

Table . 2006 Weather Summary for the Dickinson Research Extension Center, Dickinson, ND.

Month	-----Maximum temp.-----		-----Minimum temp.-----		-----Precipitation -----		-----Small grains GDD ¹ -----		-----Corn GDD ² -----	
	Long Term 1897 - 2005	Current Year	Long Term 1897 - 2005	Current Year	Long Term 1897 - 2005	Current year	Long Term 1897 - 2006	Current year	Long Term 1897 - 2006	Current year
	-----°F -----		----- °F -----		----- inches -----					
November - 05	39.8	43.7	16.8	22.9	0.52	1.12				
December - 05	27.8	28.2	5.8	9.1	0.39	0.44				
January	22.7	38.1	-0.1	18.7	0.51	0.27				
February	27.1	31.0	3.9	9.0	0.40	0.09				
March	37.8	39.5	14.9	17.7	0.74	1.00				
April	54.6	62.7	28.4	32.8	1.42	2.51	346	509		
May	66.2	68.5	39.1	40.5	2.30	2.08	645	707	254	300
June	75.0	78.7	48.9	51.0	3.62	0.68	900	936	382	460
July	83.4	90.8	54.2	58.3	2.21	1.33	1143	1306	585	674
August	82.4	84.9	51.5	54.3	1.74	1.07	1084	1166	530	585
September	71.2	68.2	41.0	40.9	1.37	1.86	724	685	319	280
October	57.7	NA	30.0	0.0	0.96	NA				
Mean	53.8	57.7	27.9	29.6						
Total					16.19	12.45	4842	5309	2069	2298

¹ Small grains GDD, is growing degree days calculated with 95°F as the maximum temperature and 32°F as the base temperature.

² Corn GDD, is growing degree days calculated with 86°F as the maximum temperature and 50°F as the base temperature.

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