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# Yields of the Field Experiments 1974

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## METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS 1974 - ROTHAMSTED

(Departure from long-period means in brackets)

Month	Total sunshine: hours	Air(1)	Mean temperature: °C			Ground(2) frosts	Rain(3) days	Drainage through 50.8 cm (20 in) soil:mm	Wind(4) miles per hour
			Dew point	In ground 30cm	In ground 100cm				
Jan	43.0 (-8.4)	5.5 (+2.6)	5.5	5.5	6.7	13	93 (+29)	19	7.1
Feb	61.6 (-6.3)	5.1 (+1.7)	3.3	5.6	6.6	16	98 (+49)	17	6.3
Mar	101.7 (-14.7)	5.5 (+0.3)	2.7	5.6	6.3	18	45 (-3)	11	31.3
Apr	146.1 (-5.1)	7.9 (+0.2)	3.9	8.0	7.6	11	21 (-29)	8	5.7
May	196.2 (+2.3)	10.7 (-0.4)	5.9	10.5	9.0	11	30 (-25)	12	6.6
June	202.4 (+0.1)	13.7 (-0.4)	9.5	13.7	11.5	5	79 (+23)	11	TRACE
July	194.7 (+4.3)	15.1 (-0.8)	10.8	15.0	13.2	0	34 (-30)	13	TRACE
Aug	185.0 (+5.9)	15.3 (-0.3)	11.5	15.4	14.0	1	82 (+17)	16	5.6
Sept	155.7 (+11.4)	12.0 (-1.4)	9.1	13.7	13.7	2	124 (+64)	22	5.6
Oct	90.1 (-13.2)	7.0 (-2.6)	4.6	9.6	11.3	7	107 (+34)	22	6.2
Nov	45.2 (-16.5)	6.5 (+0.7)	5.2	7.5	9.3	11	143 (+72)	26	6.4
Dec	57.7 (+12.9)	7.4 (+3.8)	4.6	6.9	8.0	10	38 (-28)	15	9.4
Year*	1479.4 (-27.3)	9.3 (+0.3)	6.2	9.7	9.8	105	894 (+173)	192	515.9

(1) Mean of maximum and minimum  
(2) Number of nights grass min. was below 0.0°C(3) Number of days rainfall was 0.2 mm or more  
(4) At 2 metres above ground level

\* Mean or total