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## Woburn Experimental Farm

The Weather: Monthly Summary: 2008

(Departure from 30-year means (1971 - 2000) in brackets)

|           | Su     | nshine    | Mean temperatures °C |         |         |         |       |          |                       |        | Rain           |          |         | Wind  |
|-----------|--------|-----------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|----------|---------|-------|
|           |        |           | Maximum              |         | Minimum |         | Dew   | Ground   | In ground under grass |        | Total mm       |          | Rain    | ***   |
|           | Hours  | ()        |                      | ()      |         | ()      | point | frosts * | 30 cm                 | 100 cm | Tipping bucket |          | days ** | km/hr |
|           |        |           |                      |         |         |         |       |          |                       |        |                | ()       |         |       |
| January   | 70.0   | (+21.50)  | 9.6                  | (+2.93) | 3.7     | (+2.65) | 4.2   | 6        | 6.5                   | 7.7    | 83.0           | (+27.70) | 20      | 14.4  |
| February  | 141.2  | (+77.20)  | 9.7                  | (+2.64) | 0.4     | (-0.40) | 2.1   | 15       | 5.1                   | 7.1    | 23.5           | (-17.10) | 12      | 9.1   |
| March     | 120.1  | (-101.30) | 9.6                  | (-9.88) | 2.5     | (-2.39) | 3.0   | 10       | 6.5                   | 7.1    | 93.6           | (+44.00) | 22      | 11.6  |
| April     | 162.1  | (+26.30)  | 16.4                 | (+4.19) | 4.9     | (+1.51) | 6.2   | 4        | 11.4                  | 10.2   | 47.0           | (-5.70)  | 21      | 7.9   |
| May       | 184.7  | (+1.60)   | 18.2                 | (+2.11) | 8.1     | (+2.02) | 10.0  | 0        | 12.0                  | 10.1   | 95.2           | (+42.50) | 12      | 5.1   |
| June      | 221.0  | (+44.10)  | 19.5                 | (+0.58) | 9.8     | (+0.75) | 10.6  | 0        | 13.9                  | 11.8   | 40.6           | (-18.20) | 11      | 7.3   |
| July      | 183.8  | (-9.80)   | 21.8                 | (+0.04) | 12.1    | (+0.91) | 13.4  | 0        | 16.2                  | 13.3   | 39.4           | (-6.20)  | 15      | 7.4   |
| August    | 126.6  | (-58.00)  | 20.8                 | (-0.75) | 13.2    | (+2.12) | 13.8  | 0        | 17.4                  | 15.0   | 106.4          | (+51.90) | 21      | 9.8   |
| September | 112.5  | (-18.70)  | 17.9                 | (-0.37) | 9.2     | (-0.05) | 11.5  | 0        | 15.4                  | 14.8   | 66.0           | (+7.90)  | 21      | 6.9   |
| October   | 132.9  | (+29.10)  | 14.1                 | (+0.01) | 6.1     | (-0.39) | 7.3   | 3        | 12.0                  | 13.1   | 58.4           | (-6.00)  | 17      | 9.7   |
| November  | 48.9   | (-14.50)  | 9.6                  | (-0.05) | 4.4     | (+1.00) | 5.0   | 6        | 8.8                   | 10.8   | 70.6           | (+13.40) | 20      | 9.4   |
| December  | 69.0   | (+27.40)  | 6.1                  | (-1.43) | 0.8     | (-1.08) | 1.7   | 20       | 5.5                   | 8.2    | 24.4           | (-35.10) | 13      | 8.5   |
|           |        |           |                      |         |         |         |       |          |                       |        |                |          |         |       |
| Year      | 1572.8 | (+145.00) | 14.4                 | (+0.80) | 6.3     | (+0.76) | 88.8  | 64       | 10.9                  | 10.8   | 748.1          | (+99.10) | 205     | 107.0 |

<sup>\*</sup> Number of nights grass minimum was below 0.0  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

<sup>\*\*</sup> Number of days rain was 0.2 mm or more

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> At 2 metres above ground