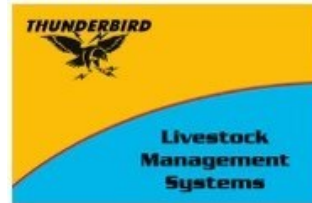


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The Season so far

The talk around town is that in 2022 a lot of farmers had record yields, and in some cases record prices, to make it one of the best finishes to the year we have seen.

So the big question now is how is 2023 shaping up, compared to last year, given the long range forecast is predicting an El Nino, so a drier than average spring?

Comparing this year to last year at this time looking at the BOM Records for Cummins.

2022 Total rainfall 596 ml

2023 Total rainfall to end of July 255 ml (42% of last years rainfall so far!)

If I'd asked you was it too wet for you in June, most would have say yes, that's because we had 105 ml for June 23, and 55ml for June 22, so almost double.

But some would agree it depends on how much moisture we get from now on, and the daily temperatures, to finish crops off with mild temps during grain fill.

Maximum daily temps for 2022 were

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| August | 21 | Average | 16 |
| September | 23 | Average | 17 |
| October | 29 (Oct 30 th) | Average | 20 |
| November | 23 | Average | 23 |

So looking at the maximum day time temperatures during the grain fill period, October 30th reached 29 degrees (only one day), and by then, end of October, there was virtually no stress on flowering crops during grain fill. Combine this with Oct total rainfall of 58 ml (over 2 inches in the pre metric world) even if we did get high temperatures there was adequate moisture.

Many would remember those years when we had 'stinking' hot northerlies on Grand Final day in September, or Cummins Show Day in October, that stress crops, that didn't have adequate moisture, and suffered a yield penalty. That's what we want to avoid!

So Cummins annual average rainfall is 424 ml, so up until end of June, we have received 255ml which is 60%. So if we get an average year there is 169 ml of rain to come this year.

Summary statistics for all years average rainfall by month is Aug 61ml, Sept 42ml, Oct 31ml, Nov 20ml, Dec 18ml, which totals 172ml, that's what we want, but will we get it?

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