

Processing organisations

Australian Cotton Ginning Company

The Hillston ginning facility is located 15 kilometres north of the township of Hillston. The gin services the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Valleys.

The gin was commissioned in 2000 and consists of three lines of Continental Eagle gin equipment capable of processing in excess of 750 bales per day. The gin incorporates state of the art drying and cleaning equipment.

Since February 2002 the gin has been jointly owned and operated by Twynam Cotton Pty Limited and Namoi Cotton Co-operative Limited.

Management and Staff

Management Committee

David Wright and Jeremy Callachor

Site Manger

Ernie Silcock

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Auscott Limited

Auscott Limited was established in 1963 as a subsidiary of the US based JG Boswell Company.

The company is vertically integrated through the growing, ginning and marketing sectors of the industry. Auscott is also a large producer of wheat and other grains, grown both as a cotton rotation and as a dryland crop.

The geographical spread of the company's farming operations over the Gwydir, Namoi and Macquarie Valleys has allowed for the hedging of production risk, and delivered benefits to customers during periods of adverse climatic conditions. Auscott operates five gins over the three valleys.

Auscott's involvement with the Australian cotton industry does not stop at the farm gate. Participation within the industry is actively encouraged and is demonstrated through an association with 27 industry bodies. Company employees freely give their time to these bodies at no cost to the associations.

Management and staff

Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Financial Officer

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Brighann Ginning

Brighann Ginning is a family partnership cotton gin owned by one of the most prominent cotton-growing families in the Gwydir Valley. The three-stand gin incorporates the latest Lummus ginning equipment including the recently released Sentinel Lint Cleaners along with three lines of pre-cleaning to ensure that the cotton produced is of the highest quality achievable. Also included is the latest Samuel Jackson cotton conditioning equipment.

To supplement the gin there are ware-

house facilities for cotton bales and a 15,000 tonne automatic temperature controlled aerated seed shed.

Gin office

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John Seery

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Ada Seery
Richard Seery
Ian Seery
Stephen Seery
Michael Seery

Manager

Ian McDonald

Carrington Ginning

Carrington Ginning Pty Ltd was established in 1998 and has successfully completed 10 ginning seasons. Carrington Ginning Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Carrington Cotton Limited, which has been successfully producing cotton since the early 1980s.

The ginning complex includes four state-of-the-art warehouses, a multi-purpose seed storage facility with a direct link to Brisbane via onsite rail siding.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Andrea McCosker

Carroll Cotton

Carroll Cotton was established in September 1995. It is a privately owned ginning company located between Carroll and Breeza, up off the flood plain.

The four-stand Continental gin, is a medium capacity gin. Being a smaller gin with throughput of 27 bales per hour, Carroll

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Cotton can easily tailor the ginning of cotton to both grower and merchant specifications.

The gin yard is flood free with a capacity of 1900 modules, and the company has flexible delivery times to allow quicker delivery from farm to gin yard.

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Gin Manager

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Darling River Cotton

Darling River Cotton is a subsidiary of Clyde Agriculture, part of the Swire group of companies. Clyde Agriculture is a major cotton grower on several farms in the Bourke district of western New South Wales.

The Darling River Cotton processing operation provides ginning services to local growers.

The operation has a dual ginning facility, with a three stand Continental upland gin and a six stand roller gin to handle Pima cotton.

Management and staff

Managing Director

David Boyd

General Manager Cotton Operations

Mitchell Abbo

Gin Manager

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Dunavant Australia

Dunavant Enterprises Pty Limited has been marketing Australian cotton since 1984. The company is a subsidiary of Dunavant Enterprises Inc, of Memphis, Tennessee — the world's leading cotton merchant.

Dunavant operates three cotton gins at Moree, Emerald and Dalby, with a capacity to process over 300,000 bales per year. All gins are on rail sidings and offer a comprehensive warehousing and shipping service for producers and merchants. A full range of marketing services is provided by the Dunavant team.

Management and staff

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Koramba

Koramba is a privately owned integrated cotton growing and ginning operation situated on the Macintyre River between Goondiwindi and Mungindi.

There are 5,300 hectares developed for large-scale irrigation on Koramba complemented with a cotton gin.

The four-stand Lummus gin built in 1992 is not reliant on a power supply from local authorities as all power is generated on site. This feature provides total flexibility, allowing Koramba to process cotton day or night and without the expensive start up costs levied on other gins. The current power generation system has been active since 2001 and comprises state of the art equipment.

The gin not only processes Koramba's production but contract-gins for growers in an area stretching from Goondiwindi to Mungindi and up to St George. Contract ginning takes priority over Koramba's own



cotton unless otherwise requested by the grower. Large gin runs are individually tailored to suit growers' requests.

The ginning facility is complemented by a seed storage shed and a large flood free all-weather module yard. Cottonseed and other by-products are sold to both the export and domestic market.

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Gin Manager

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Namoi Cotton Cooperative Ltd

Namoi Cotton was established in 1962 and is one of Australia's largest cotton processing and marketing organisations. Namoi Cotton is 100 per cent Australian owned and has an extensive network of ginning, marketing and logistic operations throughout the cotton regions of New South Wales and southern Queensland. Namoi Cotton has offices in Wee Waa, Moree, Toowoomba, Trangie, Goondiwindi and also has representative office in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Namoi Cotton owns 13 cotton ginning facilities including the Hillston gin, Ashley gin and the Wathagar gin, which are joint ventures with the Twynam Agricultural Group, Australian Food & Fibre Ltd and Sundown Pastoral Co Pty Ltd respectively.

In addition to its marketing and ginning services, Namoi Cotton also offers competitive finance facilities to growers. Growers may also market their cottonseed through Namoi Cotton.

Our dedicated grower services team operates from a network of regional offices based in Wee Waa, Moree, Toowoomba, Trangie and Goondiwindi to service the needs of our cotton growers. Namoi Cotton has obtained

its Australian Financial Services Licence. This allows the organisation to continue to provide a high standard of financial services and financial products to growers.

Namoi Cotton has warehouse operations in Wee Waa and Warren in New South Wales and Goondiwindi in Queensland. The warehouse facilities are atmospherically controlled and give the capacity to store 675,000 bales under cover.

Namoi Cotton's marketing book is 100 per cent Australian cotton. Over 98 per cent of the cotton purchased by Namoi Cotton is sold to overseas markets, primarily to Asian spinning mills.

Namoi Cotton has also recently established a grain trading subsidiary known as Namoi Cotton commodities. This new entity will utilise Namoi Cotton's infrastructure and capabilities to target select grains and pulses for export and domestic trade opportunities.

Namoi Cotton employs 130 full time staff and over 350 seasonal staff and casual employees. Staff training and development and the implementation of stringent safety standards are key priorities at Namoi Cotton.

Namoi Cotton is committed to best practices in corporate governance and has implemented ASX's best practices.

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North Bourke Ginning

The company is owned by three prominent cotton growers in the Bourke district. The gin specialises in ginning to grower specifications. It processes upland cotton and Pima cotton from all major cotton growing areas in northern New South Wales.

Farm and gin offices

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Dan Buster

North West Ginning

North West Ginning is owned by three prominent industry people. Plant, facilities and services to North West Ginning customers are world class and the entire operation is certified by internationally recognised ISO 9001 Quality Assurance Standards.

The Lummus plant is capable of processing in excess of 130,000 bales per season and is renowned for the quality of cotton produced. Fully-gravelled, flood free module

yard, covered bale storage and loading bay enables North West Ginning to maintain and deliver a quality product.

North West Ginning also operates its own module field loaders and module transport operation to service its customers “from the field to the bale”.

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Wayne Clissold

Queensland Cotton

Queensland Cotton offers a full range of marketing options including daily cash prices, seasonal, area, minimum price and fixed bale pools. In addition, “on call” contracts are available.

Services to growers are supported by seven gins in Queensland, (Cecil Plains, Dalby, Moura, Emerald, Dirranbandi and two in St George) as well as four in New South Wales, (Collymungle, Mungindi, Warren and Wee Waa) with a total capacity in excess of one million bales.

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Tandou

Tandou is a public company with operations centred around the irrigated cropping of cotton and cereals on Tandou farm, situated immediately south of the Menindee Lakes in south west NSW — also horticulture and viticulture near Menindee, NSW and Cullulleraine, Victoria.

Tandou has a Consolidated gin on-farm with two saw and eight roller gin stands to cater for the mix of upland and Pima varieties grown.

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