



The Cotton Consultants Survey and Cotton Production Data Collection 2025

COTTON CONSULTANTS SURVEY

The Cotton Consultants Survey is a qualitative survey completed by Crop Consultants Australia members each year. The survey covers a broad range of topics, from staffing and professional development needs to every aspect of producing and managing a cotton crop (soils, pests, weeds, fertilizer, technology and water).

Consultants participating in the Cotton Consultants Survey are automatically entered into a prize draw to win a \$2000 voucher. Participants who enter their hectares and respond to direct questions about their growing area also receive a minimum of one free CCA membership (number of free memberships increases with the number of hectares). As a bonus, those that complete both the Cotton Consultants Survey and supply Cotton Production Data will receive complimentary registration to the next CCA Cropping Solutions Seminar and Dinner.

The rewards and incentives for completing the Cotton Consultants Survey 2025 are:

How do I participate?	What do I receive?		
	Entry in \$2000 prize draw	Free CCA membership/s (\$400 value)	Free seminar ticket and dinner
Complete Cotton Consultants Survey without entering hectare information (<i>see note below</i>)	✓	X	X
Complete Cotton Consultants Survey and provide responses for <i>less than 5000</i> hectares of data	✓	✓(1)	X
Complete Cotton Consultants Survey and provide responses for <i>5000 – 10,000</i> hectares of data	✓	✓(2)	X
Complete Cotton Consultants Survey and provide responses for <i>10,000 – 15,000</i> hectares of data	✓	✓(3)	X
Complete Cotton Consultants Survey and provide responses for <i>more than 15,000</i> hectares of data	✓	✓(4)	X
Complete Cotton Consultants Survey AND supply Cotton Production Data	✓	✓	✓*

COTTON PRODUCTION DATA

Collecting Cotton Data from Australia's Leading Crop Agronomists

Critical Industry Reporting

CCA coordinates the collection of Cotton Production Data each year on behalf of the cotton industry. The project is supported with funding from the Cotton Research & Development Corporation.


The seasonal Cotton Production Data is an important and reliable set of data that helps the industry talk about its practice changes and improvements to the public. It informs regulators and product reviews, provides direction to research and policy priorities, and identifies trends, emerging issues and potential threats important to growers and agronomists.

Collecting Cotton Data

CCA Crop Agronomist and Consultant members are encouraged to share their cotton crop agronomy data at the end of each season to contribute to CCA. The Cotton Production Data reports amalgamate data to ensure that the information of members and farms remains anonymous.

Data contributions represent on average 40% of cotton production. **CCA is seeking more consultants and agronomists to participate in the survey to achieve at least 50% coverage of cotton production.**

Options to Participate

 Agworld	Excel Spreadsheet Templates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manages client data and records field activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Records detailed field activities or summary of season activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agworld subscribers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secure and confidential upload to CCA web-based platform
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free to CCA members
www.agworld.com.au	cropconsultants.com.au/cottonmarketaudit/

Step 1. Let CCA know if you intend on participating so we can keep in contact.

Step 2. Enter agronomy data throughout the season using one of the options to participate.

Step 3. Check and submit data by 31 July.

Step 4. Enjoy the benefits of CCA survey rewards, and positive industry contribution.

CCA is committed to protecting the privacy of participants who provide Cotton Production Data.

Agworld users run the custom CCA report and forward the data download to us at projects@cropconsultants.com.au. Instructions for running the report in Agworld can be accessed at <https://help.agworld.com/en/articles/5190079-cca-cotton-market-survey-report-from-agworld>

Incentives to Participate

The CCA Board offers incentives in appreciation for contributions of Cotton Production Data. Rewards are outlined in the tables below. Participants who complete the Cotton Consultants Survey and submit Cotton Production Data receive free CCA seminar registration.

The rewards offered are dependent on the following:

Type of Data	Detail or Summary Dataset.
Amount of Data	Number of hectares supplied.
Data Supplied	Data can be supplied in different categories.

Cotton Production Data Rewards Matrix

All figures below are GST Exc

Cotton Production Data Rewards Matrix 2025					
Category	Inclusions				
Base Data – Crop Protection / Seed	Variety	Herbicides	Insecticides	Plant Growth Regulators	Defoliants
Extended -Applied Nutrient	Ground-applied fertiliser	Foliar fertilisers			
Extended -Production/Estimated or actual yield	Estimated Yield	Actual Yield (if available)			
Extended -Irrigation	Water use	Type of irrigation	Energy source for pumps	Water source	
Extended - Tillage Operations	Includes tillage in crop and the preceding fallow	Type of operation	Date of operation		
Extended - Miscellaneous	Previous crop	Length of fallow	Distance to nearest ginnery		
COTTON PRODUCTION DATA					
Data Supplied	Detail Supplied	Hectares Supplied			
		<5,000	5,000-10,000	10,000-15,000	>15,000
Base Data – Crop Protection / Seed	Detailed (paddock level)	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
<i>Extended -Applied Nutrient</i>	Detailed (paddock level)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400
<i>Extended -Production/Estimated yield</i>	Detailed (paddock level)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400
<i>Extended -Irrigation</i>	Detailed (paddock level)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400
<i>Extended - Tillage Operations</i>	Detailed (paddock level)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400
<i>Extended - Miscellaneous</i>	Detailed (paddock level)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400
ALL EXTENDED DATA CATEGORIES FOR 80% OF TOTAL HECTARES	Detailed (paddock level)	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000
Data Supplied	Detail Supplied	Hectares Supplied			
		0-10,000		>10,000	
Base Data – Crop Protection / Seed	Summary (Farm level)	\$500		\$1,000	
<i>Extended -Applied Nutrient</i>	Summary (Farm level)	\$100		\$200	
<i>Extended -Production/Estimated yield</i>	Summary (Farm level)	\$100		\$200	
<i>Extended -Irrigation</i>	Summary (Farm level)	\$100		\$200	
<i>Extended - Tillage Operations</i>	Summary (Farm level)	\$100		\$200	
<i>Extended - Miscellaneous</i>	Summary (Farm level)	\$100		\$200	
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Visit www.cropconsultants.com.au/cotton-data/survey-overview/ for further details about CCA surveys.

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