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**DAQ38L ACCESS TO COMPUTING FACILITIES, TOOWOOMBA**

**PERIOD:** July 1987 - June 1990      **ORGANISATION:** Qld Department of Primary Industries

**FUNDING:** 1988-89 \$ 8 000      **LOCALITY:** Toowoomba, Qld  
1989-90 \$ 8 300

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**OBJECTIVE:**

- . To provide adequate access to computing facilities for SIRATAC, *Trichogramma* and *Heliothis* Ecology/Modelling projects at the Toowoomba Laboratory.
- . Project complete.

**REPORT:**

The MicroVAX 2000 purchased in 1987-88 is located at the Queensland Department of Primary Industries Entomology Laboratory at Toowoomba. This facility greatly enhanced computing capabilities for cotton researchers whose investigations included SIRATAC evaluation, ecology of *Heliothis* on the Darling Downs, and evaluation of *Trichogramma* egg parasites. Each researcher has desktop terminal access to the MicroVAX, allowing more efficient use of time and resources in data management and analysis and word processing (preparation of reports and manuscripts of scientific and extension material for publication in journals, newspapers, etc.).

The budgeted allocation provided a maintenance contract for the MicroVAX computer system hardware and for the existing software.

FINAL REPORT