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Responsible Director: David Hamilton**Title:** Transportable weigh scales for cotton experiments in central Qld.**Funding:** \$14,000 (Ruddweigh trailer scales - 20t capacity)

Summary Transportable weigh scales are currently located at Narrabri (NSW Ag.) and Dalby (QDPI). These units are very useful for measuring yields from trials located on cotton farms. This season the Narrabri set of scales was borrowed by Wendy O' May to measure yields in her trials at Emerald. Unfortunately, this arrangement proved unsatisfactory because the scales could not be returned in time for harvesting some of the early research and extension trials in the Namoi.

This issue was raised at the CRC Management Committee on March 29 and was referred to CRDC to consider funding a set of scales for use in central Queensland.

The QDPI in Emerald would be the appropriate organisation to maintain and house these scales.