Table 3 Effect of date of pinching on fruit circumference (cm), fruit length (cm), number of fruits, fruit weight (gm) of cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L. cv. Kamini) at Kawasoti, Nepal (2024)

Treatment	Fruit circumference (cm)	Fruit length (cm)	Number of fruits	Fruit weight (gm)
Pinching at 15 days	20.73^{bc}	22.33	9.44^{b}	570.75^{ab}
Pinching at 20 days	19.23^{c}	21.48	13.69^{a}	633.23^{a}
Pinching at 25 days	26.44^{a}	18.56	9.50^{b}	502.14^{bc}
Pinching at 30 days	23.26^{abc}	23.22	9.13^{b}	466.98^{cd}
Control	25.61^{ab}	23.00	6.12^{c}	415.50^{d}
Grand mean	23.052	21.716	9.575	517.78
SEM (±)	1.917	1.416	0.7067	29.12
LSD (0.05)	5.11	5.445	1.885	77.72
CV (%)	14.40	11.29	12.78	9.743
F- test	*	NS	***	***

Note: Means followed by common letter(s) within column are non-significantly different based on DMRT at P=0.05; LSD, Least Significant Difference; SEM, Standard Error of Mean; CV, Coefficient of Variation; DAT, Days After Transplanting; NS, Non-Significant, * significant at 5% level of significance, *** significant at 0.1% level of significance