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Geoff Willett of Maydan Pastoral and owner of Maydan Feedlot took out the major prize in this years 2014 RASQ Queensland Country Life Grains Outlook Crop Competition. (Crops harvested in 2014 year are presented at 2015 Toowoomba Royal Show).

Geoff also won the Irrigated Wheat section with a yield of 7.797 t/ha with a crop of Suntop Wheat scoring 211.1 points. He also finished second in the Irrigated Double Crop section with a crop of Elmore Wheat yielding 6.788 t/ha and scoring 183.7 points.

Normal entries are taken over 0.1 ha, however if the entry looks like beating the ceiling yield (highest recorded yield in comp) it should be harvested over 0.4ha for the entry to become a new official ceiling yield. In this instance the crop was harvested over 0.4ha, therefore Geoff's crop of 7.797 t/ha will be the new Irrigated wheat ceiling yield.

The winning crop then went on to become the Champion Crop and Geoff received RASQ perpetual Champion Crop shield and well as a RASQ engraved plaque and a \$2500 travel voucher.

Geoff and NFW agronomist Paul Cleary partly attribute the high yield due to the regular use of composted feedlot manure on his country. Composted Feedlot manure can be purchased from Maydan Feedlot. Contact Geoff Willett on 0408 716960.



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