

Fertiliser plan gives Ultimate balance

Ross Keeley, “Koarlo” Goondiwindi first began working with Ultimate Fertilisers in 2000. Since then, we have been able to achieve consistent results in the field — improving yields and soil quality.

Ultimate Fertilisers’ staff have worked closely with Ross Keeley and Jim O’Connor of Border Rivers Consulting to improve soil quality for sustainability. The



“Koarlo” featured at the Goondiwindi field day this year.

main concerns were high soil sodium levels, low calcium levels and low organic carbon levels.

A program was put together to balance the soil nutrient levels following with a foliar nutrient program to maximise plant growth during the crop cycle. The advantage of having a program to work with is that it became possible to target each concern and test and measure the results from season to season on every field.

This method also leads to reduced fertiliser cost by pin-pointing application rates and overall reducing input cost.

“So after four seasons, we have been able to increase the average farm yields by 1.75 bales per hectare and reduce the average fertiliser cost by \$34 per bale,” says Ultimate’s Glen McDonald.

“Even after four seasons we are still changing our ways to increase effectiveness by collecting more data that will help us make better decisions in the future.”

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