	20.9	3-3-2
1950	49	42.0	8-8-4	47	36.9	6-6-1	41	37.4	2-2-4	38	33.3	6-6-5	44	11.9	6-9-6
1949	51	33.7	7-7-7	50	22.8	7-4-7	42	33.5	4-4-4	43	37.7	7-1-4	46	14.8	5-7-3
1948	48	47.8	5-5-3	49	32.9	5-5-9	40	31.0	5-8-9	40	27.3	8-8-9	46	17.0	5-3-8
1947	49	44.9	5-5-7	49	35.7	5-2-5	47	34.1	4-4-1	41	34.5	5-5-5	47	13.0	5-4-5
1946	50	42.0	7-3-3	50	29.6	7-6-8	41	31.2	4-8-5	42	29.0	8-6-5	49	17.8	1-5-7
1945	49	54.4	1-5-6	49	40.4	2-8-6	41	37.1	1-4-5	40	32.4	6-9-6	47	11.4	5-6-7
1944	49	45.6	4-4-8	50	32.1	5-4-8	41	30.4	7-7-8	42	33.1	5-5-7	45	12.9	6-6-5
1943	48	34.9	8-7-5	48	37.1	6-4-3	39	33.8	5-2-5	40	33.6	6-1-5	46	11.0	8-5-8
1942	48	46.3	5-6-5	50	38.9	2-8-5	41	28.0	7-5-4	42	32.8	4-8-7	47	19.3	2-6-8
1941	49	32.6	8-5-8	50	30.2	7-5-5	40	33.0	5-5-2	44	40.9	1-4-1	49	18.6	1-2-4
1940	46	45.0	6-9-6	47	36.9	6-5-3	39	36.9	3-2-5	41	38.4	2-5-1	47	9.8	8-5-2
1939	48	37.8	a-7-5	50	28.9	8-8-2	39	36.6	6-1-5	41	36.5	2-5-2	50	8.4	7-7-5
1938	49	58.5	1-1-5	50	35.2	4-1-5	38	33.4	6-2-9	42	34.1	4-5-2	48	14.9	4-8-5
1937	49	46.1	5-7-1	49	38.2	2-4-1	41	31.8	4-4-4	41	32.7	5-4-5	46	14.6	5-1-6
1936	47	59.1	3-6-3	49	80.1	8-8-6	39	44.0	2-6-2	40	25.5	9-8-3	47	7.1	8-7-3
1935	47	43.7	6-5-3	48	35.5	6-2-6	39	28.4	6-4-6	40	31.8	6-5-5	48	15.7	5-5-4
1934	47	41.2	9-9-6	48	23.4	9-8-6	38	36.4	6-3-3	39	32.6	6-9-6	51	12.0	4-4-4
1933	48	52.8	2-6-7	50	26.9	7-4-7	39	32.5	6-8-7	40	29.8	8-7-2	49	14.5	4-7-5
1932	49	48.9	4-5-4	50	40.5	1-5-1	40	34.0	5-5-7	41	40.9	2-2-4	46	17.3	5-5-2
1931	50	49.3	4-2-5	52	31.7	4-7-5	42	37.1	1-5-8	45	32.0	4-4-7	50	9.6	7-7-7
1930	49	41.3	7-4-5	50	26.8	8-5-5	41	29.1	8-1-5	47	26.9	8-5-6	48	23.0	2-2-2
1929	48	47.0	9-8-5	48	35.5	5-9-8	39	29.7	8-6-7	39	32.7	6-6-6	44	18.2	3-5-6
1928	48	46.8	5-2-5	49	33.5	5-2-2	39	36.7	2-6-2	40	36.1	2-6-5	47	14.0	5-3-5
1927	49	51.6	1-3-5	49	42.8	2-6-5	39	36.8	2-6-3	40	31.0	8-9-8	44	21.0	3-3-8
1926	46	48.9	6-6-5	46	36.2	6-3-5	37	35.4	6-9-2	38	37.8	3-6-5	47	13.5	5-5-1
1925	49	50.4	1-4-8	48	36.8	6-5-5	38	43.6	7-8-6	40	21.7	8-8-9	47	10.4	8-5-2
1924	47	42.8	9-5-2	46	32.2	6-6-8	38	24.6	9-9-5	42	35.6	1-3-2	44	11.2	9-6-5
1923	47	44.9	6-9-3	47	31.2	6-6-3	37	29.5	9-9-6	40	30.8	9-2-9	46	22.3	3-3-6
1922	48	54.0	2-1-9	49	39.8	2-2-5	39	33.7	5-2-5	42	34.7	4-5-2	44	22.4	3-2-3
1921	49	51.8	2-2-5	52	29.4	7-7-4	40	31.1	5-5-2	43	32.0	4-4-8	49	10.9	7-4-7
1920	46	63.8	3-3-3	48	37.2	6-2-5	39	43.6	2-2-6	39	32.6	6-5-9	46	19.4	3-5-5
1919	47	56.2	3-3-5	49	35.4	5-5-7	38	29.2	9-9-5	40	27.8	9-8-4	45	16.0	6-5-5
1918	47	44.9	6-6-6	48	34.4	6-6-6	37	35.9	6-3-3	39	36.4	3-6-9	46	15.0	5-5-6
1917	45	48.8	6-5-5	45	35.4	6-2-6	36	41-3	3-1-	34	60.3	0-6-9	44	13.2	6-8-8
1916	46	45.5	6-3-5	48	42.0	5-5-2	---	---	---	88	41.9	8-5-8	44	12.3	6-5-6
1915	48	44.0	5-3-2	48	29.0	5-6-5	---	---	---	40	42.2	3-3-2	44	27.6	3-3-3
1914	46	40.3	9-6-5	48	33.4	5-5-9	---	---	---	38	33.0	6-3-5	48	15.0	5-8-2
1913	49	45.1	4-8-4	51	33.5	4-8-4	---	---	---	39	26.7	9-9-9	48	10.5	8-7-8
1912	47	40.4	9-9-9	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	27.0	9-9-6	46	14.1	6-5-2
1911	48	44.6	5-2-9	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	37.2	3-2-5	49	12.3	4-8-5
1910	48	34.3	8-8-5	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	27.9	9-8-3	48	10.0	8-8-3
1909	48	43.6	6-9-5	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	30.2	9-2-5	47	6.6	---
1908	49	37.7	8-4-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	27.6	8-8-5	---	---	---
1907	46	47.6	6-9-6	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	29.3	9-9-3	---	---	---
1906	48	45.5	5-6-4	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	30.7	9-5-2	---	---	---
1905	46	39.4	9-6-6	---	---	---	---	---	---	88	33.4	6-6-3	---	---	---
1904	45	46.2	6-9-6	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	32.5	6-6-6	---	---	---
1903	47	46.8	6-6-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	39.1	2-6-2	---	---	---
1902	48	42.7	6-9-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	34.8	5-6-2	---	---	---
1901	47	54.0	3-4-9	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	42.0	2-5-8	---	---	---
1900	49	48.1	5-7-5	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	33.4	5-7-	---	---	---
1899	48	40.6	8-8-6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1898	48	58.7	2-2-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1897	47	45.4	6-6-8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1896	47	47.4	6-6-5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1895	47	46.2	6-9-9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1894	48	35.8	8-8-5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1893	46	45.1	6-6-8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1892	47	39.7	9-5-4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1891	48	50.3	5-6-8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1890	47	50.8	3-9-7	---	44.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1889	48	54.6	2-3-2	---	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1888	45	55.8	3-6-6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1887	46	43.7	6-6-3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1886	47	47.0	8-9-	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Series J 164-247. Reference Climatological Stations — Temperature, Precipitation, and Description of Year: 1884 to 1970—Con.

[Italicized figures are based on interpolated monthly values. Standard error of interpolated figures: For temperature, less than 1° F.; for precipitation, less than 0.5 inch]

North Central—Con.

Year	Crete (Doane College), Nebr.			Dickinson Experiment Farm, N. Dak.			Itasea State Park School, Minn.			Urbana (U. of Ill.), Ill.			Wooster Experiment Farm, Ohio		
	Annual mean temper- ature	Annual total precipitation	Descri- tion ¹ of year	Annual mean temper- ature	Annual total precipitation	Descri- tion ¹ of year	Annual mean temper- ature	Annual total precipitation	Descri- tion ¹ of year	Annual mean temper- ature	Annual total precipitation	Descri- tion ¹ of year	Annual mean temper- ature	Annual total precipitation	Descri- tion ¹ of year
	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193
	°F.	Inches		°F.	Inches		°F.	Inches		°F.	Inches		°F.	Inches	
1970	53	28.7	4-4-4	39	20.2	8-4-2	38	22.7	9-7-5	52	36.E	5-5-9	49	38.	5-5-9
1969	51	29.1	6-8-2	40	16.4	5-2-3	39	23.2	5-5-2	51	37.1	5-8-5	48	41.	3-2-5
1968	52	36.4	2-5-9	40	15.7	5-6-5	40	32.6	1-5-5	51	39.5	5-2-3	48	36.	6-5-6
1967	52	35.8	2-3-4	40	14.2	5-6-5	37	23.8	6-8-2	51	34.E	9-9-2	49	29.	2-8-8
1966	52	20.4	8-5-5	39	16.7	6-2-5	36	29.7	6-5-1	51	35.E	9-8-5	48	30.	9-8-5
1965	52	36.1	2-6-1	39	21.6	3-5-6	37	33.4	3-5-4	53	44.4	2-3-2	49	34.	5-6-2
1964	53	21.1	7-5-5	41	18.7	5-2-7	38	31.3	3-6-5	53	35.E	3-5-6	49	39.1	5-6-9
1963	53	28.7	4-4-9	43	13.9	4-4-5	40	22.6	7-4-9	51	26.9	9-8-9	46	24.	9-6-9
1962	52	29.9	2-3-9	42	13.3	1-5-8	39	31.3	2-2-2	51	38.C	5-2-3	48	27.	9-9-6
1961	51	31.8	8-6-8	43	13.9	4-4-7	41	23.8	4-4-7	52	42.1	5-5-9	48	35.	6-3-6
1960	50	33.3	3-3-3	41	10.2	8-5-8	39	27.3	2-2-7	51	32.9	9-5-5	48	27.	9-6-5
1959	51	37.1	3-5-6	40	13.5	8-7-5	39	26.4	5-1-9	53	36.6	5-7-6	50	44.	2-5-3
1958	51	30.9	3-6-3	42	12.2	7-6-4	40	20.3	7-6-7	51	36.6	6-3-6	47	36.	6-3-6
1957	51	33.0	8-2-8	41	22.2	2-2-8	39	33.9	2-2-5	52	41.6	5-5-5	50	44.1	2-3-5
1956	53	24.4	5-5-9	42	12.7	7-4-8	39	20.7	3-5-5	53	27.3	8-5-8	49	48.	8-3-5
1955	53	15.9	1-1-1	42	14.6	4-4-5	40	20.4	7-7-4	54	38.5	4-5-5	50	38.	5-5-6
1954	54	33.7	1-1-1	42	16.3	4-2-4	40	25.4	4-5-1	55	29.7	7-4-4	50	32.	5-9-4
1953	54	21.5	7-7-4	44	19.4	1-5-7	41	31.7	1-2-7	55	26.1	7-7-4	51	25.	8-8-4
1952	51	35.1	3-3-2	42	12.0	7-5-2	40	21.8	4-2-2	54	33.9	8-4-4	50	32.	5-7-1
1951	49	44.4	3-3-2	37	16.7	6-6-5	36	30.9	3-6-5	51	38.4	6-6-3	49	41.	6-8-3
1950	50	30.7	3-6-5	36	15.1	6-9-6	35	29.9	3-6-3	51	43.0	3-6-1	48	49.1	2-3-1
1949	51	38.8	9-3-9	40	10.8	8-7-3	39	35.5	2-1-2	53	45.5	1-4-1	52	32.1	4-1-4
1948	52	28.6	5-5-3	40	16.1	5-5-5	38	23.5	5-5-5	53	41.4	5-2-6	50	35.1	5-5-9
1947	53	27.6	5-2-8	40	17.2	4-5-5	39	24.2	5-2-5	52	36.9	5-2-8	50	45.4	2-2-5
1946	55	27.8	4-5-4	42	14.5	9-9-8	38	27.7	2-5-5	54	35.5	4-5-6	51	34.F	4-6-9
1945	51	25.4	6-5-5	39	12.2	4-9-8	37	22.3	5-6-5	51	48.0	3-5-6	50	89.	5-5-9
1944	52	38.5	2-3-4	40	20.6	2-3-7	40	32.6	1-2-7	53	40.7	5-4-5	49	30.	9-8-8
1943	52	24.2	5-1-1	39	15.0	6-5-6	38	23.5	5-4-6	53	35.5	5-7-5	48	30.	9-5-6
1942	52	29.5	2-5-1	40	19.8	2-3-6	40	29.5	1-2-8	52	42.4	6-7-8	49	29.	9-9-5
1941	52	30.9	2-8-5	42	31.2	1-2-7	41	27.4	1-4-3	54	42.9	1-5-6	51	29.	8-1-8
1940	50	21.2	9-8-6	41	17.1	5-5-8	38	21.9	5-8-3	51	30.6	8-5-9	47	39.7	6-2-6
1939	54	18.3	7-5-5	42	15.8	4-5-5	40	20.7	3-5-2	54	38.0	4-2-1	51	30.7	4-5-5
1938	54	28.3	4-5-5	42	16.6	4-5-2	40	25.4	4-4-8	54	42.8	1-2-5	51	36.5	4-5-5
1937	51	21.7	9-4-6	39	16.9	6-2-8	38	24.6	6-4-3	54	37.6	6-5-2	50	42.	2-5-1
1936	53	12.4	8-7-6	40	6.7	8-7-6	38	17.6	9-7-6	52	35.1	8-7-6	50	36.1	5-1-6
1935	53	26.8	5-7-7	40	15.0	5-5-7	38	28.7	2-2-6	52	37.2	5-5-5	50	46.	2-2-8
1934	56	17.2	7-7-1	44	7.9	7-5-7	39	18.6	8-6-5	53	35.2	3-4-8	50	29.5	8-4-8
1933	55	26.8	4-4-8	42	11.5	7-7-5	38	22.6	5-7-5	54	34.5	7-7-4	52	33.E	4-7-4
1932	51	27.3	6-2-2	40	17.2	5-4-5	38	20.8	8-8-7	53	30.5	8-5-4	51	34.	4-8-1
1931	55	36.3	1-4-7	44	16.2	4-4-4	43	20.4	7-6-7	55	36.5	4-4-7	53	35.F	4-4-7
1930	54	22.5	7-4-5	41	13.8	8-4-2	39	21.4	5-8-2	53	25.1	8-8-2	51	28.	7-8-1
1929	50	24.4	6-9-6	37	17.2	6-3-3	36	13.9	9-8-6	50	44.1	3-3-6	49	44.4	2-5-2
1928	52	28.2	5-6-8	41	15.3	5-3-3	38	27.0	2-3-2	51	33.0	6-6-2	49	33.E	6-2-2
1927	52	26.4	5-6-5	33	19.6	3-6-5	36	21.4	6-6-5	52	55.6	2-3-8	51	43.	2-6-5
1926	58	26.4	5-8-4	41	13.1	8-8-4	38	21.0	8-9-4	50	43.5	3-5-5	48	39.1	6-5-6
1925	52	26.9	5-2-3	41	12.2	8-5-6	38	28.8	2-3-6	52	29.4	8-8-3	50	30.4	5-8-5
1924	50	22.5	9-6-8	37	15.1	6-5-8	36	22.2	6-9-5	49	40.4	6-3-2	48	38.5	3-3-2
1923	52	31.2	2-3-7	41	19.7	5-2-5	38	19.7	8-5-3	52	40.4	5-5-5	50	36.F	5-8-2
1922	53	33.0	8-5-6	39	18.2	2-5-3	39	24.9	5-5-2	53	36.7	5-8-5	51	34.4	4-5-5
1921	54	30.3	4-6-7	42	15.8	1-4-7	41	24.5	4-4-4	55	41.7	4-7-4	53	41.	1-7-4
1920	51	29.0	9-6-9	41	15.8	2-2-5	38	29.6	5-2-6	51	29.3	9-9-9	49	39.	6-3-9
1919	51	69.4	3-5-4	41	8.4	8-7-4	37	27.5	2-1-1	52	35.2	5-5-4	51	43.1	1-1-4
1918	53	26.2	5-7-6	41	12.4	8-5-6	39	18.9	3-5-6	51	43.2	3-5-9	50	33.E	5-8-6
1917	49	84.8	6-6-8	38	9.2	6-5-7	35	16.3	9-8-6	48	32.2	9-5-9	46	31.	9-5-6
1916	50	85.9	6-6-3	38	18.4	3-5-5	35	26.5	6-2-3	51	29.7	9-8-3	49	34.	6-5-2
1915	50	36.0	3-3-3	40	20.0	2-3-8	38	29.6	5-3-5	52	34.2	9-8-6	49	42.1	3-3-6
1914	52	29.6	2-5-2	42	22.7	1-2-7	38	28.0	2-2-8	51	24.7	8-7-5	49	37.4	6-2-5
1913	47	27.0	6-7-6	42	14.9	4-5-8	39	22.4	5-5-9	53	38.2	5-3-5	51	51.2	2-5-2
1912	50	23.8	6-9-3	39	19.1	3-6-8	38	17.8	8-8-9	50	31.5	9-9-6	48	46.6	3-3-6
1911	59	25.4	5-7-6	40	15.6	5-5-5	-----	24.2	-1-1-	53	32.3	8-8-5	51	47.2	2-5-5
1910	52	25.8	5-6-3	42	13.3	7-5-3	-----	-----	-----	51	28.0	9-9-6	49	35.4	6-9-3
1909	51	33.6	3-8-5	40	21.3	2-2-5	-----	-----	-----	50	47.0	3-3-2	50	44.2	2-2-1
1908	52	38.1	2-3-4	42	19.5	1-5-4	-----	-----	-----	52	33.3	8-9-2	51	33.9	5-5-2
1907	51	29.6	3-3-5	39	13.7	9-6-3	-----	-----	-----	50	40.2	6-3-2	48	40.0	6-6-2
1906	52	29.7	2-6-7	41	20.5	2-5-4	-----	-----	-----	52	34.2	8-5-5	51	42.8	2-1-7
1905	50	33.0	3-6-6	42	16.6	4-5-5	-----	-----	-----	50	29.6	9-5-6	49	42.9	3-2-6
1904	50	30.2	3-6-6	40	15.2	5-5-2	-----	-----	-----	49	29.8	9-9-6	47	41.8	3-9-3
1903	50	33.5	3-6-3	42	16.9	4-5-6	-----	-----	-----	50	32.5	9-6-6	49	40.4	3-3-3
1902	50	42.9	3-8-6	44	16.1	4-9-2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	33.0	5-9-9
1901	52	24.0	5-4-5	44	12.9	7-4-7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	49	35.9	6-4-9
1900	53	34.0	2-3-6	45	11.8	7-4-4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	51	36.6	5-1-5
1899	50	30.3	3-3-6	38	17.2	6-5-6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	32.9	5-8-6
1898	51	22.8	9-6-5	40	11.9	8-8-7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	47.8	2-1-5
1897	51	30.3	3-6-4	40	19.5	3-8-2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	49	36.8	5-6-5
1896	52	41.0	2-3-7	38	18.5	3-8-2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	39.1	5-9-5
1895	51	20.7	9-9-4	38	11.8	9-6-8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	48	30.9	9-8-6
1894	52	22.4	8-6-6	40	15.5	5-7-5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	51	80.6	8-8-5
1893	-----	22.1	-----	38	11.6	9-7-1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	48	40.6	3-8-3

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Year	The South																	
	Beeville Experiment Station, Tex.		Calhoun Experiment Station, La.			Fayetteville Experiment Station, Ark.			Goodwell Agricultural College, Okla.			Lewisburg Experiment Station, Tenn.			St. Leo's Abbey, Fla.			
	An- nual mean tem- per- ature	An- nual total pre- cipi- tation	De- scrip- tion ¹ of year															
	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211
	°F.	inches		°F.	inches		°F.	inches		°F.	inches		°F.	inches		°F.	Inches	
1970	69	28.0	3-8-5	64	44.6	3-6-6	59	41.6	5-7-6	57	12.9	3-5-8	57	47.5	5-6-6	71	52.9	6-8-3
1969	70	29.5	5-5-5	64	39.2	3-8-5	59	44.4	5-7-2	57	20.1	5-5-5	56	54.6	6-5-6	71	65.8	3-5-9
1968	68	31.5	3-8-6	62	74.0	3-3-3	58	48.7	5-5-6	57	17.6	5-8-5	56	47.9	6-8-5	70	46.3	6-6-5
1967	71	42.1	2-5-5	64	37.1	3-6-5	59	38.4	5-9-8	58	16.5	1-3-8	57	57.1	6-3-5	72	43.5	8-3-5
1966	69	26.2	3-5-3	63	49.2	3-6-8	58	37.1	3-6-2	56	14.0	3-2-8	56	47.8	6-5-9	71	53.5	8-8-2
1965	71	32.8	5-8-2	65	41.4	3-6-6	60	39.8	6-5-4	57	16.4	5-5-5	58	51.6	5-3-8	72	57.8	6-3-4
1964	70	21.9	5-5-6	64	40.3	3-8-9	59	36.5	7-5-9	57	11.5	7-7-6	58	63.2	2-2-6	79	59.7	5-4-3
1963	71	17.8	8-5-6	64	36.9	3-2-9	60	21.6	7-7-9	59	12.8	7-4-5	57	45.3	9-2-9	72	61.0	5-4-3
1962	70	27.2	5-2-3	65	45.5	3-2-3	58	48.2	5-2-5	57	21.5	5-3-8	58	57.7	6-6-2	72	45.9	8-4-4
1961	67	36.7	9-6-3	63	72.4	3-3-6	57	56.7	3-3-6	56	16.7	5-6-5	58	56.4	6-6-6	73	36.6	8-7-6
1960	68	43.4	3-3-6	64	41.5	3-5-9	57	42.3	6-2-9	56	21.7	3-5-3	56	42.1	9-6-6	71	75.3	2-5-6
1959	68	30.9	6-6-6	66	45.5	3-2-9	57	58.9	9-6-9	56	20.6	5-2-5	59	54.8	6-6-9	73	70.4	1-5-2
1958	69	33.1	6-7-3	64	53.5	5-2-9	57	45.8	6-2-9	56	21.0	5-5-4	57	45.0	6-5-9	71	56.2	5-7-3
1957	70	40.1	3-8-4	66	69.1	2-6-4	57	62.5	3-6-4	56	15.4	5-5-8	60	65.3	2-8-1	73	58.8	4-5-4
1956	71	19.3	7-5-5	66	45.3	3-8-5	59	38.7	5-8-2	59	10.3	1-4-8	60	52.3	3-5-5	72	45.8	8-8-5
1955	72	19.4	7-5-8	66	50.1	3-6-8	59	42.6	6-6-2	57	14.5	5-8-8	59	59.8	2-9-6	72	43.1	8-8-6
1954	72	15.4	7-7-8	68	30.9	1-7-7	60	35.3	7-7-8	60	10.1	7-4-4	60	47.3	4-7-5	72	45.0	8-4-5
1953	72	19.3	7-7-8	67	54.6	1-7-7	60	35.6	8-7-8	60	12.2	7-4-4	60	48.1	5-5-5	73	81.1	1-4-5
1952	71	32.2	6-7-4	64	34.0	9-7-1	59	34.8	8-4-7	58	9.2	7-7-7	60	48.9	5-4-1	72	42.6	8-7-1
1951	73	25.5	7-7-8	66	48.4	5-4-5	57	48.1	6-5-6	56	16.2	5-5-5	59	52.9	5-8-6	72	50.1	8-7-6
1950	73	13.9	7-5-4	67	67.2	1-3-1	57	50.7	6-3-2	57	26.9	2-2-7	53	66.6	3-6-1	72	57.4	4-4-7
1949	72	95.5	4-2-4	68	53.0	4-5-1	58	47.0	6-6-2	56	22.2	5-2-2	60	49.8	3-5-4	74	50.8	7-8-4
1948	71	19.9	8-7-6	66	39.2	8-7-6	58	48.3	5-3-6	56	24.0	2-2-3	59	63.7	3-8-6	74	51.3	7-4-5
1947	70	19.3	8-8-9	68	57.1	4-4-6	58	40.0	9-5-9	56	23.0	2-2-7	58	41.4	9-6-5	72	68.5	2-3-5
1946	72	37.1	5-5-5	68	71.5	1-2-2	60	52.6	2-5-5	58	26.0	2-5-5	60	54.7	5-9-3	74	51.8	4-5-2
1945	72	25.7	5-8-8	68	61.9	1-3-3	58	64.7	3-3-2	57	15.5	5-6-2	59	52.6	3-9-3	72	81.9	1-2-5
1944	71	27.4	5-4-5	66	56.6	5-5-5	59	48.0	8-2-8	56	21.6	6-5-3	60	58.1	5-7-5	72	54.3	5-4-6
1943	71	33.6	5-5-7	66	32.2	8-4-8	59	40.7	5-7-5	57	15.0	5-4-4	59	42.1	8-4-3	72	63.3	2-1-5
1942	70	40.0	2-2-8	65	44.5	8-5-9	59	56.9	2-2-6	57	27.0	2-2-4	59	44.8	6-2-6	72	60.1	5-1-3
1941	70	47.5	2-3-2	66	54.6	8-8-8	60	50.5	5-5-2	56	26.2	2-3-5	60	38.6	8-2-8	72	60.0	5-4-2
1940	70	33.0	5-2-8	64	62.2	3-3-6	57	40.5	5-6-9	56	16.2	5-8-5	57	43.8	6-8-6	70	43.9	9-5-6
1939	73	16.7	7-4-5	67	45.0	7-4-5	61	36.4	7-7-4	58	13.6	7-5-2	59	59.4	2-2-2	73	50.1	7-2-7
1938	73	21.1	7-7-1	67	47.1	4-5-7	61	48.3	4-5-1	59	14.9	4-7-7	61	46.8	4-5-5	72	49.2	8-8-8
1937	71	23.3	8-7-8	65	62.1	2-5-2	58	42.4	5-4-5	57	11.3	8-7-5	59	64.4	8-2-1	72	60.7	5-5-1
1936	68	34.9	6-3-6	65	32.9	8-8-9	60	29.3	7-7-9	57	9.7	5-7-8	59	51.1	5-4-9	72	55.8	5-8-3
1935	70	33.2	6-6-5	66	48.4	5-8-5	59	48.5	2-2-8	58	11.7	7-7-7	59	46.8	5-5-5	70	57.6	6-3-9
1934	71	32.1	5-8-1	67	54.8	4-4-4	61	40.0	7-7-7	60	14.3	4-7-1	60	41.3	8-4-5	71	69.8	3-3-5
1933	72	29.7	4-3-5	68	62.8	1-2-2	61	54.2	2-4-2	58	12.6	7-4-6	61	49.6	4-5-5	72	65.0	2-3-4
1932	70	42.7	3-5-1	66	51.8	5-7-1	60	45.1	5-5-1	55	14.7	6-8-2	60	61.8	1-4-1	73	40.5	7-7-7
1931	70	37.3	3-3-2	66	58.6	5-6-6	60	41.9	4-5-5	57	16.2	5-8-5	61	41.3	7-8-8	70	45.2	9-3-3
1930	70	26.9	6-8-3	66	44.9	8-8-8	59	40.2	5-8-5	52	18.5	6-5-9	60	41.7	8-7-4	69	51.9	6-9-6
1929	70	38.4	3-6-3	65	43.1	9-5-6	58	52.8	3-5-3	50	18.4	6-3-6	59	58.0	5-5-8	72	52.3	5-6-4
1928	70	36.8	5-4-5	65	49.8	6-5-9	59	52.9	2-6-5	55	24.3	3-6-5	59	43.0	9-2-8	70	64.3	3-2-6
1927	73	20.6	7-4-4	67	49.8	0-9-1	60	66.6	2-3-4	57	16.3	5-3-5	61	54.5	4-6-4	71	48.5	8-5-8
1926	69	31.6	6-6-6	64	49.8	6-2-8	58	42.5	5-6-3	56	17.3	5-5-3	59	63.5	2-2-8	71	55.4	6-5-3
1925	70	81.2	5-5-5	67	54.6	4-4-6	60	27.0	8-7-5	57	15.9	5-5-6	61	42.4	7-7-5	73	53.8	4-4-4
1924	70	21.8	9-8-8	64	29.5	9-7-5	57	38.8	8-5-8	55	12.1	9-8-5	57	45.8	6-8-5	72	62.2	2-7-5
1923	71	46.4	2-5-1	65	78.8	3-6-4	60	46.3	5-7-4	56	24.1	2-5-7	59	59.2	3-8-2	71	53.9	6-6-8
1922	71	37.7	2-2-8	65	60.8	3-6-2	60	35.6	7-5-4	58	14.8	4-5-5	61	55.8	4-8-5	71	61.8	2-6-5
1921	72	27.5	4-7-8	66	49.5	5-3-5	62	39.8	7-5-4	59	16.9	4-6-1	62	50.1	4-4-5	71	58.1	5-9-5
1920	70	22.3	9-5-6	63	71.1	3-3-9	58	44.0	5-5-9	56	14.8	5-9-5	59	57.8	6-6-5	69	50.8	9-6-6
1919	69	47.4	3-3-3	64	59.6	6-6-9	59	45.5	5-2-4	54	14.9	6-9-3	60	55.1	5-5-5	71	68.3	3-3-3
1918	70	29.6	6-8-9	64	44.0	9-2-9	60	39.5	8-7-8	55	20.1	5-4-9	60	49.1	5-5-6	71	54.4	6-6-6
1917	70	12.1	8-1-8	63	39.0	8-0-8	57	40.0	8-6-5	55	16.6	6-6-5	57	52.8	6-5-5	70	54.0	6-3-2
1916	72	28.4	7-1-7	65	36.4	9-6-8	60	43.0	4-7-2	58	11.7	4-5-8	59	57.6	5-8-4	71	60.6	3-6-8
1915	72	13.1	8-7-9	64	48.8	6-6-6	59	58.2	2-3-6	50	26.8	3-2-5	59	57.4	6-3-6	70	58.5	6-8-3
1914	70	46.6	3-1-8	65	48.2	6-2-9	60	38.8	8-4-2	58	22.5	1-2-2	59	46.8	5-1-8	71	51.9	6-8-2
1913	69	32.8	6-6-9	64	62.7	3-6-2	59	47.3	5-4-6	51	19.0	6-5-6	60	53.1	4-5-2	72	50.6	8-6-4
1912	70	30.0	6-8-3	64														

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Year	The South—Con.						The West											
	Winthrop College, S.C.			Woodstock, Md. 2			Agricultural College, N. Mex.			Bozeman Agricultural College, Mont.			Davis Agricultural College, Calif.			Grand Canyon National Park Headquarters, Ariz.		
	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description ¹ of year
	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229
1970	62	46.4	5-7-9	51	41.1	5-5-6	61	11.9	1-1-4	44	19.6	4-4-4	61	22.4	1-2-8	48	14.0	6-6-7
1969	60	41.9	6-5-6	58	36.5	4-4-9	61	11.9	1-1-4	43	23.4	2-1-6	61	25.1	2-6-8	47	16.8	6-6-2
1968	60	40.0	9-5-6	58	40.0	6-3-3	61	13.2	2-2-6	43	23.6	2-3-2	60	15.6	6-5-5	47	19.5	6-3-5
1967	61	50.8	2-4-8	58	46.0	6-3-3	62	8.4	4-2-8	44	22.9	1-4-4	60	19.7	5-1-2	49	12.6	5-5-2
1966	60	43.0	6-5-5	57	37.0	5-5-6	60	9.8	2-2-8	45	14.6	7-4-8	60	15.0	5-5-9	49	17.5	2-4-6
1965	62	40.2	8-5-4	54	31.1	8-8-7	61	8.3	3-5-6	43	19.2	6-5-4	60	18.6	6-3-5	47	20.7	8-8-5
1964	61	60.4	2-2-3	54	32.1	8-8-7	60	3.6	8-7-8	43	19.9	6-2-5	60	15.4	6-3-9	48	11.5	9-8-9
1963	60	41.0	6-9-9	54	34.7	8-8-7	62	6.1	8-7-8	45	17.9	4-4-5	60	21.8	3-5-5	50	13.9	4-2-6
1962	61	47.4	6-9-3	54	38.8	6-9-6	62	6.4	4-8-1	44	20.0	1-2-5	60	20.7	3-6-6	49	11.4	8-9-5
1961	60	53.2	3-3-6	54	37.6	5-5-6	61	10.1	1-1-2	45	16.1	4-7-7	60	13.1	5-4-8	48	14.4	6-2-8
1960	60	48.6	8-5-2	54	46.5	3-2-4	61	7.7	4-4-5	43	14.6	8-7-5	61	14.1	5-4-4	49	16.2	5-7-3
1959	62	69.5	2-2-5	58	41.0	4-4-9	61	5.9	7-4-7	43	19.6	5-4-4	63	12.9	4-4-4	49	13.8	5-8-8
1958	61	50.4	6-2-6	58	43.4	6-3-3	61	14.0	1-1-1	45	18.1	4-2-4	63	24.7	1-4-1	49	16.7	5-8-4
1957	63	50.0	5-8-4	54	41.1	5-3-4	61	9.3	4-4-1	43	16.5	5-1-8	61	15.3	4-7-8	48	20.9	3-3-4
1956	63	36.7	8-8-8	54	44.1	8-2-8	60	4.8	7-4-4	43	11.3	7-7-5	60	13.0	5-8-1	50	7.6	7-8-7
1955	63	43.9	8-5-8	54	46.8	2-1-8	61	7.3	4-6-9	41	17.2	5-8-5	60	13.6	5-5-6	48	11.9	9-2-6
1954	63	35.7	4-7-2	54	30.5	8-8-7	62	5.8	7-8-8	44	12.7	5-5-4	60	18.8	8-8-4	51	12.5	4-5-7
1953	61	42.1	5-5-5	55	47.2	1-9-1	60	3.8	7-7-5	46	16.4	8-4-4	61	10.0	7-2-1	50	10.9	8-2-8
1952	62	49.5	5-2-8	54	60.3	2-1-1	60	6.2	5-4-4	43	19.6	8-5-2	60	21.5	2-8-2	48	17.3	3-5-3
1951	62	37.2	8-5-9	54	41.4	5-5-5	61	5.0	7-7-8	40	20.2	5-6-5	60	12.9	5-5-4	49	17.2	5-5-7
1950	62	44.5	5-3-7	53	48.8	2-3-4	62	5.3	7-5-4	42	13.2	5-3-5	61	20.0	1-8-6	50	10.3	7-6-5
1949	62	58.9	2-2-4	56	39.0	4-4-1	61	9.0	4-7-3	43	17.1	5-4-3	59	10.6	9-5-6	47	17.9	3-6-3
1948	62	49.8	5-8-9	54	53.5	2-5-3	58	5.2	9-7-3	42	19.5	8-2-5	58	16.0	6-2-8	49	13.5	6-2-5
1947	61	51.1	6-6-5	54	36.5	8-5-8	59	6.1	6-6-5	44	23.6	1-2-4	60	11.8	8-2-9	49	11.3	8-6-7
1946	63	41.3	4-9-6	54	38.5	4-3-5	60	7.1	4-7-6	43	18.6	4-8-2	59	10.8	9-5-6	49	18.7	2-2-5
1945	63	45.2	5-5-5	54	53.9	2-3-3	59	5.8	9-5-8	42	19.5	5-8-8	60	19.9	2-4-5	49	12.6	5-5-7
1944	62	47.0	8-8-2	53	41.1	5-4-8	58	9.8	8-8-2	42	20.9	2-3-8	60	19.5	2-6-5	48	10.9	9-8-5
1943	62	39.9	8-4-5	54	35.4	3-7-5	61	7.6	4-4-4	42	17.2	6-6-3	61	15.6	4-6-1	51	12.3	4-5-4
1942	62	58.1	2-2-8	54	47.2	2-2-8	60	9.8	2-2-5	41	17.2	6-9-3	60	18.4	5-7-1	50	9.7	7-4-5
1941	62	45.2	6-2-9	54	29.9	8-5-5	60	19.6	2-3-1	43	22.9	2-5-4	61	28.8	1-5-1	48	24.6	2-8-1
1940	60	41.1	6-5-6	51	41.4	6-9-9	60	9.2	5-6-5	44	18.6	4-4-2	62	29.4	1-8-1	50	22.7	1-4-4
1939	63	46.9	4-1-1	54	38.8	5-5-2	59	5.8	8-8-6	44	14.0	7-5-8	60	5.9	8-8-8	50	17.7	2-7-6
1938	63	40.1	7-5-4	54	33.2	7-7-8	59	9.8	6-3-4	43	20.4	1-8-4	59	20.6	3-8-2	49	17.2	6-5-2
1937	62	55.3	2-4-1	53	48.7	2-4-1	60	7.0	5-8-5	41	18.0	6-5-3	60	21.6	2-5-3	49	19.3	2-8-3
1936	61	63.3	3-5-3	53	39.1	8-6-8	60	9.5	4-8-2	43	12.8	5-7-6	61	18.2	4-2-1	50	15.8	6-8-8
1935	61	39.3	9-8-3	52	39.5	6-3-3	60	12.7	2-1-7	42	15.5	8-8-4	59	16.6	8-8-6	49	14.1	5-1-5
1934	61	45.1	6-7-3	53	46.2	3-7-6	61	4.6	7-7-8	47	10.5	4-7-4	62	11.2	7-2-4	52	10.5	7-8-7
1933	63	32.6	7-5-4	55	50.1	1-1-4	59	4.7	9-5-6	44	15.9	4-4-6	60	12.5	5-4-4	51	10.6	7-4-6
1932	63	51.4	4-4-1	55	45.6	4-5-4	59	8.8	6-5-3	42	17.3	6-2-5	60	8.4	8-5-5	50	12.7	5-7-3
1931	63	50.0	8-2-9	56	35.6	7-1-8	60	13.3	2-2-2	44	16.8	7-7-5	61	16.1	4-1-7	49	15.0	5-4-8
1930	62	36.2	3-8-8	55	20.1	7-7-7	60	6.9	5-5-8	42	14.2	8-4-3	59	12.1	6-6-4	48	14.7	6-2-7
1929	61	60.3	8-6-6	54	40.3	5-9-5	59	9.2	6-6-8	41	15.8	6-4-6	59	8.6	8-3-9	49	10.8	8-2-8
1928	61	48.8	6-2-5	56	47.0	6-8-5	60	9.4	5-6-5	42	16.2	5-6-6	60	13.9	6-8-8	50	13.1	4-4-5
1927	63	43.8	4-6-4	54	33.1	5-9-5	60	9.5	5-3-4	41	21.8	3-6-2	59	18.1	1-4-6	50	22.9	2-8-2
1926	62	38.4	3-4-5	52	43.2	6-8-6	59	14.4	3-9-6	43	19.8	2-5-1	61	23.0	6-2-5	50	17.4	5-5-8
1925	63	32.6	7-7-2	54	35.0	8-5-5	60	7.8	8-2-8	44	19.4	4-5-8	60	15.4	5-4-6	49	17.6	3-3-6
1924	60	58.4	3-8-5	52	52.4	3-6-1	59	4.8	9-4-5	40	20.9	8-9-2	59	13.3	8-9-2	49	15.6	5-8-5
1923	62	48.0	6-6-6	54	39.1	5-5-5	60	10.4	2-5-1	42	15.3	8-5-8	60	7.3	8-5-5	48	18.6	8-8-4
1922	62	52.9	8-5-2	55	38.9	4-2-5	60	5.6	7-7-7	40	17.7	6-2-6	59	22.6	2-7-3	48	16.4	6-5-3
1921	63	40.1	7-4-5	56	38.3	4-5-4	62	7.6	4-5-8	42	15.2	8-4-4	60	13.4	5-7-5	43	15.8	6-3-9
1920	61	51.6	5-2-3	53	49.9	3-2-8	60	8.2	5-2-4	40	19.2	8-6-5	60	15.4	5-4-3	47	12.6	6-9-1
1919	62	54.2	8-2-2	53	42.3	4-5-1	60	3.0	5-8-6	42	11.0	9-7-8	59	14.6	5-5-3	48	18.4	9-5-6
1918	62	47.8	8-5-6	54	40.9	5-6-6	60	7.2	4-4-8	42	18.9	6-5-2	61	16.7	8-7-7	48	19.9	3-3-8
1917	58	40.6	9-6-3	54	38.2	6-2-6	60	5.6	8-5-8	41	15.7	6-8-3	61	9.5	7-7-2	47	10.7	9-8-6
1916	61	43.8	6-8-8	54	39.9	8-2-3	61	7.4	4-8-7	38	21.2	3-6-6	60	20.1	2-8-1	46	14.5	8-6-2
1915	62	48.0	8-5-2	54	47.6	8-2-3	59	7.4	8-8-2	42	25.0	2-3-6	60	21.0	2-7-2	46	13.9	6-9-6
1914	61	45.8	8-1-6	54	36.1	8-4-8	61	11.8	1-2-8	43	16.5	8-8-8	59	22.2	8-8-3	48	15.0	8-6-2
1913	62	52.4	2-5-4	56	39.0	4-7-4	58	11.7	3-2-6	40	18.7	5-6-6	59	17.9	8-8-8	47	15.8	5-6-3
1912	61	47.4	6-3-6	55	40.8	6-5-6	53	9.2	6-2-9	40	21.6	3-6-5	58	11.0	9-3-8	43	9.6	9-9-9
1911	63	40.0	7-4-8	55	44.7	4-2-9	60	5.8	7-8-4	40	18.1	3-6-6	57	22.4	3-8-8	46	81.7	8-8-1
1910	61	42.5	6-3-5	53	29.6	8-9-6	63	4.0	7-4-8	43	18.7	5-8-6	7.0	-----	-----	48	12.0	7-8-8

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[*Italicized* figures are based on interpolated monthly values. Standard error of interpolated figures: For temperature, less than 1° F.; for precipitation, less than 0.5 inch]

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Year	Indio U.S. Date Garden, Calif.			Cannonville (Utah State Agricultural College), Utah			Medford Experiment Station, Oreg.			Montrose No. 2, Colo.			Tatoosh Island (Weather Bureau Office), Wash.			Union Experiment Station, Oreg.		
	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description of year	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation	Description of year
	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247
1970	78	4.7	2-2-4	48	20.9	2-4-4	54	24.2	4-4-1	47	10.1	6-6-8	(3)	(3)	(3)	48	19.2	4-1-1
1969	74	2.6	4-5-5	48	16.9	5-2-2	53	23.2	5-1-2	48	11.2	3-3-5	(3)	(3)	(3)	48	13.4	5-2-5
1968	74	2.2	5-2-5	47	22.5	3-3-3	54	18.0	7-4-5	46	7.7	9-6-3	(3)	(3)	(3)	48	13.7	5-5-5
1967	73	3.3	5-2-5	48	21.1	2-5-5	54	18.2	4-7-5	48	10.9	6-3-5	(3)	(3)	(3)	49	11.2	3-3-2
1966	74	2.1	5-5-5	48	10.6	8-7-9	54	18.8	4-5-5	49	6.8	8-5-8	(3)	(3)	(3)	49	12.3	3-5-6
1965	72	5.9	3-9-8	47	19.8	5-3-1	53	17.5	8-5-2	48	14.0	3-3-2	49	76.9	(NA)	48	13.4	5-4-4
1964	71	1.7	6-5-9	46	19.1	6-3-9	52	28.9	2-5-8	47	11.2	3-3-6	48	71.5	(NA)	46	12.7	8-7-6
1963	73	4.7	2-6-4	49	17.8	4-5-7	53	18.4	5-5-8	50	8.6	4-5-5	50	79.2	(NA)	48	13.1	5-5-5
1962	74	0.8	7-8-8	49	15.1	5-6-2	53	24.8	2-5-9	50	8.6	5-9-5	49	76.8	5-6-8	47	11.0	5-9-5
1961	74	1.4	4-1-7	50	14.8	4-4-7	54	21.7	4-4-7	48	11.3	3-8-2	49	92.8	2-4-1	49	11.7	4-7-7
1960	75	1.3	4-7-5	48	14.2	8-8-5	54	21.2	4-4-5	49	9.4	5-7-3	49	75.5	5-5-5	47	16.3	2-5-8
1959	75	2.7	4-4-7	49	16.4	5-2-4	53	11.7	8-5-4	50	8.7	5-4-7	49	77.5	6-5-5	47	14.2	5-5-1
1958	75	3.0	4-4-4	50	13.4	7-5-4	55	25.1	4-1-1	52	6.2	7-7-1	52	78.2	4-7-1	50	20.8	1-1-1
1957	74	3.0	4-4-5	48	17.8	5-5-5	52	23.2	5-8-6	50	15.4	2-2-2	50	71.6	5-1-6	47	15.6	2-8-6
1956	73	0.4	8-5-8	48	11.7	8-8-2	52	26.7	2-5-2	50	6.7	7-4-4	48	79.4	6-2-6	48	15.3	2-2-2
1955	72	1.7	6-6-6	46	17.0	5-5-6	52	15.8	5-8-8	48	7.8	6-5-6	47	80.8	6-8-8	46	11.8	6-3-8
1954	74	2.7	4-6-7	50	12.5	7-5-4	52	18.1	5-6-5	52	8.6	4-5-7	49	86.2	2-3-2	48	12.5	4-3-4
1953	73	0.8	8-5-5	50	14.0	7-5-7	52	28.7	2-6-1	50	10.8	2-4-5	50	92.2	1-8-1	49	18.3	1-6-1
1952	73	6.5	2-8-3	48	12.8	8-5-3	52	20.7	5-2-3	49	9.7	5-4-2	48	68.7	6-6-6	48	11.7	5-2-6
1951	72	3.2	6-2-8	47	18.9	6-6-4	53	20.9	5-8-4	49	5.8	8-8-4	48	80.0	6-9-2	48	13.9	5-5-4
1950	74	0.7	8-6-8	48	19.9	2-6-2	52	28.4	2-5-6	50	6.8	7-9-2	47	101.6	3-6-9	48	13.0	5-5-8
1949	72	2.3	6-8-6	47	19.8	2-5-3	51	11.5	9-8-6	49	8.4	5-6-2	48	73.6	6-5-8	47	10.0	8-8-6
1948	72	2.0	6-9-5	47	17.3	5-5-8	49	25.7	3-3-6	48	10.3	6-3-2	48	89.3	3-4-5	46	16.9	3-3-5
1947	73	1.0	8-5-4	48	18.8	5-2-4	52	16.2	8-3-8	50	12.5	2-3-7	50	77.3	4-4-5	48	14.6	4-3-4
1946	72	1.8	6-8-5	49	20.5	2-5-8	51	17.1	9-8-9	50	9.1	4-4-8	49	82.2	5-3-5	48	15.4	2-5-5
1945	72	5.0	6-3-8	47	24.6	2-3-5	52	23.0	5-8-8	49	8.2	5-5-5	49	83.7	2-6-4	48	14.4	5-6-4
1944	71	3.0	6-8-3	47	18.9	6-3-8	51	17.5	9-6-8	50	10.4	2-5-6	50	72.7	4-9-4	48	10.6	5-3-8
1943	73	8.1	2-2-5	50	18.0	4-2-5	52	19.3	5-3-2	51	9.7	4-2-5	49	58.6	8-5-5	47	12.4	5-3-2
1942	73	3.2	5-1-5	47	18.0	6-5-3	52	23.8	5-5-3	50	7.8	5-8-5	50	58.9	7-1-4	48	17.2	2-2-2
1941	72	8.3	3-3-2	48	19.6	2-2-4	53	24.7	5-2-5	49	16.9	2-2-2	52	64.7	7-4-7	50	21.3	1-2-4
1940	74	4.9	4-7-4	52	17.0	4-7-4	54	22.0	4-7-4	50	10.1	4-7-5	52	78.1	4-4-7	50	18.8	1-7-1
1939	73	10.8	2-8-2	50	12.4	7-5-5	53	17.9	4-5-4	50	6.4	8-4-6	50	75.0	5-5-5	49	6.1	8-8-8
1938	73	4.1	6-5-4	50	17.8	4-5-4	53	19.3	4-5-4	48	13.3	2-8-2	49	60.9	8-9-2	49	11.8	5-4-1
1937	74	1.3	4-7-6	48	20.4	2-5-3	53	26.6	4-4-2	47	7.0	8-9-6	49	75.8	5-2-6	47	12.8	5-5-6
1936	74	6.8	1-2-5	50	18.3	4-4-2	53	26.6	4-4-2	50	7.6	7-4-5	49	63.4	8-1-8	48	9.8	8-4-6
1935	73	3.5	6-4-2	49	13.5	8-7-5	53	26.6	4-4-2	50	7.2	7-4-4	49	80.4	5-5-8	47	8.0	8-5-7
1934	76	0.5	7-5-7	53	11.8	7-4-4	53	7.9	4-5-4	51	7.9	4-7-4	51	82.1	4-5-4	51	10.3	4-5-4
1933	73	0.8	9-7-6	49	11.9	8-7-6	53	7.9	8-7-6	49	7.5	8-7-6	43	88.4	3-6-3	46	12.7	6-5-6
1932	72	3.5	6-5-6	46	16.4	6-2-3	53	7.9	6-2-3	48	8.9	6-5-6	49	93.2	2-2-5	46	11.8	6-9-6
1931	73	4.6	5-5-5	48	22.3	8-7-9	53	7.9	8-7-9	49	7.6	8-4-8	50	89.5	2-2-4	48	9.9	3-7-8
1930	73	3.3	5-5-4	47	20.3	3-2-5	53	7.9	3-2-5	47	9.1	6-2-6	49	69.3	5-5-3	47	13.5	6-5-2
1929	73	1.5	5-4-8	48	16.0	5-5-6	53	7.9	5-5-6	46	10.4	6-5-9	48	49.6	9-5-6	46	11.0	6-1-9
1928	73	0.7	8-8-2	48	10.8	8-6-8	53	7.9	8-6-8	49	11.3	2-5-8	50	73.1	5-8-5	48	9.4	8-8-9
1927	72	7.9	3-3-2	49	18.4	5-5-5	53	7.9	5-5-5	49	12.7	2-2-2	49	82.7	2-5-6	46	16.5	3-5-2
1926	74	6.2	1-5-7	50	16.0	4-5-4	53	7.9	4-5-4	49	10.8	2-8-8	51	71.8	4-7-4	48	15.9	2-4-4
1925	73	3.6	5-5-8	50	16.3	4-3-5	53	7.9	4-3-5	49	10.0	5-2-3	49	71.4	5-5-5	49	11.6	4-4-5
1924	74	0.7	7-7-7	47	12.4	9-8-8	53	7.9	9-8-8	47	9.1	6-5-3	48	79.1	6-9-2	46	9.4	9-6-5
1923	73	0.5	8-5-7	46	16.9	6-6-2	53	7.9	6-6-2	48	9.0	6-5-4	49	71.1	5-7-3	48	17.5	2-2-2
1922	73	1.7	5-4-3	47	15.2	6-4-3	53	7.9	6-4-3	49	7.6	8-4-8	48	60.3	9-9-3	46	8.3	9-7-9
1921	74	6.6	2-2-9	49	18.3	5-8-5	53	7.9	5-8-5	51	10.6	1-2-5	48	100.4	3-3-5	48	13.8	5-7-2
1920	72	6.8	3-2-5	47	19.2	8-6-8	53	7.9	8-6-8	48	10.1	6-5-8	48	89.8	3-3-8	46	14.3	6-5-9
1919	73	3.1	5-1-9	48	15.7	5-7-7	53	7.9	5-7-7	48	9.9	6-8-3	48	73.9	6-9-2	46	9.5	9-4-5
1918	73	2.0	5-4-8	49	16.9	5-4-1	53	7.9	5-4-1	48	11.0	3-5-2	49	82.6	2-6-5	48	12.4	5-4-1
1917	73	2.1	5-4-6	46	18.1	6-8-3	53	7.9	6-8-3	47	7.8	6-5-6	48	82.4	6-4-6	46	15.0	6-5-3
1916	72	5.1	6-5-2	47	18.8	5-8-2	53	7.9	5-8-2	49	13.1	2-5-1	47	77.8	6-5-3	45	13.3	6-6-6
1915	72	5.2	6-5-3	50	15.2	4-9-8	53	7.9	4-9-8	48	9.0	6-5-3	50	72.2	4-7-5	48	16.9	1-6-8
1914	74	2.7	4-5-5	48	19.6	2-2-2	53	7.9	2-2-2	49	13.2	2-2-3	49	83.4	2-9-5	49	11.6	4-5-4
1913	72	2.0	6-6-6	47	17.8	5-3-8	53	7.9	5-3-8	47	8.1	6-9-6	48	78.3	6-1-9	46	17.3	3-3-9
1912	72	4.5	6-5-3	46	13.9	6-3-8	53	7.9	6-3-8	48	10.9	3-2-5	49	72.8	5-2-5	46	17.7	3-3-2
1911	72	2.5	6-5-5	46	19.1	3-9-2	53	7.9	3-9-2	49	11.8	2-5-1	47	52.6	9-9-6	46	17.7	3-3-2
1910	75	1.0	7-4-6	50	11.7	7-8-3	53	7.9	7-8-3	47	4.7	9-9-6	48	67.1	9-9-6	46	17.7	3-3-2
1909	72	4.1	6-2-5	48	22.3	5-4-2	53	7.9	5-4-2	45	11.2	3-3-2						

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[*Italicized figures are based on interpolated monthly values*]

Year	Albany, N.Y.		Baltimore, Md.		Charleston, S.C.		New Haven, Conn.		New York, N.Y.		Philadelphia, Pa.		San Francisco, Calif.		Sante Fe, N. Mex.		St. Louis, Mo.		St. Paul, Minn.	
	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation																		
	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267
	°F.	Inches																		
1970	49	30.5	58	35.4	66	43.0	51	29.4	54	35.3	55	39.1	57	24.3	49	11.6	1 58	1 97.0	44	30.5
1969	49	39.9	58	33.2	65	54.5	51	41.3	55	48.5	54	43.4	57	27.0	50	19.6	1 57	1 39.2	45	19.4
1968	49	35.3	59	40.1	65	45.5	51	40.1	54	43.6	54	35.5	57	18.0	48	15.2	1 57	1 39.1	45	37.9
1967	49	35.6	57	40.6	66	42.6	50	40.6	53	49.1	53	44.8	57	24.3	49	15.1	56	38.7	43	25.4
1966	49	34.4	58	39.8	65	48.1	50	32.1	55	39.9	53	40.0	57	16.5	49	12.6	56	30.2	43	24.3
1965	48	26.7	58	30.8	66	52.2	50	27.7	54	26.1	53	29.3	57	19.9	49	20.7	58	33.0	43	39.9
1964	50	20.7	58	37.2	66	73.4	50	33.5	55	33.0	54	29.9	57	17.7	48	13.4	58	28.9	46	26.0
1963	48	25.0	57	34.1	65	48.3	50	38.2	54	34.3	52	35.0	57	18.8	50	14.2	57	28.2	44	19.6
1962	48	28.8	56	38.1	65	49.7	49	36.6	53	37.2	52	42.6	56	20.0	50	11.3	57	40.4	42	28.8
1961	50	34.0	58	40.0	66	48.9	51	41.3	55	39.3	53	41.0	57	14.6	48	14.8	56	44.7	44	25.7
1960	50	47.9	57	43.9	65	46.5	50	41.6	54	46.4	53	41.2	56	17.8	49	17.6	56	28.2	44	21.5
1959	51	32.5	59	35.8	66	58.6	51	43.1	55	38.8	56	38.4	59	12.5	50	12.9	57	30.8	46	26.9
1958	48	38.0	56	50.4	65	44.4	49	51.9	52	40.9	53	47.9	59	28.6	51	14.6	55	37.3	46	16.2
1957	51	29.1	59	37.7	66	51.8	51	38.1	56	36.5	2 56	2 35.0	56	22.8	49	17.6	57	52.7	46	27.8
1956	49	32.6	58	37.8	66	35.1	51	48.4	54	36.2	56	44.8	56	15.1	50	6.7	58	33.7	45	26.8
1955	50	41.5	57	47.9	66	40.5	52	51.3	55	39.9	56	33.7	54	21.0	49	10.8	58	33.0	46	21.1
1954	50	41.0	59	30.5	66	31.0	52	48.5	55	35.6	56	36.9	55	19.8	52	14.1	59	30.0	46	23.7
1953	52	41.0	59	49.3	67	44.0	54	56.7	57	45.2	58	50.5	56	12.6	50	12.8	60	23.0	47	27.9
1952	51	39.2	58	55.9	66	39.2	53	49.7	55	41.5	57	51.1	54	31.5	49	11.4	68	26.7	46	23.7
1951	50	43.6	57	46.9	66	38.2	53	50.5	55	44.4	56	42.0	54	22.9	50	9.3	55	38.6	42	34.6
1950	49	37.8	57	44.0	66	43.4	51	42.5	54	36.9	55	45.4	55	26.3	51	10.4	55	43.2	42	21.6
1949	52	28.5	59	37.7	67	46.0	54	39.9	57	36.2	58	43.3	54	16.2	49	17.7	57	46.3	46	25.1
1948	49	39.9	57	54.7	66	61.3	51	50.7	54	46.9	55	49.5	55	16.5	49	16.9	57	34.5	46	17.0
1947	50	37.6	57	46.2	65	67.4	51	47.6	54	40.8	55	52.1	56	14.4	49	11.0	56	37.1	45	21.1
1946	50	83.0	58	37.6	67	49.0	52	40.6	55	38.4	57	40.9	55	12.3	50	13.5	59	57.1	46	29.0
1945	49	47.3	57	46.6	66	74.3	52	50.4	54	45.0	56	47.0	56	25.0	49	11.5	55	49.8	44	27.2
1944	49	39.6	57	45.5	66	51.2	52	49.1	55	45.0	56	39.5	55	25.6	48	14.6	57	33.5	47	29.1
1943	48	36.1	57	36.8	65	36.2	51	37.2	54	36.7	55	86.8	56	17.7	50	9.6	56	33.6	44	22.7
1942	50	44.2	58	46.0	66	41.4	51	57.7	54	43.5	56	41.2	56	24.9	49	13.0	57	45.1	46	30.6
1941	50	28.0	58	34.7	66	62.6	52	36.7	55	39.0	56	32.2	58	35.2	49	17.7	58	32.1	48	27.0
1940	45	35.9	55	44.3	64	45.5	49	48.7	52	45.1	53	44.8	57	34.8	50	16.4	56	25.0	44	28.5
1939	47	31.2	58	40.9	67	49.0	51	46.4	55	38.6	56	45.4	56	11.2	49	13.4	58	40.2	46	24.5
1938	49	40.2	58	34.8	67	31.1	52	57.8	55	48.5	56	46.9	56	22.2	50	15.6	59	41.2	47	29.8
1937	50	38.5	57	50.8	66	48.8	52	53.2	54	53.0	55	37.4	56	25.8	50	15.7	55	35.9	44	22.6
1936	49	40.0	56	44.6	66	40.2	50	59.6	53	49.8	55	38.7	57	22.4	50	14.4	57	26.1	44	18.5
1935	48	33.7	56	51.5	66	54.1	50	37.0	53	33.8	54	46.4	56	20.6	49	12.9	56	39.4	45	27.5
1934	48	36.5	56	50.9	66	38.8	50	49.0	53	49.8	55	38.4	58	15.9	52	13.3	58	29.2	47	22.7
1933	50	38.2	58	53.0	68	52.8	51	45.4	54	53.5	56	51.4	55	17.0	49	13.1	59	34.8	47	23.5
1932	50	34.2	58	49.6	67	44.8	52	45.6	55	43.9	57	44.5	56	12.0	48	15.4	57	38.0	45	23.6
1931	51	33.2	59	39.6	66	28.8	53	44.2	56	86.1	58	89.3	57	22.9	49	15.9	60	37.4	51	22.6
1930	50	25.5	58	21.6	65	32.4	52	34.7	54	39.0	57	34.0	57	16.7	48	13.2	58	23.2	46	20.0
1929	49	31.7	57	42.5	66	45.0	51	43.1	54	40.4	56	41.6	56	10.0	48	21.5	55	46.3	42	24.4
1928	49	33.6	56	43.4	65	42.8	51	45.0	54	45.6	55	39.4	56	19.0	49	13.1	56	88.6	45	24.8
1927	49	39.9	57	36.2	67	29.9	51	52.0	53	56.1	56	43.2	56	24.3	50	14.2	57	50.8	43	26.4
1926	46	30.8	55	45.2	65	35.1	48	43.8	51	47.8	54	44.9	58	26.7	49	13.0	56	33.4	44	27.3
1925	48	31.4	56	32.7	66	33.4	51	44.4	53	41.4	56	32.4	57	23.1	49	12.6	57	32.2	45	20.9
1924	47	30.5	55	49.0	65	51.1	49	38.3	52	41.7	54	43.1	56	20.2	49	8.9	54	36.5	42	30.6
1923	41	34.9	57	36.7	66	46.6	50	44.6	53	40.6	55	39.2	56	11.0	48	14.2	56	41.7	45	20.2
1922	49	34.1	57	42.5	67	50.6	51	43.3	54	44.7	56	29.3	55	25.7	49	10.3	58	32.3	46	25.0
1921	51	29.7	58	37.7	67	45.6	52	41.8	55	37.8	57	35.4	56	19.7	50	17.8	60	41.1	48	24.8
1920	47	40.5	55	48.4	64	46.8	49	53.2	52	58.2	54	46.2	55	18.8	48	13.2	56	31.5	45	24.7
1919	49	35.5	57	47.2	67	36.7	51	52.6	54	50.8	56	49.1	55	19.0	48	20.8	57	40.8	44	30.4
1918	48	30.1	56	37.5	65	31.3	50	44.9	53	36.9	55	37.7	56	20.8	48	15.2	57	35.9	45	30.2
1917	46	28.7	53	37.9	64	33.6	48	39.3	50	39.6	53	39.4	55	9.0	49	5.0	54	25.0	40	24.9
1916	47	33.9	55	36.0	66	42.5	49	40.1	52	36.7	54	32.3	55	28.1	49	16.4	56	41.8	43	24.5
1915	45	37.6	56	46.4	65	46.6	51	45.5	53	43.1	55	44.8	56	28.3	48	17.9	56	49.3	45	30.8
1914	47	29.8	55	36.4	64	44.3	49	43.8	52	38.5	54	39.1	56	24.0	49	17.3	57	35.6	45	24.6
1913	50	26.4	58	36.1	66	41.5	52	46.3	55	56.1	57	47.4	56	19.0	47	15.0	58	38.7	46	24.0
1912	47	32.1	55	45.1	65	51.3	50	44.8	52	44.2	54	47.0	56	15.6	47	10.3	54	44.6	43	21.2
1911	46	32.1	57	48.6	67	31.7	50	46.9	53	46.6	55	51.4	54	26.0	48	17.1	57	36.1	45	40.4

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Year	Albany, N.Y.		Baltimore, Md.		Charleston, S.C.		New Haven, Conn.		New York, N.Y.		Philadelphia, Pa.		San Francisco, Calif.		Sante Fe, N. Mex.		St. Louis, Mo.		St. Paul, Minn.	
	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation																		
	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267
	°F.	Inches																		
1910	48	28.5	56	35.0	64	39.7	50	39.8	53	32.7	55	39.6	54	12.4	50	8.6	55	37.3	46	10.2
1909	48	28.0	56	34.7	65	38.7	50	43.7	53	39.9	55	37.4	54	31.4	47	12.3	56	47.5	44	31.8
1908	49	28.4	56	35.4	66	31.4	51	43.3	55	39.4	56	38.1	54	16.4	48	12.8	57	34.2	46	31.6
1907	47	33.6	54	49.1	66	31.7	48	46.2	52	43.8	53	48.7	55	22.5	49	15.2	55	41.4	42	23.1
1906	48	32.5	56	46.8	65	43.6	50	51.3	54	39.4	55	51.9	55	26.3	48	16.6	55	35.5	45	33.2
1905	47	27.0	55	46.6	65	34.8	49	43.3	53	35.5	54	41.6	55	16.2	47	17.2	55	38.5	44	30.8
1904	45	31.3	53	36.1	64	37.9	47	41.7	50	39.5	52	39.8	55	24.7	49	14.2	54	33.7	43	34.1
1903	48	34.1	55	46.3	64	42.9	49	41.2	52	55.5	54	41.5	54	18.3	48	9.8	56	33.8	44	37.9
1902	48	37.5	55	50.1	65	37.2	49	44.3	53	50.3	54	49.8	54	19.2	50	13.4	56	38.4	45	31.8
1901	48	40.5	54	43.0	64	32.7	49	52.6	52	47.0	54	45.5	54	19.8	50	17.4	57	24.8	46	25.8
1900	50	30.6	57	31.6	66	38.1	51	34.8	54	39.4	56	40.9	55	15.8	50	15.9	53	29.5	46	34.2
1899	49	28.9	55	40.6	66	44.3	49	35.3	53	36.8	54	40.0	54	23.2	49	10.0	56	34.6	44	27.5
1898	50	38.8	56	36.5	66	46.4	50	53.7	54	46.2	56	49.2	54	9.3	48	13.0	57	49.2	45	25.3
1897	49	40.8	55	47.5	66	50.6	49	57.9	53	42.1	55	42.0	54	16.4	48	20.4	57	40.2	44	30.5
1896	48	27.9	56	38.6	66	47.8	49	38.4	53	40.4	54	32.2	55	28.2	50	14.3	58	37.6	44	34.7
1895	48	29.8	54	40.5	64	55.2	49	36.0	52	33.7	54	31.0	55	17.1	47	20.2	65	31.2	44	24.3
1894	49	35.1	56	38.3	66	56.8	50	37.7	52	39.3	55	40.3	54	24.3	49	13.3	57	27.4	46	25.8
1893	47	35.4	54	32.2	65	71.0	48	46.7	50	46.6	53	37.6	53	17.9	49	14.9	55	39.3	41	26.0
1892	43	34.8	54	45.0	64	53.3	49	37.8	52	34.1	54	34.8	55	22.1	49	11.6	55	41.6	43	32.6
1891	49	41.7	56	54.2	65	45.5	50	44.7	54	37.6	55	38.2	56	21.1	47	16.8	56	30.5	44	21.8
1890	48	44.9	57	47.0	67	47.8	49	49.0	52	43.7	55	34.0	55	25.4	50	12.9	56	37.7	44	23.4
1889	50	39.5	56	62.4	65	52.2	50	59.8	52	54.4	55	50.6	57	36.9	50	7.9	56	33.2	45	17.0
1888	46	44.7	54	43.5	65	49.5	47	60.3	49	51.0	53	44.1	56	23.0	50	12.0	54	41.2	41	25.9
1887	48	39.7	55	43.6	65	44.7	49	44.1	51	41.7	54	42.2	55	19.0	50	13.4	58	35.3	42	25.8
1886	46	34.0	54	52.1	64	35.9	48	42.3	51	38.3	54	37.2	56	20.0	48	15.9	53	44.3	43	22.9
1885	44	34.4	54	46.0	64	67.9	47	38.3	51	33.5	52	33.4	56	24.9	48	14.9	55	45.6	42	25.3
1884	48	38.9	56	45.9	66	60.2	49	49.3	52	49.7	54	39.3	55	38.8	-----	-----	56	40.6	44	26.1
1883	48	39.4	55	40.5	66	51.3	48	39.5	50	34.4	54	39.2	54	16.4	-----	-----	54	40.1	41	26.7
1882	50	33.8	56	42.1	67	67.0	49	47.9	52	43.0	55	45.6	54	13.7	49	11.4	56	43.2	46	23.1
1881	50	36.3	57	49.1	66	243.2	50	51.3	52	35.0	54	30.2	55	23.7	49	22.2	56	37.4	45	39.2
1880	49	32.5	56	41.9	67	46.7	52	46.5	53	34.7	55	33.6	54	30.1	46	9.9	55	34.7	44	29.8
1879	46	38.7	55	36.0	66	50.3	51	55.5	52	37.1	54	36.8	56	30.8	51	11.4	56	25.7	46	32.4
1878	49	49.4	57	50.1	66	77.4	53	58.1	53	46.0	55	34.5	56	33.3	48	19.6	58	40.8	48	22.8
1877	48	36.1	56	43.1	66	78.1	52	51.4	52	38.7	54	37.3	57	11.9	48	13.2	57	41.4	47	28.8
1876	47	38.2	54	46.7	65	78.4	51	54.1	52	40.6	53	47.4	56	23.5	48	15.1	56	48.5	42	23.7
1875	44	38.2	53	45.3	64	51.0	48	43.5	49	38.6	50	40.2	55	22.6	49	19.0	53	43.0	39	30.7
1874	47	37.9	55	33.6	65	62.5	49	55.8	51	44.2	53	46.2	55	22.5	49	19.9	57	37.9	44	35.5
1873	50	39.4	55	49.4	64	62.2	48	57.3	51	45.5	52	55.3	55	18.6	50	9.7	54	45.5	42	33.7
1872	50	39.1	56	34.8	64	57.1	48	-----	51	40.3	52	48.4	56	22.4	48	9.9	54	30.5	42	29.8
1871	50	56.8	56	32.7	66	63.4	48	-----	51	49.2	55	47.3	-----	27.5	56	11.2	58	23.4	44	30.6
1870	50	55.8	58	22.4	66	48.3	49	-----	53	37.8	57	44.1	-----	16.2	53	13.9	56	27.1	46	30.5
1869	47	44.2	56	27.3	67	43.1	47	-----	52	43.6	55	48.9	-----	22.6	48	12.1	54	47.0	42	31.8
1868	46	41.9	55	32.6	66	61.1	47	-----	50	57.4	53	51.4	54	30.2	49	3.9	54	45.6	42	31.0
1867	47	38.0	56	32.9	66	61.1	48	45.4	51	53.4	54	61.2	-----	230.6	-----	7.8	55	37.8	40	33.3
1866	47	34.3	56	27.5	67	36.3	48	47.0	52	38.3	54	45.3	54	36.3	-----	11.5	55	43.2	40	27.5
1865	43	36.4	58	33.2	67	57.2	49	41.9	54	45.0	56	56.3	54	14.1	49	23.2	56	46.9	44	38.0
1864	48	27.9	57	23.0	67	57.2	50	-----	53	39.5	55	46.0	56	21.6	50	21.8	55	37.6	43	15.5
1863	46	43.2	54	43.0	66	33.1	50	-----	52	43.4	55	49.2	54	15.1	51	7.8	54	40.4	43	15.8
1862	46	37.8	54	35.5	67	52.3	50	-----	52	46.8	54	45.0	55	38.5	-----	11.3	56	44.0	41	28.2
1861	50	36.0	55	43.6	66	44.5	50	-----	53	37.2	55	46.3	56	25.5	52	15.8	57	38.0	42	30.1
1860	48	32.2	54	37.5	68	44.4	49	-----	52	31.1	54	44.2	-----	21.2	51	8.8	56	29.8	43	29.3
1859	51	32.0	56	55.6	66	50.2	48	-----	52	59.7	54	58.1	55	21.4	48	9.5	54	61.4	41	29.4
1858	-----	34.0	57	46.1	66	48.1	48	-----	51	36.7	54	39.8	56	23.5	49	11.4	56	68.8	44	27.6
1857	47	41.9	55	38.4	65	38.1	48	-----	50	38.7	53	48.3	51	21.0	50	8.5	53	39.0	42	32.1
1856	47	39.1	54	22.9	64	49.1	47	-----	50	35.0	52	34.0	-----	22.3	50	23.1	52	42.6	43	22.6
1855	50	42.5	57	29.3	66	34.8	49	-----	51	43.2	54	44.1	-----	26.4	51	24.2	54	50.4	44	24.8
1854	49	34.1	57	59.2	66	37.6	49	-----	51	43.5	55	40.2	56	22.4	50	24.8	57	40.6	45	26.6
1853	49	45.8	56	36.0	67	43.5	50	-----	52	46.4	55	40.7	55	21.2	50	21.8	55	30.9	42	20.5
1852	48	32.0	55	51.5	66	49.7	49	-----	51	35.3	53	45.8	-----	27.3	-----	21.7	55	47.0	44	15.1
1851	47	34.6	57	38.1	66	33.1	49	-----	52	38.8	54	35.5	56	15.6	-----	18.2	55	46.8	47	23.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Series J 248-267. Long-Record City Stations—Annual Mean Temperature and Annual Total Precipitation: 1780 to 1970—Con.

[*Italicized figures are based on interpolated monthly values*]

Year	Albany, N.Y.		Baltimore, Md.		Charleston, S.C.		New Haven, Conn.		New York, N.Y.		Philadelphia, Pa.		San Francisco, Calif.		Sante Fe, N. Mex.		St. Louis, Mo.		St. Paul, Minn.	
	Annual mean temperature	Annual total precipitation																		
	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267
1850	<i>48</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>25.5</i>
1849	48	36.7	56	30.6	66	30.7	48	50	30.1	53	42.1	52	32.8	54	45.7	42	49.7	42	49.7	42
1848	50	48.2	51	34.4	65	48.4	49	52	32.8	55	35.0	54	65.4	54	65.4	42	23.2	42	23.2	42
1847	49	41.4	56	33.0	65	47.8	49	52	44.5	54	45.1	54	52.7	54	52.7	42	21.8	42	21.8	42
1846	50	39.8	55	40.7	65	44.3	50	52	35.9	54	44.4	54	45.4	57	45.4	48	26.1	48	26.1	48
1845	50	39.4	55	28.4	64	46.4	50	53	33.7	54	40.2	54	40.2	56	38.0	46	25.3	46	25.3	46
1844	48	35.0	54	32.5	66	36.4	50	52	39.8	53	40.2	53	40.2	51	45.8	43	30.2	43	30.2	43
1843	47	48.4	54	48.8	64	54.7	47	51	35.7	52	46.9	52	46.9	54	34.8	40	23.8	40	23.8	40
1842	48	46.0	55	35.1	66	42.1	50	53	41.6	53	48.5	53	48.5	56	32.3	43	25.2	43	25.2	43
1841	48	38.0	53	43.9	66	53.9	50	51	44.6	52	55.5	52	55.5	56	42.7	44	21.7	44	21.7	44
1840	49	44.4	54	37.5	67	46.1	49	51	35.5	53	41.4	53	41.4	56	41.6	45	23.2	45	23.2	45
1839	48	38.1	56	51.1	67	58.0	49	51	33.4	52	43.7	52	43.7	55	47.4	47	21.2	47	21.2	47
1838	47	42.0	54	47.1	67	58.9	48	50	33.7	51	45.3	51	45.3	53	31.5	42	27.7	42	27.7	42
1837	46	41.2	54	45.0	67	56.4	46	49	32.1	51	39.0	51	39.0	55	27.0	44	24.0	44	24.0	44
1836	45	44.6	52	54.6	66	40.9	45	47	36.6	50	42.7	50	42.7	53	43	43	43	43	43	43
1835	46	40.5	54	34.1	67	49.0	47	50	28.8	54	39.8	54	39.8	54	48	48	48	48	48	48
1834	48	32.4	51	29.5	68	68.6	49	51	33.6	55	34.2	55	34.2	54	48	48	48	48	48	48
1833	48	41.8	57	41.3	66	48.4	48	52	37.7	54	48.6	54	48.6	54	48	48	48	48	48	48
1832	48	44.4	57	34.3	67	45.0	48	52	39.2	54	39.5	54	39.5	54	46	46	46	46	46	46
1831	49	39.6	65	37.4	66	44.6	49	52	38.8	54	43.9	54	43.9	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1830	51	41.8	58	39.0	70	44.6	51	55	43.3	55	45.1	55	45.1	55	48	48	48	48	48	48
1829	48	38.1	55	52.3	66	49	49	52	45.8	53	41.9	53	41.9	54	46	46	46	46	46	46
1828	51	37.7	68	33.0	71	44.6	52	54	43.9	56	38.0	56	38.0	56	46	46	46	46	46	46
1827	49	49.8	58	32.1	61	44.6	49	51.4	52	51.1	52	38.5	52	52	46	46	46	46	46	46
1826	51	33.1	58	30.7	66	50.7	50	52	55.1	54	35.2	54	35.2	54	45	45	45	45	45	45
1825	50	44.6	58	26.2	67	44.6	51	54	29.7	54	29.7	54	29.7	54	48	48	48	48	48	48
1824	48	42.3	57	42.3	67	44.6	50	52	49.9	54	49.9	54	49.9	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1823	47	44.6	56	44.6	65	44.6	48	51	44.5	54	44.5	54	44.5	54	44	44	44	44	44	44
1822	49	29.2	59	29.2	60	44.6	50	54	30.6	54	30.6	54	30.6	54	44	44	44	44	44	44
1821	48	50.2	56	50.2	48	44.6	48	44.6	36.2	54	36.2	54	36.2	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1820	49	42.5	65	42.5	48	46.2	48	46.2	49.4	54	49.4	54	49.4	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1819	51	28.8	51	28.8	49	33.9	49	33.9	49.4	54	49.4	54	49.4	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1818	55	32.6	55	32.6	47	38.0	47	38.0	49.4	54	49.4	54	49.4	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1817	55	49.0	55	49.0	46	43.4	46	43.4	49.4	54	49.4	54	49.4	54	43	43	43	43	43	43
1816	47	38.0	47	38.0	47	38.0	47	38.0	49.4	54	49.4	54	49.4	54	43	43	43	43	43	43

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Year	Albany, N.Y., annual mean temperature		Charleston, S.C., annual total precipitation	New Haven, Conn.		Philadelphia, Pa., annual mean temperature	San Francisco, Calif., annual total precipitation	Sante Fe, N. Mex., annual mean temperature	St. Louis, Mo., annual total precipitation	St. Paul, Minn., annual mean temperature
	248	253		254	255					
	<i>°F.</i>	<i>Inches</i>		<i>°F.</i>	<i>Inches</i>					
1815	47	50.6	47	50.6	1797	48	48	48	48	
1814	49	56.1	49	56.1	1796	47	48	48	48	
1813	48	53.4	48	53.4	1795	50	48	48	48	
1812	47	44.2	47	44.2	1794	50	48	48	48	
1811	50	41.1	49.8	41.1	1793	50	48	48	48	
1810	50	239.4	45.4	239.4	1792	50	48	48	48	
1809	49	44.6	66.0	44.6	1791	50	48	48	48	
1808	50	49.4	40.8	49.4	1790	50	48	48	48	
1807	49	45.3	42.2	45.3	1789	50	48	48	48	
1806	50	38.6	50	38.6	1788	50	48	48	48	
1805	52	40.8	52	40.8	1787	50	48	48	48	
1804	50	43.3	50	43.3	1786	50	48	48	48	
1803	51	43.3	51	43.3	1785	50	48	48	48	
1802	51	43.3	51	43.3	1784	50	48	48	48	
1801	51	43.3	51	43.3	1783	50	48	48	48	
1800	50	43.3	50	43.3	1782	50	48	48	48	
1799	48	43.3	48	43.3	1781	50	48	48	48	
1798	49	43.3	49	43.3	1780	50	48	48	48	

¹ St. Louis City closed June 1968; data are for Gateway Arch.

² Value corrected for typographical errors in World Weather Record.

Series J 268-278. Tornadoes, Floods, and Tropical Cyclones: 1886 to 1970

Year	Tornadoes					Floods		North Atlantic tropical cyclones (including hurricanes)			
	Number	Number of tornado days	Lives lost		Property loss		Lives lost	Property loss (\$1,000)	Reaching U. S. coast		Lives lost in United States
			Total	Most in a single tornad	\$50,000 to \$500,000	\$500,000 and over			Total	hurricanes only	
	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278
1970	64	171	73	26	97	30	135	225,453	4	1	11
1969	604	155	68	32	98	19	297	902,654	3	2	256
1968	661	171	181	34	82	32	31	339,399	3	2	9
1967	912	178	116	33	125	41	34	375,218	2	2	18
1966	57	150	99	58	79	17	31	117,004	2	2	54
1965	899	181	298	44	126	41	119	788,046	2	1	75
1964	713	156	73	22	118	22	100	651,642	6	4	49
1963	461	141	81	5	77	16	39	177,946	1	1	11
1962	658	152	28	17	51	10	19	75,237	1	1	4
1961	682	169	51	16	103	22	52	154,033	3	2	46
1960	618	172	47	16	65	12	32	92,976	5	2	65
1959	589	156	58	21	70	5	25	141,255	7	5	24
1958	565	166	66	19	70	9	47	218,255	1	1	2
1957	864	154	191	44	129	29	82	360,303	5	1	395
1956	532	155	83	25	88	25	42	64,688	2	1	21
1955	593	153	125	80	74	14	302	995,491	5	3	218
1954	549	159	85	6	68	9	55	106,842	4	3	193
1953	437	136	516	116	68	25	40	122,204	6	2	3
1952	236	98	280	57	53	19	54	254,064	2	1	3
1951	272	113	84	6	85	13	51	1,028,741	1	1	3
1950	199	88	70	18	47	9	93	176,050	4	3	19
1949	249	80	212	58	54	13	48	93,931	3	2	4
1948	183	68	140	33	62	13	82	229,959	4	3	3
1947	165	78	818	169	46	8	55	272,328	7	3	53
1946	106	65	78	15	29	7	28	70,813	4	1	7
1945	121	66	210	69	21	11	91	165,798	5	3	64
1944	169	68	275	100	50	9	33	101,079	4	3	16
1943	152	61	58	5	28	8	107	199,732	4	1	8
1942	167	66	384	65	42	10	68	98,507	3	2	10
1941	118	57	58	25	24	1	47	39,524	4	2	4
1940	124	62	65	18	13	2	60	40,467	3	2	51
1939	152	75	87	27	21	3	88	13,834	3	1	8
1938	213	76	133	32	29	6	180	101,098	4	2	600
1937	147	75	29	5	24	1	142	440,733	4	1	9
1936	151	71	552	216	17	6	142	282,549	7	8	414
1935	180	77	70	11	29	1	286	127,127	2	2	17
1934	147	77	47	6	10	3	88	10,362	5	3	68
1933	258	96	362	34	46	9	38	36,679	7	5	2
1932	151	67	394	37	28	2	11	10,295	5	2	6
1931	94	57	36	6	14	1	1	2,808	2	2	2
1930	192	72	179	41	38	6	14	15,850	1	1	3
1929	197	74	274	40	48	4	89	68,098	2	2	1,836
1928	203	79	92	14	40	7	15	44,611	3	2	269
1927	163	62	540	92	42	10	428	347,656	1	1	6
1926	111	57	144	23	28	1	16	23,468	4	4	2
1925	119	65	794	689	34	3	36	9,923	2	1	2
1924	130	57	376	85	26	12	1	1	3	2	2
1923	102	59	109	23	21	1	1	1	4	2	2
1922	108	64	135	16	27	5	1	1	1	1	2
1921	105	55	202	61	22	3	3	1	2	2	5
1920	87	50	498	87	14	10	1	1	3	2	2
1919	64	35	206	59	10	2	1	1	2	1	287
1918	81	45	135	36	20	5	1	1	2	1	34
1917	121	38	509	101	21	9	1	1	1	1	5
1916	90	86	150	80	7	1	1	1	8	6	107
1915									4	3	600
1914									4	3	
1913									8	2	(1)
1912									4	2	(1)
1911									2	2	
1910									2	2	18
1909									7	3	404
1908									2	1	(1)
1907									3	1	(1)
1906									6	4	285
1905									2	1	(1)
1904									3	2	(1)
1903									2	1	9
1902									3	1	(1)
1901									6	2	10
1900									3	1	
1899									4	3	
1898									6	8	
1897									4	1	
1896									4	4	
1895									4	1	
1894									3	2	
1893									7	6	
1892									3	3	
1891									4	2	
1890											
1889									4	2	
1888									6	3	
1887									4	3	
1886									7	6	

¹ Not reported, believed to be small number.