

MOUSE UPDATE – June 2003

Central Darling Downs transects

Trap success was 18%, which was up 7% from last month.
Most were trapped in or near sorghum stubble or unharvested crops.
Only 8% of the adult females were pregnant and none lactating.

Most summer crops have now been harvested and preparation for winter crops is well advanced.

No active burrows were noted in recently sown winter crops.

Northern Darling Downs transects

Trap success was 3%. Most were trapped near a chickpea crop and there has been a report of damage to chickpeas double cropped into sorghum stubble in the Jimbour area. Baiting has started in the problem areas.

No pregnant or lactating females were trapped.

Eastern Darling Downs transects

Trap success was 3%. All were trapped along unmown verges. No pregnant or lactating females were caught.

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