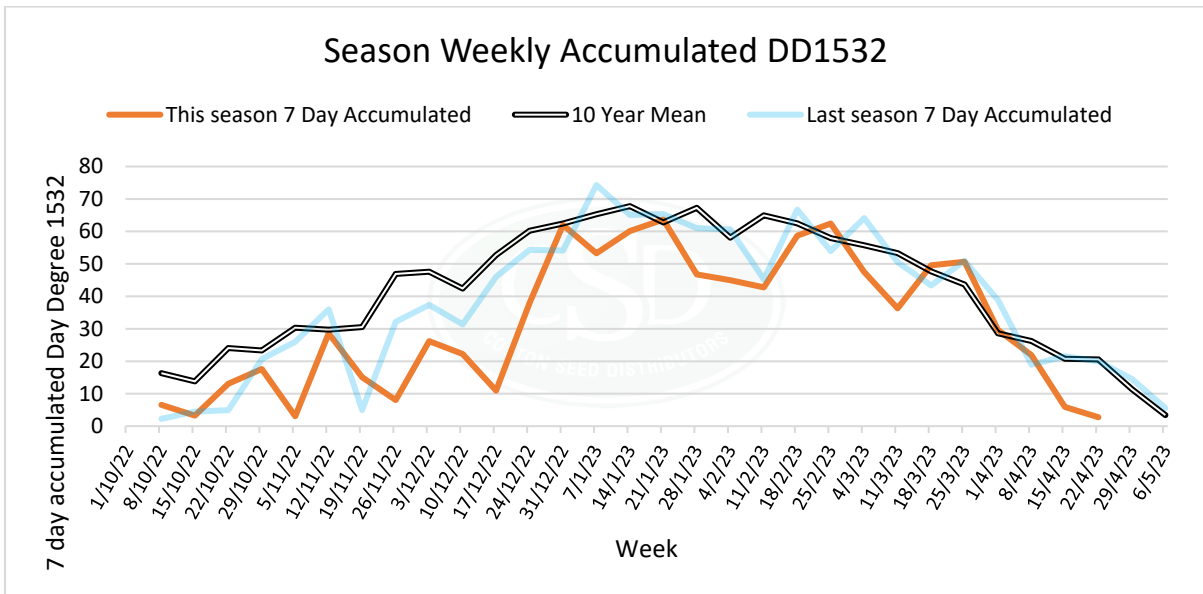




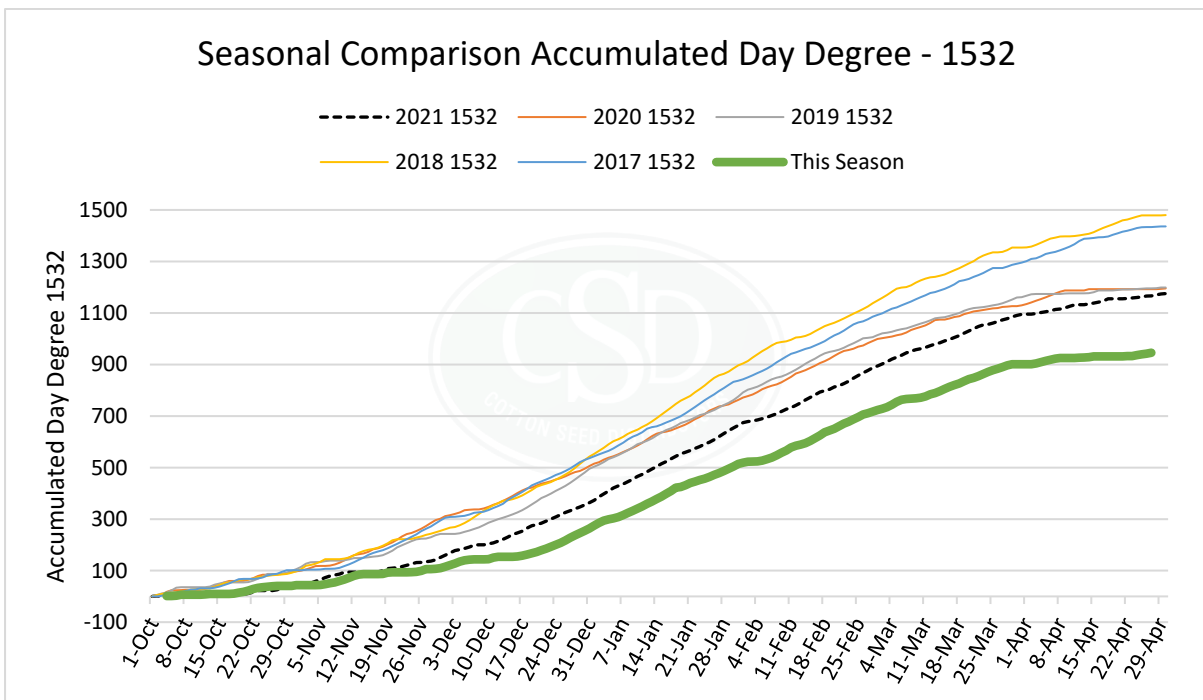
Southern NSW crop check

28th April 2023

Graph 1. Griffith Airport data



Graph 2. Griffith Airport data





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Crop Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st pass defoliation to 50 % of crops, balance next week. • Some crops up to 3rd pass. • Hillston up to 2nd pass. May only need 2 passes.
Insects/Beneficials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid aphids in western areas. • Some whitefly and low levels of honeydew.
Weeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of rapid weed growth in gaps and low biomass areas. • Adding glyphosate in third pass.
Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boll rot in lower bolls.
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent defoliation so far, leaf coming off well. • Picking to start mid-May. • Picking in full swing by third week of May • Second pass will be by ground rig but cooler conditions next week.

Micronaire period 2023 - 1532 Day degrees 20th January -20th April

	2023	10 year Average	% of Average
Lake Cargelligo	575	674	85
Hillston	539	652	83
Whitton	521	611	85
Carrathool	513	610	84
Darlington Point	513	604	85
Griffith	507	605	84
Coleambally	502	590	85
Balranald	491	577	85
Jerilderie	471	553	85
Deniliquin	442	527	84
Average	507	600	85

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