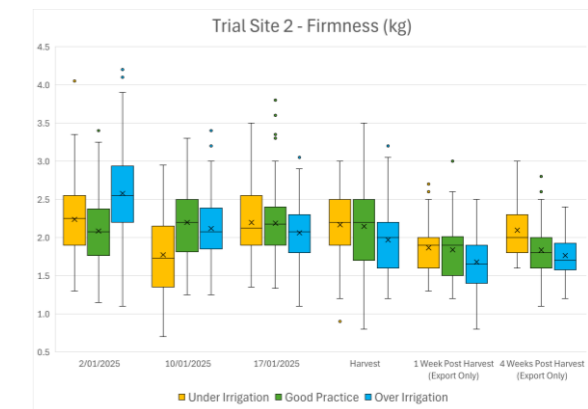
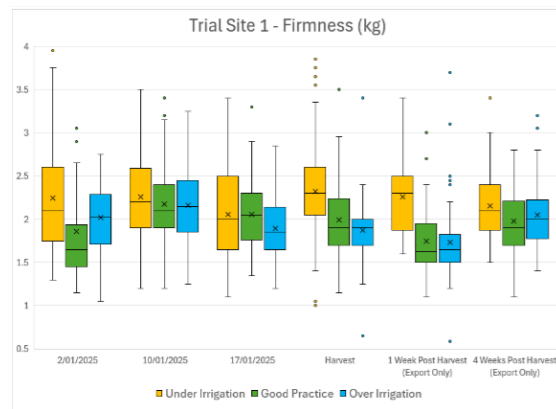
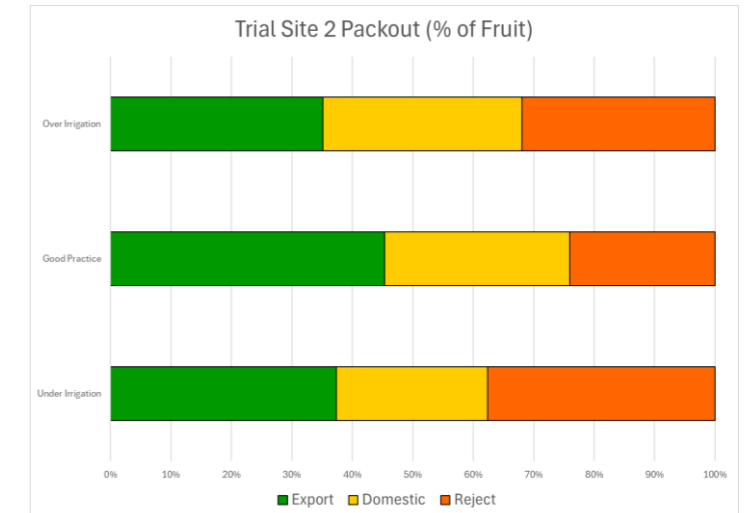
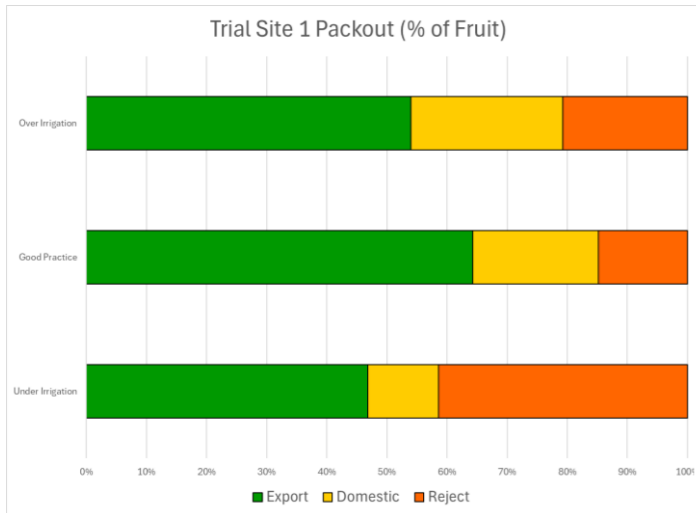


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The impacts of under, over and good practice irrigation

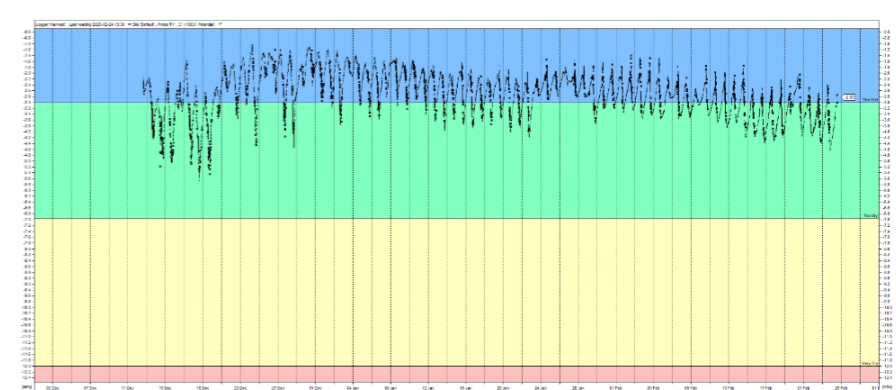
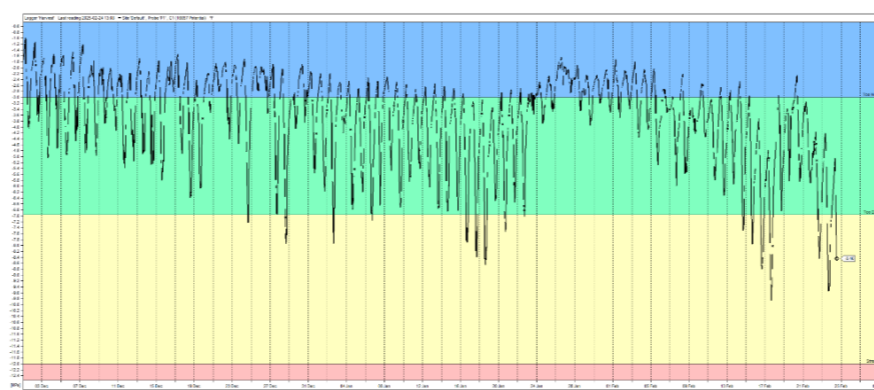
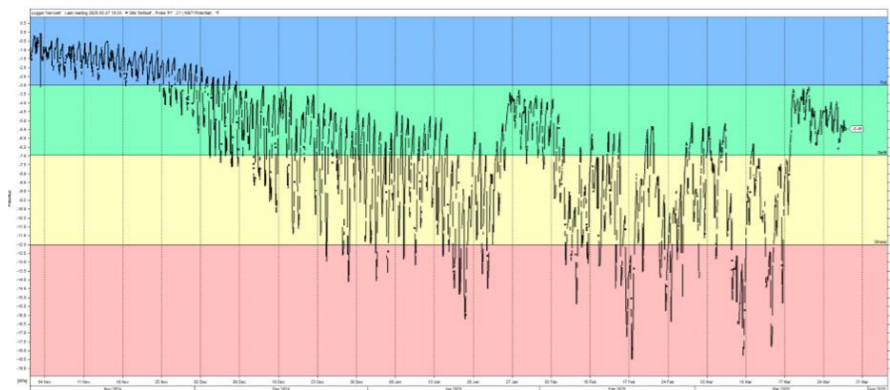
- Good practice increased export packout by >10% in comparison to over and under irrigation; there was also a slight improvement in fruit firmness and brix when compared to over irrigation.
- Under irrigation resulted in the firmest fruit of highest brix, but when export packout and fruit size were considered, it had the greatest negative impact.
- Over irrigation resulted in a slight increase in fruit size, but the reduced export packout negated this benefit.



Under Irrigation Stem Water Potential

Good Practice Stem Water Potential

Over Irrigation Stem Water Potential



Under Irrigation Soil Moisture

Good Practice Soil Moisture

Over Irrigation Soil Moisture

