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1. WELCOME

Hi everyone,

Thanks for logging on to our post cotton crop survey . I look forward to analysing the results of the survey and presenting the results. You may not have full ginning results yet but best estimates will do.
I respect your privacy and individual details will remain confidential.

Please note that:

- * All questions relate to the 2026 crop. You may need to make estimates before final ginning results.
- * Some questions have the option of making comments; please do so where applicable as these will help me collect my thoughts for discussion at meetings and help with the summary PowerPoint.
- * Please complete as soon as possible.
To get more responses you can complete the survey over the phone after organising a time with me. I can also do the survey face to face with you.
- * PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR RESPONSES CAREFULLY

Many Thanks Kieran.



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3. YOUR BEST FIELD

* 1. What is your name/business name and general district?

* 2. What was your highest yielding field in bales/ha ?

* 3. What was the area of this field?

* 4. What variety was this highest yielding field?

- Sicot 714B3F
- Sicot 746B3F
- Sicot 748B3F
- Sicot 606B3F
- Sicot 619B3XF
- Sicot 761B3XF
- Siokra 253B3XF
- Sicot 743B3XF



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4. YOUR BEST FIELD

5. How much nitrogen was available to this crop? (kgN/ha) Note - this is KG of NITROGEN - not product. Please also indicate method of application, whether side dressed, water run, foliar etc.

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| Soil stored | <input type="text"/> |
| Pre applied | <input type="text"/> |
| At Planting | <input type="text"/> |
| In crop | <input type="text"/> |
| Total | <input type="text"/> |

Any comments re N management. Did you do a soil test before the crop was planted?

* 6. When was this best yielding cotton crop sown?

- 22nd - 28th Sept
- 29th Sept - 5th Oct
- 6th - 12 th Oct
- 13th -19th Oct
- 20th -26th Oct
- 27th - 31st Oct
- 1st - 7th Nov
- 8th - 15th Nov

Comments

* 7. What layout and slope was this field? 1m hills or beds? Row spacing?

* 8. What was the average plant population (plants/m) of this crop?

* 9. Please indicate planting conditions with respect to moisture.

- Pre irrigated and planted
- Pre irrigated, planted and flushed
- Planted and watered up

Comments

* 10. What was your mepiquat management with this crop (rates and timing dates)?

* 11. How many megalitres (ML/ha) of water did this crop take in irrigations?

* 12. To what do you attribute the success of this field (consider things within your control)?



The following questions relate to your whole cotton crop.

13. What area of cotton did you grow this past season?

14. What was your overall farm average yield (bales/ha)? This may have to be an estimate.

* 15. What was your variable cost per hectare?

16. What was your total income per hectare?

17. What was your Gross margin/ha? Your Gross margin/ML?

18. How would you rate the overall establishment of your crops in 2023?

- Excellent
- Good
- Average
- Poor

Comments

19. Please make comment about any disease problems in this past year's cotton crop.

20. Please make comment about any insect problems in this past seasons cotton crop. What did you need to control? What was the number of insecticides in total applied?

21. Please make comment about any fibre quality problems (or successes) in the 2025/26 cotton crop? What was your average discount across all your bales? Did you see any trends with varieties and low micronaire or high micronaire?

22. What percentage of your crop was grown using the following irrigation systems?

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Syphons | <input type="text"/> |
| Bankless beds in bays | <input type="text"/> |
| Bankless hills in bays | <input type="text"/> |
| Spray | <input type="text"/> |
| Drip | <input type="text"/> |
| Other | <input type="text"/> |

23. What are your comments on the 2025/26 season and your overall end result.

24. How much back to back cotton did you grow in the 2025/26 season as a percentage of your total cotton area?

25. How much back to back cotton is planned for next season?

26. What is your main problem weed in your farming system? What tactics do you use to reduce seed set?



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6. GENERAL

The following questions are general and do not relate to a specific crop.

27. What do you see as your biggest challenge or threat to long term profitability ?

28. What is your planned cotton area for the for the coming season?

29. Are you considering any new technology or Precision Agriculture techniques to increase production ?

30. What specific areas of cotton research, information or skill sessions would you like to see in Southern NSW in the future? Please be specific.



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8. YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE SURVEY.

Thank you for completing the 2026 Cotton Crop Survey, Kieran.



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