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Gerry's 20 years of weather records show an inclination to drier weather becoming more prevalent over time. 2010 has been the driest year we have ever experienced with a total of 390 mm of rain. We have had 2 dry springs in a row now and the winter rainfall of November and December was minimal even allowing for the snow. So far this year February and March combined total was 36 mm. No rain at all fell in April which is the only time I have had a complete month with absolutely no rain to record and so far this May we have received 9.5 mm of which 6 mm arrived last Thursday. I am being told by fellow farmers that Norfolk is the worst county affected with even less rain than we are recording.

Cereal crops here are holding up well so far. We can expect yield potential to be similar to last year. Straw will be less plentiful due to lack of growth. Grass and clover crops are struggling, especially in the grazing areas where recovery after grazing is not taking place. Forage and straw supplies will therefore be tight. The vegetables we are managing to establish are ok so far. Across the farm growth has slowed and will only be speeded up by some decent rain.

Let's hope the weather sends us a decent deluge soon!!!

On a brighter note we will be holding our annual Open Day this year on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 2.00 pm at which we would like the sun to shine!

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