



Information when you need it



10 June 2021

### Ginning update - Moree

Ginning is well underway with some of the gins running 24 hours now. While today's weather is the pits, prior to this last lot of rain picking conditions have been near perfect. Unfortunately some people were just about to pick prior to the 30-90 mm of rain Moree received a few weeks back. Over 70 percent of the cotton would have been picked now and ginners are reporting great quality and surprising yields. About 10-15 per cent of the Gwydir cotton picked has been ginned and a summary of ginning data from 5 gins is provided below.

Yield: 11.8-15 b/ha irrigated

Quality: 21 – 31 colour, 37 or better staple length, good strength and mic sitting in range 3.8-4.9.

Turnout: Sicot 746B3F 42 - 45% Sicot 748B3F 41-43%

Variety: Sicot 748B3F average turnout generally slightly lower than Sicot 746BRF.

Seed Factor: Some reports of low seed factor this season, 220 – 250 seed/kg

There is still late planted dryland cotton which is yet to be picked, some growers indicating August or later.

Thanks to NW Ginning, Midkin, LCD, Brighann Cotton, Namoi and Qld Cotton

### Gwydir Cotton Crop Competition

Thanks to the local growers that have supported our Cotton crop competition. 8 irrigated crops and 6 dryland crops were entered. Winners will be announced at the **Gwydir CGA Charity Dinner and Awards Gala on Thursday 12th August 2021** <http://www.gwydircotton.com.au/news-and-events.html>.

What a treat to be involved with the cotton judging, to see the mix of cotton grown in our valley, very different crop architecture, differences in insect pressures and management, but all looking like remarkable crops given the season.





## 2021 CSD Cotton Management Tour – Moree & Mungindi

### **MOREE**

Monday 12th July 2021 at 5:00pm, The Moree Services Club

### **MUNGINDI**

Thursday 15th July 2021 at 10:00am, Two Mile Hotel

Please register here <https://csd.net.au/cmt>

### **Agenda**

- Commercial update
- Sicot606B3F and XtendFlex updates
- CSD digital tools

- Cotton Disease Update
- Seed Quality
- Local Ambassador Trial information.

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