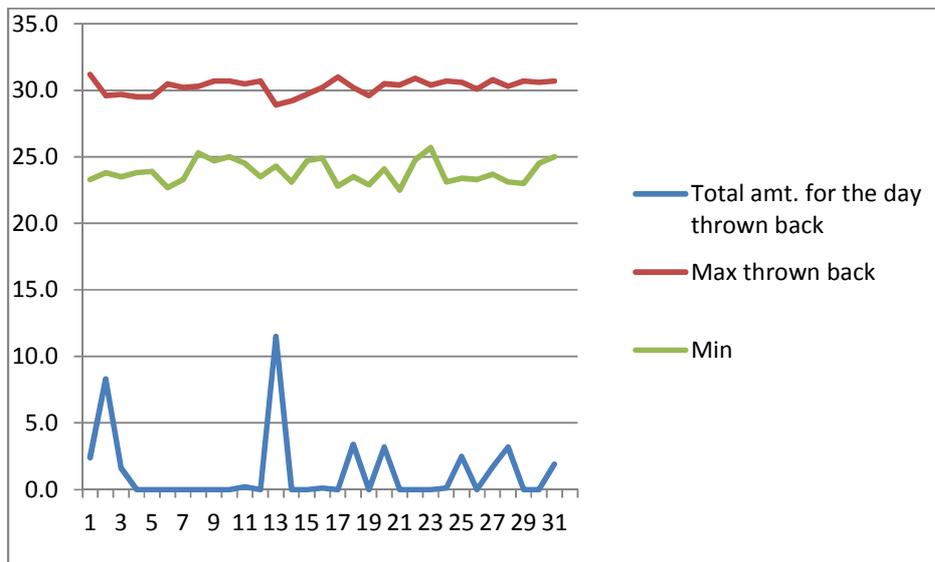


December 2014 Agro-Met Report

A total of 40.1mm of Rain fell in December 2014. This is the second lowest December Rainfall over the last ten (10) years; the lowest was 24.9mm which fell in December 2009. This is a mark Contrast to the 213.3mm which fell in the previous month (November).

Eight days of no Rain with ten days of a trace characterized the month's total. The highest day total of 11.5mm which fell on the 13th of the month was caused by Upper Level Diffluence, interacting with a moist air mass causing Moderate and Isolated Showers.



Mean daily temperature for the month was 24 (27.1) °C with the lowest of 22.5°C occurring on the twenty-first of the month. The mean minimum temperature of 23.9°C was the second highest over the last ten years.

The mean maximum temperature was 30.3°C with the day maximum of 31.2°C, which took place on the first of the month. **The mean maximum is the lowest over the last ten years with the highest for the ten years being 32 degrees Celsius.**

The Bermuda high peaked during the month with a high of 1031mb; this generated strong winds and moderate to rough seas during the month. Marine advisories were issued on the 11th, 21st and 22nd of the month.

Despite the Advisories, Fisher-folk were able to venture out of the port and hold large catches of Tuna, Dolphin, Bonita, King fish, Ocean Gar, Hind, Butter fish, Whitening and Grunt which were displayed on the market.

Farmers continue to enjoy a bumper Season, with lots of Fruits and Vegetables available. Yams, Potatoes, Tania, Seasoning Pepper, Pumpkin, Avocadoes, Cucumbers and Limes all flourish on the market.

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