

The cold of the latter part of the month and the frosty nights during the first half had an adverse effect on pastures. Consequently, though stock remained, on the whole, in good condition, supplementary feeding had to be resorted to in some districts. The rain, too, came too late to cause any appreciable response in growth of vegetation, so that the outlook for winter feed is far from encouraging, more particularly in the eastern districts. On the other hand, it permitted the carrying-out of agricultural work which had been seriously retarded by the prolonged dryness of the soil.

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CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

May, 1930.

Altitude above sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).	Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).		
		Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.					Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.				
Ft.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.		Ft.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.			
	NORTH ISLAND.						SOUTH ISLAND.						
225	WAIPOUA, DONNELLY'S CROSSING	52.7	61.8	43.7	432	20	34	NELSON ..	50.0	59.8	40.3	253	7
65	RIVERHEAD ..	51.6	62.5	40.8	327	17	..	O. B. Pemberton					
152	AUCKLAND ..	55.0	61.5	48.6	274	17	1220	GOLDEN DOWNS, NELSON	46.0	57.0	35.1	382	5
340	WAIHI ..	50.9	61.0	40.8	320	10	743	HANMER SPRINGS ..	44.4	56.2	32.6	179	9
46	TE AROHA ..	50.8	63.1	38.5	216	10	12	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN ..	46.7	57.9	35.6	183	9
100	TAURANGA ..	49.5	62.4	36.6	211	8	1220	H. Roche					
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	49.3	62.9	35.6	220	12	1200	W. Staveley					
..	CAMBRIDGE ..	49.2	62.2	36.2	227	11	25	HOKITIKA ..	49.3	56.7	42.0	700	13
925	ROTORUA ..	49.1	60.0	38.3	268	7	42	J. A. Chesney					
1000	ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA	48.4	60.6	36.3	288	9	2510	LAKE COLERIDGE ..	45.9	57.4	34.5	160	7
60	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	52.4	60.4	44.4	463	13	1200	H. E. M. Hart					
3670	CHATEAU TONGARIRO, NATIONAL PARK	39.7	46.5	32.9	503	14	2350	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN	47.3	56.8	37.8	230	10
2125	KARIOI ..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	James Carr					
5	NAPIER ..	51.3	60.6	42.1	77	7	200	CHRISTCHURCH ..	46.9	56.8	37.0	204	11
45	HASTINGS ..	48.5	61.7	35.3	57	5	1110	H. F. Skey					
2080	TAIHAPE ..	45.7	53.2	38.3	184	12	1000	LINCOLN ..	47.8	57.6	37.9	200	7
8	TANGIMOANA ..	50.3	61.3	39.3	147	9	1550	D. J. Sidey					
100	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	50.1	59.9	40.3	180	10	520	THE HERMITAGE, MOUNT COOK	*	*	31.7	989	14
..	MASSEY AGRIC. COL., PALMERSTON NORTH	49.4	58.6	40.1	299	13	323	G. G. Woolley					
384	MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA ..	48.3	59.0	37.6	293	14	1110	ASHBURTON ..	46.5	57.2	35.8	181	8
44	KAPITI ISLAND ..	47.7	56.4	39.1	201	10	2350	H. P. Clayton					
377	MASTERTON ..	47.9	59.8	36.0	171	14	1000	LAKE TEKAPO ..	43.0	53.2	32.9	50	6
415	WELLINGTON ..	50.6	56.4	44.9	259	8	1000	Miss D. C. Trott					
							56	FAIRLIE ..	44.3	58.0	30.7	155	7
							200	J. Fraser					
							1110	TIMARU ..	46.8	55.9	37.8	120	9
							200	Caretaker of Domain					
							1110	WAIMATE ..	46.3	56.5	36.1	71	7
							1110	F. Akhurst					
							1000	QUEENSTOWN ..	44.9	53.1	36.8	281	10
							1000	H. O. Barker					
							1550	OPHIR ..	41.7	52.7	30.8	94	5
							520	Rev. A. Don					
							520	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA	44.0	53.9	34.2	130	15
							520	Dr. A. Kidd					
							..	ALEXANDRA ..	42.7	53.5	32.0	84	7
							..	Geo. Smith					
							..	MANORBURN DAM	38.7	47.8	29.6	118	13
							300	J. C. Buchanan					
							300	DUNEDIN ..	48.4	56.3	40.5	179	14
							245	D. Tannock					
							12	GORE ..	..	..	..	..	..
							12	A. T. Newman					
							12	INVERCARGILL ..	46.9	54.2	39.6	500	25
								L. Lennie					

* Incomplete.