



CQ crop check

AREA	Central Queensland
Crop Stage	 Crops ranging from 2 – 20 nodes Flowering an early boll set Thumb size bolls Some squares shed in the last overcast/drizzly rain
Irrigation	 Flushed up and then irrigated twice since for early planting. Nil to 1 for the later planting
Insects/Beneficial	 Low mirid pressure at early stages of the crop and populations built coming into flowering. Low levels of insecticide used with the first herbicide application. Other paddocks no spraying required. Good levels of red and blue beetle, lady beetles, spiders, and shield bugs
Weeds	 Moderate level to high level in some paddocks Milkthistle, sesbania and red pigweed Feather top Rhodes grass, summer grass, turnip Bellvine and Peachvine
Disease	 Back-to-back fields and those with history showing disease. Plant samples have been and are being sent away for root disease. Moderate levels of Black root rot for early plantings Low levels of seedling disease Some Pythium throughout establishment phases
Environment	 Cool September Great growing conditions in October Fruit retention is high. Good prediction for rain in the coming week.

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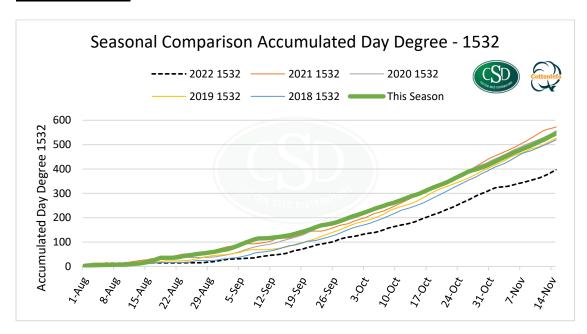


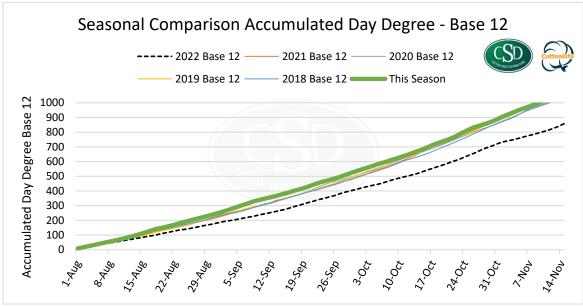




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Dawson Valley

















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Emerald

