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Asparagus	GROWING		Almonds	FAILURE	No almonds on trees.																
Basil	AVERAGE	Good crop, but the greenhouse plants were a bit overcrowded and the outside plants were a little small.	Apples	AVERAGE																	
Beans - bush	ABOVE AVERAGE		Apricots	FAILURE	No fruit.																
Beans - runner	ABOVE AVERAGE		Cherries	EXCELLENT	Bumper crop!																
Beans - Scarlet runner	EXCELLENT	The cool summer meant that more of the flowers set fruit than is usual for summer.	Feijoa	GROWING																	
Broad beans	NONE GROWING		Grapes	POOR	Didn't bother harvesting																
Beetroot	BELOW AVERAGE	Small tubers, I think due to too much nitrogen fertiliser.	Grapefruit	ABOVE AVERAGE																	
Broccoli	GROWING		Lemon	ABOVE AVERAGE																	
Brussels sprouts	GROWING		Lime	GROWING																	
Cabbage	ABOVE AVERAGE	The two cabbages that I grew as an experiment turned grew to a good size.	Mandarin	GROWING																	
Capsicum	ABOVE AVERAGE		Nashi Pear	EXCELLENT																	
Chilli	ABOVE AVERAGE		Olives	GROWING																	
Carrot	ABOVE AVERAGE		Oranges	GROWING																	
Cauliflower	GROWING		Passionfruit	GROWING	Very young plant, won't produce until next season.																
Celery	ABOVE AVERAGE		Peaches	POOR																	
Cucumber	EXCELLENT	Bumper crop, gave heaps away.	Pears	ABOVE AVERAGE	My Pyvert miniature pear has a bumper crop but the Packham pear trees are light on and the Corella had virtually no fruit.																
Egg Plant	ABOVE AVERAGE	Suffered some whitefly damage and I possibly planted them a little too close together.	Plums	GROWING	Young tree, not ready to produce.																
Garlic	AVERAGE	Fairly small size	Walnut	AVERAGE	Haven't completed harvest yet so hard to tell.																
Leek	GROWING		BERRY BUSHES	RESULTS	LATEST SEASON COMMENTS																
Lettuce	EXCELLENT	Good summer lettuces, best summer lettuces for years.	Blackberries	ABOVE AVERAGE																	
Onion	NONE GROWING		Blueberries	BELOW AVERAGE																	
Pea	GROWING	January planted crop in.	Kiwi Fruit	BELOW AVERAGE	Few fruit, mainly due to heavy pruning.																
Pak Choi	AVERAGE	Producing good staggered crop of Pak Choi, but going to seed fairly quickly. Which I put down to using home grown seed.	Loganberries	ABOVE AVERAGE																	
Parsnip	NONE GROWING		Raspberries	POOR	Worst crop in years.																
Potatoes	GROWING		CHICKENS	POOR	In their third year, so understandable that egg production is down. Also put down a sick hen, down to four hens now.																
Pumpkin	GROWING	Grey, Jap, Red Kuri and butternut pumpkins planted. All doing well except Jap.	5/4 Hyline hens	153	Averaging 1.7 eggs per day.																
Rocket	AVERAGE	Hard to grow good rocket in summer.	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #92d050; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">EXCELLENT</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">BUMPER CROP</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #92d050; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">ABOVE AVERAGE</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">ABOVE AVERAGE CROP</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #5499c7; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">AVERAGE</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">AVERAGE CROP</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffcc00; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">BELOW AVERAGE</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">BELOW AVERAGE CROP</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">POOR</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">ALMOST NO CROP OR DISEASED</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">FAILURE</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL CROP FAILURE</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9d9d9; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">NONE GROWING</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">NOT PLANTED OR FINISHED FOR THE SEASON</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">GROWING</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">GROWING BUT YET TO BE HARVESTED</td> </tr> </table>			EXCELLENT	BUMPER CROP	ABOVE AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE CROP	AVERAGE	AVERAGE CROP	BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE CROP	POOR	ALMOST NO CROP OR DISEASED	FAILURE	TOTAL CROP FAILURE	NONE GROWING	NOT PLANTED OR FINISHED FOR THE SEASON	GROWING	GROWING BUT YET TO BE HARVESTED
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Silverbeet	EXCELLENT																				
Sweet potato	GROWING																				
Sunflower	EXCELLENT																				
Tomatoes	ABOVE AVERAGE	All varieties doing well, except for Rouge de marmande																			
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Zucchini	POOR	Lacklustre growth.																			