

COTTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

PROJECT CODE: CSP19C

PROJECT TITLE: PURCHASE OF COTTON GIN AND CLEANER

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FINAL REPORT

A 20 saw gin was bought for \$13,000 from the USA. It was installed and fitted with a motor in time to be used in the 1991 harvest. It operated satisfactorily throughout the 1991 season.

Difficulties have been experienced in acquiring the lint cleaning equipment. The firm Tespin Pty Ltd has agreed to manufacture one by copying one owned by the New South Wales Agriculture Department. However there have been lengthy delays by the firm owing to their work load pressures. In an endeavour to get the work done we have provided personnel for them to supervise. The cleaner is now complete and total cost will be the \$17,000 estimated in the CRC submission.