

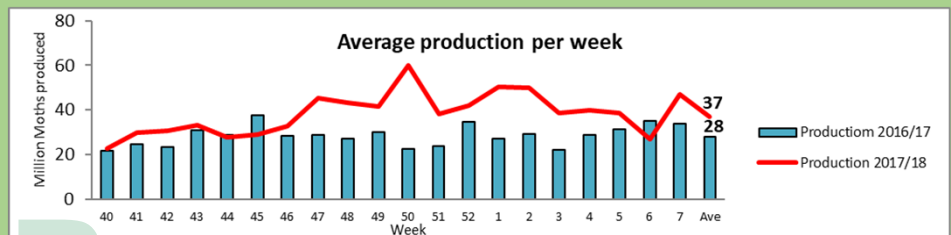
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Keeping all RBX Group Stakeholders Informed

SIT Programme Sets New Standards

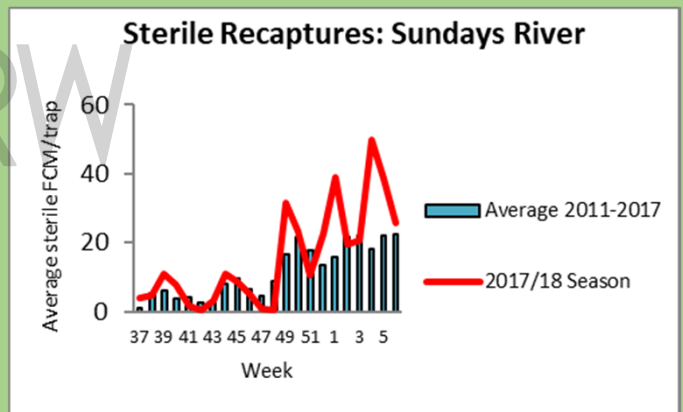
Due to a number of issues, stated in previous editions, the SIT programme had a challenging start to the 2017/2018 season but has seen a significant increase in production from week 40 onwards as the results of commercial testing were implemented into our production and quality control process.

Record numbers of moths have been produced and with the inclusion of helicopters there has been a steady increase in sterile recaptures in all the different SIT-areas.



Wild FCM pressure has also been lower than the long term average and this has contributed to some of the highest sterile:wild ratios recorded for the programme in history. This includes a ratio of 2100:1 for Gamtoos (previous record was 460:1); 626:1 for Hex River (previous record was 32:1); 80:1 for Sundays River (previous record was 22:1) and 1100:1 for the Olifants River (previous record of 600:1).

These excellent results have contributed to our clients regaining their trust in the SIT programme. Continued efforts from our excellent team will ensure that these positive results continue for the rest of the season, and thereby ensuring a stable and sound pest management programme contribution from SIT in all areas where we serve our valuable industry.



A tremendous effort from all concerned and just reward for long hours of hard work under less than ideal circumstances. Everyone involved has cause to be very proud of what has been achieved!

Upcoming Events :

Citrus Road Show – early March

RBX Board Meeting – 28 March

RBX Group Birthdays in March

Karen Basson, Helena Blom, Samothia Gouws, Erenst Hugo, William Humphris, Danfred Klerk, Jason Lord, Alida Mentoer, Ricardo Siwepthu, Martin Spangenberg, Nicolaas Syster, Roderick Van Niekerk, Wikus Van Zyl.

Wishing you all a fantastic celebration

