

## Harvest early to reap rewards

Studies have shown that leaving crops to dry down to receivable moisture levels can lead to significant losses – in both quantity harvested and quality. Downgrading of higher value grade to feed grade can mean a loss of more than \$50 a tonne. A loss of 10 per cent yield in a 1000 tonne crop is 100 tonnes – even at lower prices this is better in your silos than on the ground or in a cockatoo's claw.

The use of aerated silos can assist in early harvest, by reducing the risk of insects and moulds and mildews. And starting harvest early can reduce the risk of weather damage, lodging and damage by feral pests.

Once the grain is in the bin, it is safe. If necessary, blend it with lower moisture grain later in the harvest, or use a high speed grain dryer such as the MC to bring moisture levels down. The MC model dryer (pictured) is a fully mobile diesel fired continuous flow dryer, complete with 85 kVA three phase alternator, air bag suspension, compressor and in-load augers.

Agridry can offer customers a range of batch and continuous flow dryers, in both stationary and mobile forms with diesel or gas options. With the incredibly high de-

mand for grain dryers both locally and interstate, forward orders are now being taken for 2009.

In addition to grain dryers, Agridry manufactures a large range of aeration kits for silos and sheds, automatic aeration control and panels and electrical switchboards. Agridry also designs and builds heater fan combinations for use in a wide range of drying applications such as peanut and coffee dryers.

For more information call Agridry on 07 4631 4300, or visit [www.agridry.com.au](http://www.agridry.com.au)



## Do you want to increase your crop profit? Yield-Grain will show you how

Holmes Sackett, the leading provider of farm business publications, has applied the proven formula of independence, objectivity and rigorous economic analysis to its new cropping publication - Yieldgrain.

Yieldgrain is for business-focused grain producers. It is a bimonthly publication with 18 articles per year costing \$380 per year (GST excl). Subscribers to Yieldgrain will also have access to online tools to help solve problems specific to their own farm system.

Yieldgrain shifts focus from production to profit. It will identify potential profitability gains for grain producers and provide a business case for implementation of new strategies.

Yieldgrain will improve your profits by giving you:-

- An understanding of the returns from capital allocation decisions
- Knowledge about the drivers of profitability in cropping enterprises
- An insight into what the good crop producers do better than the rest
- Clear recommendations on the issues that matter

TOPICS - IN THE FIRST 6 ISSUES

- Land purchasing and leasing - how much to pay?
- Input costs - what can we do about them?
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- Stripe rust - an economic case for management options

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