



## AUGUST REPORT

The precipitation in May-June affected positively the development of fig trees. Consequently, the average number of fig fruit per branch was 8-12 pieces. The humid winds from the sea affected positively the branch development till the end of July. In the beginning of August, the lack of dry winds from northeast which is vital for dried figs and the continuation of humid winds from sea reasoned heavy loss on the quality of dried figs (Please see the photos that the eye part (bottom) of the figs are open (cracked figs)) in low lands. The quality loss in high lands are less in comparance with the lowlands because the matured quantity of dried figs are less in that time of the season in highlands so they aren't affected from humid winds as the figs in lowlands until now. After the harvest started, we had summer rains, dew drop and hail in the entire region during the summer affected negatively the quality.

ORTAKLAR:



SOKE:



GERMENCİK



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## HORSUNLU



The future dry winds will affect positively the ripe fruits who haven't matured yet.

The Aegean Exporters Union Assembly will be held at 31 st August to determine the first export date for dried figs. The good news in the coming days will prevent any delays in the first export date as experienced in last year crop.

