Table 1: Mixed effects model: Log of maize yield and weather, ARMA(0,0) errors

	Model~1		Model~2		Model~3	
Fixed effects:	Estimate	Sum sq.	Estimate	Sum sq.	Estimate	Sum sq.
Intercept	0.298 (0.066)***	_	0.256 (0.061)***	_	0.243 (0.076)**	_
Prec. total	0.289 (0.045)***	11.9	0.131 (0.046)**	1.3	$0.137 \ (0.125)$	0.3
Prec. total sq.	$-0.071 (0.028)^*$	1.8	$-0.075 (0.026)^{**}$	1.5	$-0.073 (0.039)^{\bullet}$	1.0
Temp average	$-0.202 (0.062)^{**}$	3.1	$-0.188 (0.058)^{**}$	2.9	$-0.464 (0.144)^{**}$	2.9
Prec. \times temp.	_		$-0.135 (0.037)^{***}$	2.5	$-0.108 (0.051)^*$	1.3
Prec. c. of variation		_	$-0.198 (0.035)^{***}$	7.6	$-0.181 (0.075)^*$	1.7
Temp. std. dev.		_	0.064 (0.021)**	1.3	0.058 (0.027)*	1.3
Prec. first 2 months	_		_		$-0.003 \ (0.040)$	0.001
Dry spell -length	_		_		$-0.050 \ (0.031)$	0.7
Dry spells > 9 days	_		_		0.018 (0.032)	0.09
Max precipitation		_	_	_	$-0.008 \; (0.064)$	0.005
Degree days	_		_		$-0.016 \; (0.092)$	0.009
Heat wave d. $(>35^{\circ}C)$	_		_		$0.032\ (0.039)$	0.2
Max temperature	_	_	_	_	0.278 (0.136)*	1.2
Random effects:						
Intercept						
AIC:	2114.98		2144.88		2118.15	

Notes: Standard errors in brackets, 1256 observations

[•] p < 0.1; * p < 0.05; ** p < 0.01; *** p < 0.001

Table 2: Mixed effects model: Log of maize yield and weather, ARMA(2,1) errors

	Model~1		Model~2		$Model \ 3$	
Fixed effects:	Estimate	F-value	Estimate	F-value	Estimate	F-value
Intercept	0.299 (0.064)***	13.9	0.240 (0.064)***	14.0	0.270 (0.074)***	13.8
Prec. total	$0.273 \ (0.042)^{***}$	63.6	0.159 (0.051)**	64.7	$0.219 \ (0.117)^{\bullet}$	65.2
Prec. total sq.	$-0.066 (0.026)^*$	9.9	$-0.079 (0.028)^{**}$	10.1	$-0.094 (0.037)^*$	10.2
Temp average	$-0.177 (0.061)^{**}$	8.4	$-0.191 (0.062)^{**}$	11.8	$-0.380 \ (0.133)^{**}$	8.7
Prec. \times temp.	_	_	$-0.135 (0.037)^{**}$	4.6	$-0.101 (0.049)^*$	7.5
Prec. c. of var.	_		$-0.139 (0.040)^{***}$	11	$-0.091\ (0.070)$	11.1
Temp. std. dev.	_	_	$0.038 \ (0.024)$	2.4	$0.038 \ (0.026)$	2.4
Prec. 2 months	_	_	_	_	$-0.009 \ (0.037)$	0.3
Dry spell -length	_		_	_	$-0.045 \ (0.030)$	2.2
Dry spells > 9 days	_	_	_	_	0.008 (0.031)	0.1
Max precipitation				_	$-0.035 \ (0.060)$	0.2
Degree days		_	_		-0.015 (0.088)	0.6
Heat wave d.				_	$0.040 \ (0.037)$	3.1
Max temperature	_	_	_	_	$0.207 \ (0.123)^{\bullet}$	2.8
Random effects:						
Intercept						
AIC:	2064.54		2064.99		2099.90	

Notes: Standard errors in brackets, 1256 observations

[•] p < 0.1; * p < 0.05; ** p < 0.01; *** p < 0.001