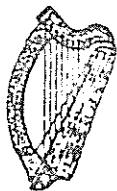


METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE



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AUGUST 1981

The Weather of August

The weather was dry and sunny almost everywhere on the 1st and 2nd. Heavy rain occurred in the northwestern half of the country on the 3rd, associated with a weakening frontal system, while amounts of rain in the south and east were small. Subsequently a ridge of high pressure dominated and most places were without rain except for spells on the 8th and on either the 12th or 13th, moderate to heavy falls occurring in all areas on both occasions. The latter spell was also warm and close.

The weather was mainly fine everywhere from the 13th to 16th, but cloud increased slowly from the west on the 17th. Patches of rain and drizzle occurred from the 18th to 22nd and a westerly airflow set in. Thereafter high pressure dominated to the end of the month and the weather was dry, apart from the 29th, when heavy falls of rain occurred. Much of the last spell was humid, however, and extensive fog banks, especially persistent in coastal areas of the south and east, affected the country for long periods from the 26th to 30th.

Monthly Amounts of Precipitation were well below normal in all areas; it was exceptionally dry in the southeast and east. Amounts ranged from over 70% in the extreme north to 12-15% in the east and southeast. Spells of weather favourable to the spread of potato blight occurred between the 10th and 15th, and on the 20th and 21st. Because of the lack of precipitation in many places during the last decade of the month, the number of effective blight hours at stations in this decade was not as great as might otherwise have been, considering the presence of extensive fog. An other interesting affect arising from the presence of persistent sea fog in eastern coastal areas was the low potential evapotranspiration recorded at Kinsealy during the final decade.

Mean Monthly Air Temperature was above normal almost everywhere. Values varied from normal at Malin Head to 1.4°C above normal at Shannon Airport. Mean monthly soil temperature (100mm) ranged from 0.7°C above normal at a number of stations in the north midlands to 2.6°C above in the south midlands. Large soil moisture deficits in the east, south and south midlands throughout the month considerably limited grass growth. Soil moisture was however adequate in western and northern regions to provide good growth.

Mean Duration of Bright Sunshine varied from 72% of normal at Birr to 106% of normal at Malin Head. For much of the country the mean duration averaged about 82%.

Gale Gusts or strong winds were absent during the month.

Summary It was a very dry month in all areas away from the west and northwest. It was also dull except in some coastal areas in the north and south. Temperatures were generally well above normal. For the fourth successive summer (June to August) sunshine duration was well below normal in most places.

TABLE 1

August 1981

STATION	PERIOD	RAINFALL (MM.)				TEMPERATURE °C										BRIGHT SUNSHINE		WIND	
		AMOUNT	% OF AVERAGE	RAIN DAYS	WET DAYS	MEAN MAX.	MEAN MIN.	AIR MEAN DAILY AND DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	LOWEST MIN.	DATE	DAY WITH AIR FROST DEGREE DAYS ABOVE 4.4°C	GROUND MEAN DAILY DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	SOIL (10 CM)	MEAN DAILY (HRS.)	% OF AVERAGE	MEAN SPEED (ms⁻¹)	MEAN SPEED (ms⁻¹) DAYS WITH GALE GUSTS		
Carlow (Oak Park) Co. Carlow	1-10	2.0	-	1	1	20.5	10.1	15.3	-	5.6 01	0	109	53	2.0	09	-	5.27	-	
	11-20	10.1	-	3	2	20.4	12.4	16.4	-	5.8 17	0	120	64	1.5	17	0	4.02	-	
	21-end	0.3	-	1	0	22.8	12.9	17.9	-	10.1 25	0	148	87	4.3	21	0	3.70	-	
	Month	12.4	-	5	3	21.3	11.8	16.6	-	5.6 01	0	377	204	1.5	17	0	4.31	NA	
Shannon Airport Co. Clare	1-10	5.4	-	3	2	20.0	11.1	15.2	-	7.0 01	0	111	55	3.6	01	0	4.88	-	
	11-20	12.2	-	5	2	19.9	14.1	17.0	-	13.1 16	0	126	70	9.3	17	0	4.00	-	
	21-end	9.6	-	4	2	22.1	14.4	18.3	-	12.3 25	0	153	91	8.6	25	0	3.84	-	
	Month	27.2	33	12	6	20.7	13.3	17.0	+1.4	7.0 01	0	390	216	3.6	01	0	4.23	85	
Fermoy (Moore Park) Co. Cork	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOT AVAILABLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	11-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	21-end	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Month	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mallow Co. Cork	1-10	4.7	-	3	2	20.1	6.3	13.2	-	NA -	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	4.61	-	
	11-20	4.8	-	4	2	20.3	11.0	15.6	-	5.5 17	112	56	NA	-	-	-	3.33	-	
	21-end	0	-	0	0	22.6	11.2	16.9	-	7.1 25	133	77	NA	-	-	-	3.63	-	
	Month	9.5	11	7	4	21.0	9.5	15.3	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.85	-	
Roche's Point Co. Cork	1-10	3.1	-	4	1	18.7	11.2	15.0	-	9.1 10	0	106	50	5.9	10	0	6.85	-	
	11-20	14.5	-	3	2	19.1	13.6	16.4	-	11.2 17	0	120	64	5.5	17	0	4.37	-	
	21-end	1.1	-	1	1	20.4	14.3	17.3	-	13.0 21	0	142	81	9.1	29	0	5.65	-	
	Month	18.7	25	8	4	19.4	13.1	16.3	+0.8	9.1 10	0	368	195	5.5	17	0	5.63	99	
Glencolumbkille Co. Donegal	1-10	22.4	-	6	5	17.4	10.8	14.1	-	8.0 02	0	97	41	4.0	02	0	4.96	2	
	11-20	42.0	-	9	8	16.7	11.6	14.2	-	8.0 16	0	98	42	3.2	16	0	1.60	3	
	21-end	14.4	-	6	5	19.2	13.3	16.3	-	8.5 26	0	134	78	4.0	26	0	4.37	2	
	Month	78.8	21	18	17.8	12.0	14.9	-	8.0 02	0	326	153	4.0	02	0	3.67	2		
Glenties Co. Donegal	1-10	12.6	-	5	4	18.1	9.5	13.8	-	6.3 02	0	94	38	2.0	01	0	4.30	-	
	11-20	29.7	-	7	6	16.9	10.6	13.8	-	3.2 16	0	94	38	-0.5	16	1	1.47	-	
	21-end	23.1	-	6	4	19.9	12.5	16.2	-	6.0 26	0	130	68	-4.0	26	0	4.98	-	
	Month	65.4	52	13	14	18.1	10.9	14.6	-	3.2 16	0	318	144	-0.5	15	1	3.63	-	

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		AMOUNT	% OF AVERAGE	RAIN DAYS	WET DAYS	MEAN MAX.	MEAN MIN.	MEAN DAILY	AND DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	LOWEST MIN.	DATE	DATES WITH AIR FROST	DAYS WITH GROUND FROST	MEAN DAILY	SOIL (10 CM)	MEAN DAILY (HR.)	% OF AVERAGE	KM/H SPEED (m.s⁻¹)	DAYS WITH GALE GUSTS				
Belin Head Co. Donegal	1-10	13.8	-	5	3	16.8	10.8	13.8	-	7.4	02	0	94	36	5.2	02	0	17.1	-	6.02	-	10	0
	11-20	47.9	-	7	6	16.1	11.9	14.0	-	8.8	17	0	96	40	5.5	17	0	15.3	-	1.99	-	12	1
	21-end	9.8	-	4	3	17.3	12.4	14.8	-	10.0	26	0	118	52	6.9	27	0	17.1	-	6.82	-	1	0
	Month	71.5	86	16	12	16.8	11.7	14.2	+0.0	7.4	02	0	200	137	5.2	92	0	16.5	+1.4	5.00	106	10	1
Casement Aerodrome Co. Dublin	1-10	1.8	-	1	1	20.6	10.1	19.3	-	4.2	01	0	102	52	0.5	01	0	17.2	-	5.37	-	6	0
	11-20	6.5	-	3	2	20.0	12.0	16.0	-	6.3	16	0	116	60	1.4	16	0	17.7	-	3.43	-	9	1
	21-end	0.8	-	1	0	21.1	12.1	16.6	-	7.6	28	0	134	73	5.7	28	0	17.7	-	4.03	-	7	0
	Month	2.1	12	5	3	20.6	11.4	16.0	+1.1	4.2	01	0	352	182	0.6	01	0	17.8	-	4.22	84	7	1
Dublin Airport Co. Dublin	1-10	1.4	-	1	1	19.6	11.4	15.9	-	7.0	01	0	111	55	4.1	01	0	19.2	-	5.90	-	6	0
	11-20	9.2	-	4	3	19.3	12.5	16.0	-	9.1	16	0	116	60	4.6	16	0	18.4	-	4.01	-	8	1
	21-end	1.0	-	2	0	20.0	13.3	16.6	-	10.5	21	0	134	73	7.5	29	0	18.7	-	3.70	-	6	0
	Month	11.6	15	7	4	19.7	12.5	16.1	+1.1	7.0	01	0	361	188	4.1	01	0	18.8	+2.3	4.54	88	7	1
Kinsealy Co. Dublin	1-10	1.4	-	1	1	19.6	10.5	19.1	-	5.4	02	0	107	51	3.2	01	0		-	6.20	-	2	
	11-20	10.6	-	4	3	19.6	12.2	15.9	-	7.0	17	0	111	52	5.0	17	0		-	4.04	-	3	
	21-end	2.0	-	2	1	19.5	12.9	16.2	-	10.6	23	0	130	62	5.4	23	0		-	3.05	-	3	
	Month	11.8	20	7	5	19.6	11.2	15.7	-	5.4	02	0	352	172	3.2	01	0		-	4.30	-	3	
Galway Co. Galway	1-10	25.0	-	6	4	18.0	11.2	14.6	-	7.9	01	0	102	40	5.5	02	0	17.4	-	4.96	-	7	0
	11-20	27.4	-	4	2	18.0	13.4	15.7	-	11.8	15	0	111	51	10.2	15	0	17.4	-	3.53	-	8	1
	21-end	12.8	-	4	2	20.9	14.2	17.5	-	12.2	21	0	144	8	10.6	21	0	18.7	-	3.66	-	7	0
	Month	65.2	67	14	8	19.0	13.0	16.0	+0.6	7.9	01	0	350	151	5.5	02	0	17.2	-	4.04	81	7	1
Killarney (Muckross Hse) Co. Kerry	1-10	3.9	-	3	2	NA	9.5	-	-	5.9	10	0	NA	NA	2.5	01	0		-	4.13	-		
	11-20	11.4	-	5	3	19.8	13.8	16.8	-	10.2	16	0	124	66	5.8	16	0		-	2.79	-		
	21-end	4.6	-	2	1	21.6	13.9	17.8	-	10.3	25	0	147	85	6.3	27	0		-	4.09	-		
	Month	19.9	10	6	-	-	12.5	-	-	6.9	10	0	-	-	2.5	01	0		-	3.68	-		
Cahirciveen (Valentia Obey.) Co. Kerry	1-10	17.3	-	6	4	18.1	10.8	14.4	-	8.7	02	0	101	45	5.4	06	0	17.8	-	5.29	-	8	0
	11-20	17.5	-	5	3	18.5	13.9	16.2	-	10.4	16	0	119	63	3.4	16	0	18.1	-	3.64	-	8	1
	21-end	18.3	-	5	3	20.8	14.2	17.5	-	11.8	25	0	144	82	8.4	27	0	18.5	-	4.11	-	6	0
	Month	53.1	53	16	10	19.2	13.0	16.1	+0.7	8.7	02	0	364	190	5.4	06	0	18.2	+1.7	4.34	89	7	1

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		AMOUNT	% OF AVERAGE	RAIN DAYS	WET DAYS	MEAN MAX.	MEAN MIN.	MEAN DAILY AND DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	LOWEST MIN.	DATE	DAYS WITH AIR FROST	Degree Days above 4.4°C	Degree Days above 10.0°C	LOWEST "GRASS-MIN." °C	DATE	DAYS WITH GROUND FROST	MEAN DAILY AND DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	MEAN DAILY (HRS.)	% OF AVERAGE	MEAN SPEED (m s⁻¹)	Days with Gales & Gusts
Tralee Lisdara Co. Kerry	1-10 11-20 21-end Month							NOT AVAILABLE													
Lullymore Co. Kildare	1-10 11-20 21-end Month	5.3 12.0 4.2 21.5	25	2 2 5 3 3 1 10 6	19.5 19.4 21.5 20.2	8.2 11.2 12.0 10.5	13.8 15.3 16.7 15.4		3.0 4.3 8.2 3.0	01 17 27 01	0 0 0 0	95 110 136 341	34 54 74 167	-2.2 -0.2 3.2 -2.2	01 17 28 01	2 1 0 3			4.15 3.38 3.76 3.76	3 4 3 3	
Kilkenny e Co. Kilkenny	1-10 11-20 21-end Month	2.4 10.8 4.8 18.0	- - - 26	1 1 4 3 2 2 7 6	20.6 20.5 22.7 21.3	9.6 12.3 13.0 11.7	15.1 16.4 17.9 16.5	- - - +1.3	5.7 4.5 8.8 4.5	02 17 25 17	0 0 0 0	107 120 148 375	51 64 87 202	2.6 1.7 6.2 1.7	02 17 25 17	0 0 0 0	19.5 19.0 20.0 19.5	- - - +2.6	4.33 3.68 3.89 3.96	4 6 4 74	0 1 0 5
Mooncoin (Silverspring) Co. Kilkenny	1-10 11-20 21-end Month	1.5 6.9 16.1 24.5	29	1 1 3 2 1 0 5 3	20.6 20.6 22.4 21.3	9.6 12.5 12.6 11.6	15.1 16.6 17.5 16.4		6.1 4.9 9.0 4.9	02 17 25 17	0 0 0 0	108 122 145 375	52 66 83 201	0.6 -1.2 2.2 -1.2	09 17 21 17	0 1 0 1			4.96 4.15 3.65 4.23		
Ballinamore Co. Leitrim	1-10 11-20 21-end Month	22.6 12.6 1.7 36.2	26	6 6 5 3 3 0 14 2	18.9 18.2 21.1 19.4	9.0 11.1 12.4 10.2	14.0 14.6 16.7 15.2		5.7 5.0 3.1 5.0	01 16 27 16	0 0 0 0	96 103 135 334	40 47 74 161	5.3 3.3 3.1 3.3	01 16 27 16	0 0 0 0			3.41 3.09 3.57 3.36	2 3 2 2	
Ardee (Bawnanoe) Co. Louth	1-10 11-20 21-end Month	5.9 7.7 0.1 13.7	-	3 2 4 4 3 0 7 6	20.2 20.4 21.3 20.7	9.4 NA 10.6 --	14.8 - 15.9 --		4.2 NA 3.0 -	01 - 21 -	0 - 0 -	104 NA 127 -	48 NA 56 -	0.4 NA 6.5 -	01 - 27 -	0 - 0 -					
Ballyrobe (Creagh) Co. Mayo	1-10 11-20 21-end Month	20.3 23.3 2.0 46.1	45	3 4 5 3 2 1 13 8	18.9 18.5 21.3 19.6	9.0 11.5 12.7 11.1	13.9 15.0 17.0 15.3		5.4 7.9 9.6 5.4	02 16 27 02	0 0 0 0	36 105 139 361	40 50 77 167	1.8 3.2 6.9 1.8	02 14 27 02	0 0 0 0			4.80 3.90 3.84 3.38	2 3 2 2	

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		AMOUNT	% OF AVERAGE	RAIN DAYS	WET DAYS	MEAN MAX.			MEAN DAILY AND DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE			AIR			GROUND			SOIL (10 CM)			% OF AVERAGE	MEAN SPEED (ms⁻¹)	DAYS WITH GALE GUSTS
						MAX.	MIN.	MEAN	LOWEST MIN.	DATE	DAYS WITH AIR FROST	DEGREE DAYS ABOVE 4.4°C	DEGREE DAYS ABOVE 10.0°C	LOWEST GRASS MIN. "H"	DATE	DAYS WITH GROUND FROST	MEAN DAILY DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	YEARS WITH (HRS.)					
Belmullet Co. Mayo	1-10	20.2	-	4	3	17.0	10.9	13.9	-	8.0	06	0	95	39	3.7	06	0	17.1	-	5.65	-	11	2
	11-20	32.6	-	6	4	16.5	11.7	14.1	-	6.2	16	0	97	41	2.8	16	0	16.2	-	1.14	-	11	2
	21-end	2.8	-	4	0	19.7	13.8	16.7	-	11.3	27	0	136	74	8.6	27	0	17.8	-	3.54	-	9	0
	Month	55.6	60	14	7	17.8	12.2	15.0	+0.3	6.2	16	0	328	154	2.8	16	0	17.1	+1.1	3.45	67	10	4
Claremorris Co. Mayo	1-10	16.3	-	5	4	18.5	9.7	14.1	-	5.8	02	0	97	41	3.0	01	0	15.9	-	3.83	-	7	0
	11-20	17.7	-	4	2	18.2	12.3	15.2	-	7.6	16	0	108	52	3.1	16	0	16.3	-	2.82	-	8	1
	21-end	4.9	-	1	1	21.2	13.4	17.3	-	10.6	27	0	142	81	8.0	27	0	17.3	-	3.75	-	6	0
	Month	38.9	40	10	7	19.4	11.8	15.6	+1.2	5.8	02	0	347	174	3.0	01	0	16.5	+1.0	3.48	81	7	1
Glenamoy Co. Mayo	1-10	23.7		5	4	17.8	9.9	13.9		4.4	06	0	95	39	3.2	06	0			4.82			
	11-20	35.7		8	7	16.9	11.5	14.2		4.4	16	0	98	42	1.9	16	0			1.33			
	21-end	6.1		4	3	19.8	13.7	16.0		10.5	27	0	136	75	9.0	27	0			3.62			
	Month	65.5	58	17	14	18.2	11.8	15.0		4.4	06	0	329	156	1.9	16	0			3.27			NA
Dunsany (Grange) Co. Meath	1-10	4.0	-	3	2	19.2	9.4	14.3		4.2	01	0	99	43	0.6	01	0			4.49			
	11-20	10.5	-	6	4	19.1	11.5	15.3		4.6	16	0	109	43	0.0	16	0			3.34			NA
	21-end	0.9	-	3	0	20.5	11.5	16.0		7.0	28	0	128	66	4.0	27	0			3.73			
	Month	15.4	18	12	6	19.6	10.8	15.2		4.2	01	0	336	162	0.0	16	0			3.85			
Clones Co. Monaghan	1-10	15.9	-	4	4	18.7	9.8	14.3	-	5.8	01	0	99	43	1.3	01	0	16.4	-	4.31	-	5	0
	11-20	8.3	-	6	2	18.1	11.8	15.0	-	7.1	16	0	106	50	2.3	17	0	16.1	-	2.95	-	7	1
	21-end	6.4	-	1	1	20.5	12.5	16.5	-	9.5	27	0	133	72	7.4	27	0	16.6	-	3.65	-	5	0
	Month	30.6	32	11	7	19.1	11.4	15.3	+1.0	5.8	01	0	338	165	1.3	01	0	16.4	+0.7	3.64	93	6	1
Birr Co. Offaly	1-10	6.7	-	3	2	19.4	9.1	14.3	-	5.4	01	0	99	43	1.0	01	0	17.9	-	4.17	-	4	0
	11-20	9.7	-	3	2	19.7	12.6	16.2	-	7.8	17	0	118	62	2.9	17	0	18.4	-	3.13	-	5	1
	21-end	6.8	-	1	1	21.7	13.2	17.4	-	9.4	27	0	144	82	6.3	25	0	18.8	-	3.43	-	4	0
	Month	23.2	28	7	5	20.3	11.7	16.0	+0.9	5.4	01	0	361	187	1.0	01	0	18.4	+1.9	3.57	72	4	1
Thurles Co. Tipperary	1-10								-														
	11-20								-														
	21-end								-														
	Month								-														

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August 1961

STATION	PERIOD	RAINFALL (MM.)				TEMPERATURE °C										BRIGHT SUNSHINE		WIND	
		AMOUNT	% OF AVERAGE	RAIN DAYS	WET DAYS	MEAN MAX.	MEAN MIN.	MEAN DAILY	AND DIFFERENCE FROM AVERAGE	LOWEST MIN.	DATE	DAY WITH AIR FROST	DRIEK DAYS ABOVE 4.49°C	DEGREE DAYS ABOVE 10.68°C	GROUND	SOIL (10 CM.)	MEAN DAILY (HRS.)	% OF AVERAGE	MEAN SPEED (ms⁻¹)
Dungarvan (Ballygaggin) Co. Waterford	1-10	16.0		3	2	20.7	11.0	15.8		8.6	10	0	NA	NA	2.2	13	0	4.91	
	11-20	9.4		NA	NA	NA	NA	-		NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	21-end	30.4		NA	NA	NA	NA	-		NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Month	55.3	35	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	NA	
Mullingar Co. Westmeath	1-10	12.6	-	2	2	13.9	9.5	14.2	-	7.2	92	0	98	42	5.0	99	0	4.68	-
	11-20	15.2	-	4	3	13.3	11.4	15.1	-	5.6	17	0	107	51	4.5	16	0	3.64	-
	21-end	2.2	-	3	1	20.5	12.2	16.3	-	10.1	27	0	131	70	3.4	28	0	3.60	-
	Month	30.0	34	9	6	19.4	11.1	15.2	+1.0	5.6	17	0	336	163	4.5	16	0	3.96	-
Campile (Ballysop) Co. Wexford	1-10	1.2		1	1	20.1	8.7	14.4		4.5	07	0	100	44	2.1	03	0	5.23	
	11-20	10.3		3	2	19.4	8.7	14.0		3.5	19	0	97	41	-1.5	19	-	4.32	
	21-end	11.4		1	1	21.2	9.0	14.6		2.5	01	0	113	51	-3.2	21	3	3.70	NA
	Month	22.3	27	5	4	20.2	9.4	14.3		2.5	01	0	310	136	-3.2	21	-	4.39	
Clonroche Co. Wexford	1-10									NOT AVAILABLE									
	11-20									NOT AVAILABLE									
	21-end									NOT AVAILABLE									
	Month									NOT AVAILABLE									
Johnstown Castle Co. Wexford	1-10	0.5	-	1	0	18.9	11.7	15.3		7.6	01	0	109	53	5.0	01	3	6.31	-
	11-20	13.3	-	3	2	18.3	13.0	15.9		3.9	17	0	115	59	3.0	17	0	4.55	-
	21-end	0.2	-	0	0	20.8	13.4	17.1		10.0	01	0	140	73	3.6	01	0	4.14	-
	Month	14.0	16	4	2	19.5	12.7	16.1		7.6	01	0	164	188	2.9	17	2	5.33	2
Rosslare Co. Wexford	1-10	0.8	-	1	0	18.1	12.3	15.5	-	9.3	01	0	111	55	2.2	00	1	6.93	-
	11-20	10.3	-	3	2	19.1	13.4	16.2	-	10.6	17	0	118	62	3.3	17	2	5.24	-
	21-end	0.0	-	0	0	18.7	14.0	16.9	-	11.0	21	0	137	76	2.3	21	0	5.05	-
	Month	11.1	16	5	2	19.5	13.5	16.2	+0.8	3.3	01	0	366	193	2.1	17	2	5.72	0

Values in the table in January issues

TABLE 2 SOLAR RADIATION (GLOBAL), POTENTIAL EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (P.E.) AND SOIL MOISTURE August 1981

STATION	PERIOD	SOLAR RADIATION	P.E. (mm)	SOIL MOISTURE (mm)		
		Amount Joule/cm ²	Amount	Deficit	Accumulated Deficit	Surplus
Carlow (Oak Park) Co. Carlow	1-10	-	29	20	71	-
	11-20		24	3	74	-
	21-end		23	12	86	-
	Month		76	-	-	-
Kinsealy* Co. Dublin	1-10	15513	29	17	81	-
	11-20	11699	20	-	79	2
	21-end	13228	13	3	82	-
	Month	40440	62	-	-	-
Cahirciveen e (Valentia Obsy.) Co. Kerry	1-10	17098	24	6	24	-
	11-20	14292	17	0	24	-
	21-end	14271	14	-	19	5
	Month	45661	55	-	-	-
Kilkenny e Co. Kilkenny	1-10	16656	-	-	-	-
	11-20	14387				
	21-end	14748				
	Month	45791				
Ballinamore Co. Leitrim	1-10	-	20	-	1	3
	11-20		12	-	0	1
	21-end		12	11	11	-
	Month		44	-	-	-
Glenamoy/ Co. Mayo	1-10	-	30	6	6	-
	11-20		12	-	0	23
	21-end		18	12	12	-
	Month		60	-	-	-
Birr e Co. Offaly	1-10	14169	-	-	-	-
	11-20	12062				
	21-end	12432				
	Month	38663				
Johnstown Castle Co. Wexford	1-10	-	37	20	90	-
	11-20		29	-	86	4
	21-end		40	15	101	-
	Month		106	-	-	-

* , /, See notes in January issue.