

Moisture Manager outperforms... 'over the fence — the next chapter'

This case study compares the 14 m wide Moisture Manager with hydraulically operated double press wheel assembly, to the competitor bar with the 350 Lbs tynes and the plastic press wheels.

The fields planted lie adjacent to each other and planting took place within 12 hours.

The initial photographs were taken on 5th June, 32days after planting. These photographs are contained in the first chapter of this case study. The photographs that follow were taken on 28th August and compares the progress of each field, planted using the two different bars.

CASE STUDY

Background:

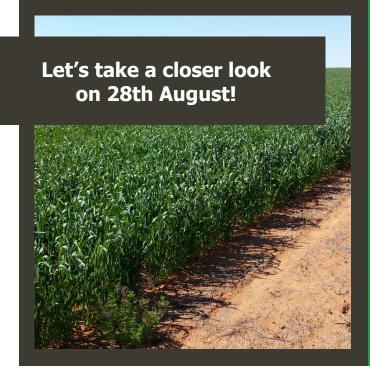
Ian and Trevor Shadbolt farm 11 500 acres close to Mukinbudin in Western Australia. They spent 5 years researching planters before deciding to invest in a 14m wide Moisture Manager bar. The success of their investment over the past two years have lead them to record the comparative performance of other planters during their third planting season.

The Test Location



Field planted by competitor bar

Field planted by Moisture Manager Bar





Optimum seed placement results in increased germination and emergence, setting the farmer up for increased yields. This is what the Moisture Manager planter does exceptionally well. Farmers that use the Moisture Manager are achieving greater yields and making more money on a comparative basis.