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Temperature and Rainfall report for MARCH 2024 vs 2023

Area	March																	
	Average Temp			MAX Temp			MIN Temp			Avg Daily MAX			Avg Daily MIN			Total Rain		
	2023	2024	23 vs '24	2023	2024	23 vs '24	2023	2024	23 vs '24	2023	2024	23 vs '24	2023	2024	23 vs '24	2023	2024	23 vs '24
Avontuur	16.6	18.1	↑ 1.5	32.0	36.6	↑ 4.6	1.6	4.2	↑ 2.6	23.2	26.0	↑ 2.8	10.9	11.5	↑ 0.6	109	33	↓ -75
Elgin	17.8	18.2	↑ 0.4	32.1	33.3	↑ 1.2	5.9	8.3	↑ 2.4	22.7	24.9	↑ 2.2	13.1	12.5	↓ -0.6	162	36	↓ -126
Ermelo**	17.2	18.8	↑ 1.6	29.3	32.0	↑ 2.7	8.6	9.1	↑ 0.5	23.8	25.3	↑ 1.5	12.4	14.0	↑ 1.6	19	63	↑ 44
Franschhoek	20.2	21.8	↑ 1.6	35.8	36.6	↑ 0.8	11.3	12.6	↑ 1.3	25.2	28.8	↑ 3.6	16.3	16.4	↑ 0.1	123	17	↓ -106
Greyton	19.4	19.9	↑ 0.5	34.4	36.9	↑ 2.5	8.6	2.0	↓ -6.6	25.5	27.4	↑ 1.9	14.2	13.3	↓ -0.9	185	46	↓ -139
Joubertina	18.8	22.9	↑ 4.2	35.1	41.3	↑ 6.2	6.2	10.3	↑ 4.1	25.7	32.9	↑ 7.2	13.1	15.6	↑ 2.6	91	35	↓ -56
Koue Bokkeveld	16.8	18.6	↑ 1.8	32.5	33.8	↑ 1.3	4.8	5.8	↑ 1.0	23.2	27.3	↑ 4.1	10.7	10.0	↓ -0.7	11	13	↑ 2
Ladismith	20.6	21.8	↑ 1.2	37.9	39.5	↑ 1.6	5.6	7.9	↑ 2.3	28.2	29.9	↑ 1.7	16.6	13.6	↓ -3.0	56	31	↓ -25
Misgund	18.2	18.4	↑ 0.2	32.5	35.8	↑ 3.3	4.4	5.4	↑ 1.0	24.1	26.0	↑ 1.9	11.9	11.6	↓ -0.3	97	45	↓ -52
Montagu	20.4	21.3	↑ 0.9	37.8	38.6	↑ 0.8	7.8	8.7	↑ 0.9	27.7	29.3	↑ 1.6	14.5	14.3	↓ -0.2	72	4	↓ -68
Nuy	20.3	21.0	↑ 0.7	36.5	38.9	↑ 2.4	9.4	7.5	↓ -1.9	26.0	29.9	↑ 3.9	15.6	13.0	↓ -2.6	140	18	↓ -122
Piketberg**	17.4	19.3	↑ 2.0	33.0	34.4	↑ 1.4	8.7	2.1	↓ -6.7	22.2	26.4	↑ 4.2	12.9	12.6	↓ -0.3	115	10	↓ -105
Robertson**	20.4	21.3	↑ 0.9	37.8	38.9	↑ 1.1	8.3	9.4	↑ 1.1	27.9	28.6	↑ 0.7	14.7	15.5	↑ 0.8	110	51	↓ -59
Simondium	20.6	21.4	↑ 0.8	35.4	36.7	↑ 1.3	11.1	12.3	↑ 1.2	25.2	28.4	↑ 3.2	16.6	16.0	↓ -0.6	161	13	↓ -148
Stellenbosch	19.6	20.6	↑ 1.0	36.0	35.9	↓ -0.1	8.5	10.9	↑ 2.4	25.3	28.5	↑ 3.2	14.4	14.5	↑ 0.1	108	28	↓ -81
Tulbagh	19.8	21.4	↑ 1.6	35.8	37.0	↑ 1.2	8.1	10.4	↑ 2.3	26.2	29.3	↑ 3.1	14.3	14.6	↑ 0.3	72	23	↓ -49
Villiersdorp	19.0	20.0	↑ 1.0	33.2	33.9	↑ 0.7	8.4	10.1	↑ 1.7	24.0	26.6	↑ 2.6	15.8	15.0	↓ -0.8	173	12	↓ -161
Vrystaat	17.1	20.1	↑ 3.0	29.9	35.5	↑ 5.6	6.9	10.6	↑ 3.7	25.6	30.4	↑ 4.8	11.6	12.8	↑ 1.2	67	20	↓ -47
Vyeboom	18.8	19.4	↑ 0.6	34.3	35.8	↑ 1.5	8.2	11.1	↑ 2.9	23.6	26.5	↑ 2.9	14.8	14.0	↓ -0.8	195	21	↓ -174
Waterberg	21.2	22.6	↑ 1.4	32.3	35.2	↑ 2.9	10.7	13.0	↑ 2.3	28.0	29.6	↑ 1.6	15.2	17.0	↑ 1.8	63	70	↑ 7
WBV - Noord	19.1	20.8	↑ 1.7	35.3	37.1	↑ 1.8	7.3	8.7	↑ 1.4	26.3	30.5	↑ 4.2	12.9	12.7	↓ -0.2	69	9	↓ -60
WBV - Suid	18.5	20.5	↑ 2.0	35.9	38.0	↑ 2.1	6.1	6.9	↑ 0.8	26.4	31.0	↑ 4.6	12.1	11.0	↓ -1.1	92	9	↓ -83
Wellington**	20.9	21.9	↑ 1.0	36.5	37.5	↑ 1.0	12.8	11.8	↓ -1.0	25.9	29.7	↑ 3.8	16.4	16.0	↓ -0.4	63	40	↓ -23
Wolseley**	20.1	21.6	↑ 1.5	35.4	37.3	↑ 1.9	11.7	13.2	↑ 1.5	25.0	29.1	↑ 4.1	16.1	15.0	↓ -1.1	73	17	↓ -56

Accumulated Heat Units and Growing Degree Days Jul - Mar 2022/23 – 2023/24

Area	1 Jul 2023 - 31 Mar 2024				1 Jul 2023 - 31 Mar 2024			
	GDD (2023)	GDD (2024)	GDD (23 vs 24)		HU (2023)	HU (2024)	HU (23 vs 24)	
Avontuur	1 365	1 299	↓	-66	35 612	36 367	↑	755
Elgin	1 621	1 708	↑	87	41 506	42 371	↑	865
Ermelo**	1 923	1 909	↓	-14	44 031	45 691	↑	1660
Franschhoek	2 517	2 587	↑	70	57 543	59 469	↑	1926
Greyton	2 162	2 308	↑	146	51 420	50 522	↓	-898
Joubertina	1 960	2 166	↑	206	46 707	49 578	↑	2871
Koue Bokkeveld	1 422	1 482	↑	60	41 727	43 411	↑	1684
Ladismith	2 468	2 252	↓	-216	60 207	58 387	↓	-1820
Misgund**	1 553	1 192	↓	-361	37 601	39 287	↑	1686
Montagu	2 423	2 371	↓	-52	58 891	58 101	↓	-790
Nuy	2 506	2 526	↑	20	58 292	58 692	↑	400
Piketberg**	1 707	1 818	↑	111	41 310	45 439	↑	4129
Robertson**	2 579	2 507	↓	-72	59 909	58 684	↓	-1225
Simondium	2 420	2 493	↑	73	55 878	57 935	↑	2057
Stellenbosch	2 209	2 416	↑	207	52 580	57 192	↑	4612
Tulbagh	2 300	2 357	↑	57	51 917	56 551	↑	4634
Villiersdorp	2 053	2 165	↑	112	48 420	50 642	↑	2222
Vrystaat	1 799	1 941	↑	142	41 448	47 428	↑	5980
Vyeboom	2 061	2 100	↑	39	48 103	48 472	↑	369
Waterberg	2 868	2 976	↑	108	67 494	70 359	↑	2865
WBV - Noord	2 057	2 133	↑	76	52 461	54 178	↑	1717
WBV - Suid**	1 966	2 114	↑	148	49 470	54 466	↑	4996
Wellington**	2 501	2 612	↑	111	59 552	61 058	↑	1506
Wolseley**	2 408	2 469	↑	61	55 918	57 046	↑	1128

**Different station from 2023's report

Stations used in this report

Area	Station
Avontuur (Langkloof)	Avontuur
Elgin	Beaulieu
Ermelo	IGNI
Franschhoek	L'Ormarins/La Motte
Greyton	Greymor
Joubertina (Langkloof)	Joubertina
Koue Bokkeveld	Bronaar Alto
Ladismith	Fontein
Misgund (Langkloof)	Nuweplaas
Montagu	Derdeheuvel/ Baden
Nuy	Brugplaas
Piketberg	Buglers Post
Robertson	Bemchem Nelsrivier
Simondium	Simonsvlei Landgoed
Stellenbosch	Kanonkop1
Tulbagh	Waveren Berries
Villiersdorp	Villiersdorp
Vrystaat	Ametis
Vyeboom	Riviera
Waterberg	Waterberg berries
WBV - Noord	Lushof/WBV
WBV - Suid	Dankbaar
Wellington	Olyvenboom
Wolseley	Romansrivier

Station replacements

AREA	CURRENT STATION	PREVIOUS STATION	FAULT INFO
Ermelo	IGNI	The Big Apple	Station offline
Piketberg	Buglers Post	Heldervue	Station offline
Wolseley	Romansrivier	Platvlei	Station offline
Wellington	Olyvenboom	Rotsvas	Request for closer station