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GRAIN SORGHUM



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Reliable Yields With Tanami

Despite promising early rainfall across most cropping areas of North West NSW in 2020, not all areas were sown to winter crop. Richard Wright of Woodvale Farming had fields like this, long fallowed after the end of the drought, decent to good subsoil moisture but too dry when the sowing window opened for summer crop.

The hot, dry, and windy spring reinforced the decision to wait and caused the marginal surface moisture to retreat further. With a rain forecast on the horizon, Richard commenced sowing with sorghum seed remaining in the shed. S&W Seed Company Tanami Grain Sorghum was sourced for the remainder of the block and sown dry at 1.5 kilograms per hectare on December 14th, 2020. A light fall on the 16th and 18th of December wet the surface, but it was the 52mm on the 22nd, which got the crop established.

Harvest commenced on April 26th with the crop being desiccated three weeks prior to harvest. "Compared to the MR-Bazley, it was more determinate, which is what I wanted," Mr Wright commented, "and it was a bit quicker too."



Tanami Grain Sorghum

Sorghum bicolor hybrid

Medium-quick maturity red grain sorghum

Seeding Rate **kg/ha**
 Dryland 2.5-5
 High Rainfall/Irrigation 4-6

Seed Treatment
 Enhanced

Usage
 Feed grain

Features & Benefits
 Highly drought tolerant
 Midge rating 5
 Semi-Compact head type
 High staygreen and low tillering habit for improved drought tolerance and standability
 Good head exertion allowing easy harvest



Gibson Grain Sorghum

Sorghum bicolor hybrid

Medium maturity red grain sorghum

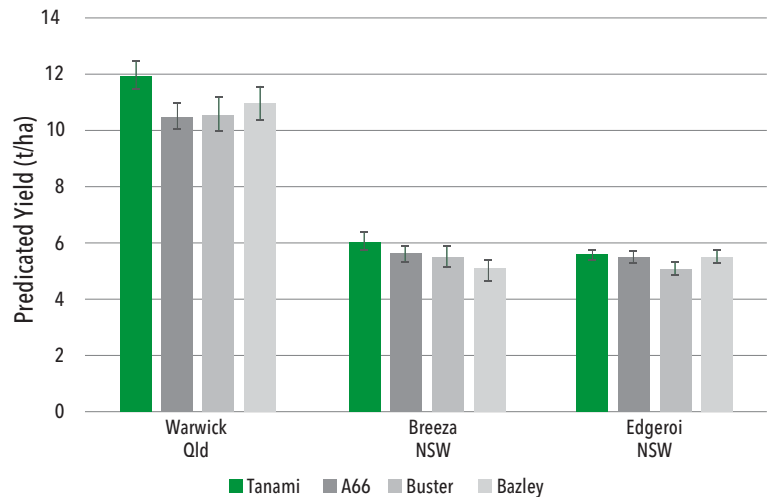
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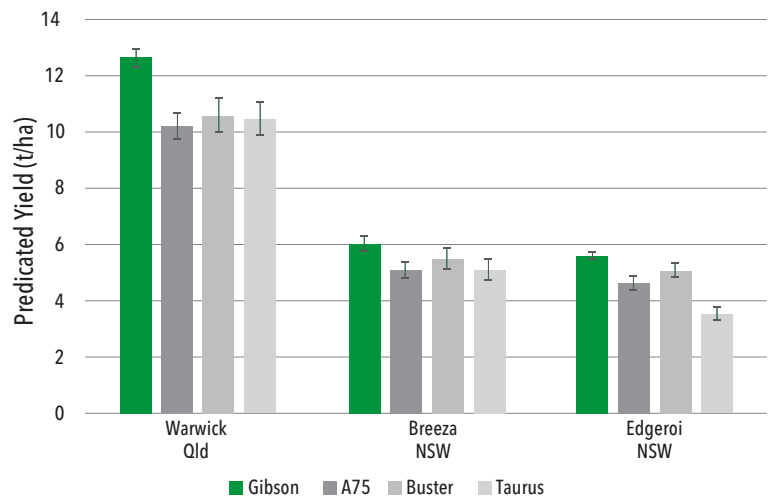
Usage
 Feed grain

Features & Benefits
 Good head exertion
 Drought tolerant
 Midge 6 rating
 Semi-Compact head type
 Highly adapted to most grain sorghum growing regions

Tanami Grain Sorghum



Gibson Grain Sorghum



Data collected as part of the S&W Seed Company Australia Research and Development program

"We'd grow it again in a water limited situation. It did everything promised and it seemed to go pretty well"

RICHARD WRIGHT
 WOODVALE FARMING, NSW

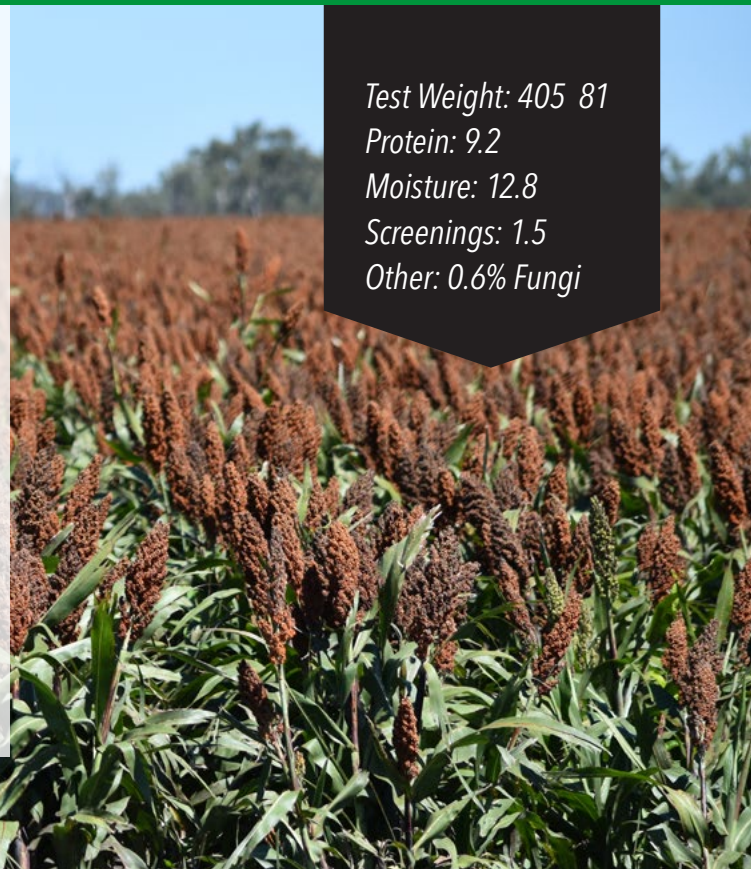


Matt Friend grew S&W Seed Company Gibson Grain Sorghum on his Delungra property for the first time and was very happy with it. "Down in the bottom paddock, it's yielded between six and seven tonne per hectare while up the top paddock, it's gone around six. There was not a lot of inputs applied in crop, and we didn't put much under it, so it's performed quite well." Matt added, "Some of the local agronomists were checking the farm next door and jumped over the fence for a look and said I should be quite chuffed with how it looked."

*MATT FRIEND
DELUNGRA, NSW*

"We trialed S&W Seed Company Gibson Grain Sorghum this year across two farms we operate. At harvest time, we found that the yield differences against 'mainstream' varieties were almost not measurable, but the few truck loads that went to the depot were of better quality across the board. We were really impressed with the Gibson and will be expanding this year from trial areas to full paddocks of Gibson."

*DAVID WALTON
YARRANDOO FARMING CO.
DALBY, QLD*



*Test Weight: 405 81
Protein: 9.2
Moisture: 12.8
Screenings: 1.5
Other: 0.6% Fungi*

"Traditionally grown MR Buster sorghum variety. Very happy with Gibson Grain Sorghum performance and yield - will grow it again in 2022 summer crop."

**CHRIS ABBOTT & KENDALL MULLER AGRONOMIST
MONTO REGION, QLD**

*Sown - December 20, 2021, at approximately
4 kilograms per hectare in a dryland situation.*

Harvested mid April 2022

Yield = 7.2 tonne per hectare

*Tanami Grain Sorghum - sown at the same
date/same rate*

Yield = 6.5 tonne per hectare



"Extremely happy with Gibson Grain Sorghum performance and yield considering the high rainfall and flooding it experienced late in season before harvest."

**CRAIG ANDREWS
LYNFORD, LOCKYER VALLEY REGION, QLD**

Sown - Mid December 2021

*Harvested late April - extremely wet finish with
high rainfall events and flooding.*

Yield - 8.2 tonne per hectare

