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Dear all



The onions in Denmark send you their regards



Seeded onions 20th of June. The biggest ones have 7 leaves.




Also the ecological onions look fine

There is a wide spreading in the onions in Denmark – the biggest seeded onions have 7 leaves the 20th of June, but some only have 5 leaves, due to late sowing in the beginning of May.

Generally there has been a nice sprouting and except from a few hectares with drift of sand, all fields have really nice stands.

The total area in Denmark is the same in 2017 as in 2016 – 1473 hectares.

The quota with ecological onions is still rising and is now 13,8% of the total area of onions. The area with red onions has risen with 13% and is now 23% of the onions.



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The weed control has determined early this year and the onions are now able to grow. It is the first year, where use of Totril is not an option. We have had really fine results with Xincia (Bromoxynil). It is a bit harsh on the onions, but it is also better as weed control.

The weather is fairly good – it rains some times. And if it gets to dry, most growers have the possibility to irrigate the fields.

Unfortunately we have already found grey mould (*Peronospora destructor*) in some onions from sets. Right now we hope that it will not spread to the seeded onions.



Grey mould in onions from sets the 21st of June

Have a nice summer
Peder Krogsgård.