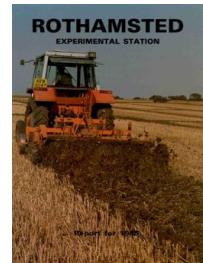


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WEATHER TABLES

ROTHAMSTED WEATHER 1984-85																	
Latitude 51° 48' 30" N; Longitude 0° 21' 10" W; Altitude 128 m																	
1984	Oct	Nov	Dec	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
TEMPERATURE (°C)																	
Mean screen maximum	14.5	10.7	7.6	2.7	4.7	7.9	12.3	14.5	17.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	14.5	6.5	8.5	12.3	
Difference from average	+0.6	+1.7	+0.8	-2.8	-1.3	-1.0	+0.3	-1.3	-2.0	+0.5	-1.4	+1.1	+0.6	-2.5	+1.7	-0.7	
Mean screen minimum	7.3	5.1	1.7	-2.7	-1.3	0.6	4.1	6.4	8.1	10.9	10.3	9.7	7.4	0.4	4.1	4.8	
Difference from average	+0.8	+2.2	+0.4	-2.8	-1.5	-0.8	+0.7	+0.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	+0.5	+0.9	-2.5	+2.8	-0.3	
Soil at 10 cm	9.8	7.5	4.5	1.0	2.5	3.1	7.5	10.6	13.5	17.0	14.2	13.7	11.7	3.9	5.9	8.6	
Dew point	9.4	6.3	3.5	-1.9	-1.4	2.2	4.4	7.1	9.3	12.7	11.5	11.7	8.7	1.6	5.1	5.9	
No. of days with ground frost	12	10	21	29	24	23	11	10	3	0	1	12	1	22	13	148	
RADIATION																	
Sunshine (h per month)	93	50	48	43	82	98	144	163	165	221	181	134	110	81	38	1460	
Difference from average	-7	-12	+2	-7	+20	-10	+4	-26	-32	+41	+14	-7	+10	+19	-7	+19	
Mean daily radiation	5.6	2.7	1.7	2.4	5.4	7.7	12.6	13.7	16.7	17.9	13.7	10.8	6.1	3.5	1.6	112.1	
(MJ m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	0.0	-0.1	0.0	+0.2	+1.4	+0.2	+0.2	+0.9	-1.9	-0.8	+2.1	+0.5	+1.0	+0.5	+0.7	-0.1	+4.7
Difference from average																	
WIND (km day⁻¹)																	
Wind run at 2 m	187	204	163	233	220	207	275	189	167	135	187	151	133	219	249	197	
WATER (mm per month)																	
Rainfall (5 inch walled gauge)	88	106	58	58	29	38	31	49	102	48	63	18	22	51	108	617	
Difference from average	+28	+37	-11	-5	-23	-14	-17	-2	+44	-3	+2	-41	-37	-19	+39	-76	
Rain days	16	22	20	17	6	17	14	11	18	14	19	7	8	17	20	168	
Drainage through 50 cm bare undisturbed soil	60	89	55	54	55	22	8	10	48	0	16	0	0	11	95	319	
Open water (tank) evaporation	31	19	9	3	3	19	55	65	86	111	87	84	48	19	10	590	
Potential evaporation	16	5	0	4	13	24	60	65	83	92	71	49	19	5	0	485	

NOTES ON THE TABLE

1. Except for potential evaporation, all quantities are measured.

2. Drainage and evaporation are measured in inches.

3. Averages are for 30 years 1951-80, except radiation 29 years 1956-84.

WOBURN WEATHER 1984-85
Latitude 52° 1' 5" N; Longitude 0° 35' 35" W; Altitude 89 m

	1984 Oct	Nov	Dec	1985 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
TEMPERATURE (°C)																
Mean screen maximum	14.9	10.7	8.3	3.3	5.0	8.5	12.7	15.1	17.2	21.2	19.1	19.4	14.8	6.9	9.0	12.7
Difference from average	+0.9	+1.5	+1.3	-2.6	-1.3	-0.6	+0.6	-0.7	-1.9	+0.5	+1.4	+0.8	-2.3	+2.0	-0.4	
Mean screen minimum	7.9	5.4	2.4	-2.8	-2.4	-0.8	4.2	5.9	8.0	11.2	11.1	10.0	6.9	0.3	4.5	4.8
Difference from average	+1.4	+2.2	+0.9	-3.3	-2.8	-0.7	+0.7	-0.9	-0.3	+0.3	+0.3	+0.9	+0.4	-2.9	+3.0	-0.4
Soil at 10 cm	10.4	7.9	4.6	1.4	2.2	3.6	8.0	11.1	13.9	17.3	14.8	13.9	10.8	4.3	6.2	8.9
Dew point	9.9	7.1	3.6	1.1	-1.1	2.5	4.5	7.5	9.0	12.5	12.2	13.0	8.6	2.8	5.4	6.5
No. of days with ground frost	6	6	21	29	24	23	9	12	6	0	0	2	11	20	8	144
RADIATION																
Sunshine (h per month)	94	44	61	36	68	105	130	148	158	212	171	138	102	78	30	1376
Difference from average	-6	-18	-16	-14	+7	-2	-2	-35	-34	+36	+9	+2	+2	+16	-15	-30
Mean daily radiation (MJ m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	6.3	2.9	2.3	2.7	5.4	8.3	13.4	14.5	N/A	N/A	13.7	10.6	6.4	3.7	2.0	—
WIND (km day⁻¹)																
Wind run at 2 m	238	210	179	188	160	198	253	154	185	172	241	173	118	175	270	191
WATER (mm per month)																
Rainfall (5 inch gauge)	48	105	49	49	20	36	21	71	117	77	50	23	29	43	102	638
Difference from average	-4	+46	-10	-5	-22	-13	-24	+21	+62	+26	-17	-31	-24	-16	+44	+1
Rain days	14	16	19	14	6	17	16	11	20	14	17	6	10	17	18	166

NOTE ON THE TABLE

Averages are for 30 years, 1951-80.

SAXMUNDHAM WEATHER 1984-85
Latitude 52° 13' N; Longitude 1° 28' E; Altitude 37 m

	1985															
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
TEMPERATURE (°C)																
Mean screen maximum	15.2	11.9	8.2	3.6	3.9	6.6	10.3	13.9	16.1	21.4	19.7	19.1	14.8	9.1	14.3	12.7
Difference from average	+1.2	+2.4	+1.2	-2.9	-2.5	-1.8	-0.6	-0.5	-2.3	+0.7	-1.3	+0.7	+0.7	-0.6	+7.2	-0.3
Mean screen minimum	8.1	6.4	2.6	-1.9	-0.2	1.6	5.0	6.6	8.6	12.1	10.9	10.7	8.4	1.8	5.2	5.7
Difference from average	+0.8	+2.3	+0.3	-3.6	-1.5	-0.8	+1.6	-0.2	-1.0	+0.4	-1.1	+0.4	+1.0	-2.4	+2.9	-0.4
Soil at 10 cm	11.4	8.8	5.4	2.3	2.6	3.5	8.6	11.4	14.6	18.8	15.5	14.8	11.6	5.1	6.4	9.6
Dew point	9.4	7.8	4.4	1.1	0.6	1.7	3.9	8.3	8.9	12.8	12.8	11.7	8.9	3.9	6.7	6.8
No. of days with ground frost	4	17	22	11	3	11	22	2	0	0	1	1	7	8	7	95
RADIATION																
Mean daily radiation (MJ m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	5.3	2.3	1.6	2.1	4.6	7.1	6.3	12.5	14.9	16.3	12.7	8.4	5.5	3.0	1.3	7.9
WIND (km day ⁻¹)																
Wind run at 2 m	260	270	215	309	261	263	302	231	185	183	236	188	204	275	316	246
WATER (mm per month)																
Rainfall (5 inch gauge)	63	64	57	90	25	50	58	53	116	43	67	14	13	41	62	632
Difference from average	+13	-5	+2	+30	-18	+2	+19	+10	+72	-7	+26	-53	-38	-28	+7	+21
Rain days	18	16	19	21	9	20	17	14	26	13	18	7	9	13	20	187
Open water (tank) evaporation	36	16	10	—	—	—	66	75	86	104	93	29	37	11	—	—

NOTES ON THE TABLE

1. All quantities are measured.
2. Temperatures are measured in °F.
3. Radiation is measured with a Kipp Solarimeter.
4. Rain and evaporation are measured in inches.
5. Evaporation is the mean of two open water tanks. They are 56 cm diameter, 30 cm deep and set 15 cm in the ground. Water level is about 6 cm below the rim.
6. Long period averages are for different periods: air temperatures 1969-84; rain 1968-84.

BROOM'S BARN WEATHER 1984-85
Latitude 52°16'N; Longitude 0°34'E; Altitude 75 m

	1985															
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
TEMPERATURE (°C)																
Mean screen maximum	14.9	10.6	7.9	2.8	4.2	8.0	12.6	14.6	16.8	21.2	19.7	19.6	15.1	6.6	8.6	12.5
Difference from average	+0.7	+1.4	+1.3	-3.3	-2.0	-1.0	+1.0	-1.0	-2.3	+0.2	-1.5	+1.3	+0.8	-2.6	+1.9	-0.7
Mean screen minimum	8.6	6.1	2.9	-2.9	-1.5	-1.2	4.7	6.8	8.5	12.1	10.9	10.7	7.4	1.0	4.7	5.3
Difference from average	+1.4	+2.6	+1.2	-3.3	-2.4	-0.9	+1.2	+0.2	-1.2	+0.5	-0.8	+0.6	0.0	-2.6	+2.9	-0.5
Soil at 10 cm	10.3	7.5	4.2	0.9	1.2	3.2	8.1	11.2	14.2	18.6	15.1	14.1	10.2	3.4	5.8	8.8
Dew point	8.9	6.6	3.7	-1.2	-0.9	2.2	4.8	7.9	9.3	12.9	11.6	12.0	8.8	1.4	5.2	6.2
No. of days with ground frost	1	2	13	26	21	18	5	3	0	0	0	0	9	19	4	105
RADIATION																
Sunshine (h per month)	115	53	79	43	89	95	147	145	163	233	183	137	132	103	35	1504
Difference from average	+6	-15	+32	-8	+27	-11	+3	-45	-38	+49	+6	-8	+23	+35	-14	+19
Mean daily radiation (MJ m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	6.39	2.67	2.13	2.63	5.22	7.86	12.86	13.89	16.91	18.14	13.86	10.25	6.40	3.70	1.70	9.48
Mean daily diffuse radiation (MJ m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	3.58	1.82	1.22	1.80	3.36	5.25	7.50	8.10	8.88	9.15	8.17	6.05	3.18	1.65	1.26	5.36
WIND (km day⁻¹)																
Wind run at 2 m	209	200	174	180	222	180	229	174	166	160	215	167	124	167	248	186
Difference from average	+13	-41	-79	-74	-13	-71	0	-31	-17	-13	+43	-26	-73	-72	-5	-29
WATER (mm per month)																
Rainfall (5 inch gauge)	57	75	39	47	9	49	34	62	87	39	50	15	13	42	72	519
Difference from average	+7	+15	-14	-1	-26	+6	-8	+9	+35	-4	-1	-41	-39	-20	+18	-74
Rain days	12	16	19	20	5	22	14	14	21	16	16	9	7	15	19	178
Open water evaporation sunken tank	37	18	12	6	7	22	59	65	83	114	90	68	39	20	14	590
Difference from average	0	-1	+2	-3	-9	-15	-4	-36	-36	-10	-28	-13	+2	+1	+4	-143
Open water evaporation Class 'A' pan	42	17	10	2	4	24	73	74	86	119	102	79	40	21	19	643
Potential transpiration	26	5	0	1	11	26	60	65	85	99	77	51	18	2	2	497

NOTES ON THE TABLE

1. Except for potential transpiration, all quantities are measured.
2. Long term averages are 1965-84 except evaporation—1970-84.