


# COTTON CHOICES GUIDE 2025/26

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INCLUDES KEY INFORMATION FOR:

1. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND
2. SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES & VICTORIA



A close-up photograph of cotton bolls on a branch, showing the white, fluffy cotton and the brown, dried husks. The image is positioned on the left side of the page, with a white diagonal line separating it from the text area.

# THE COTTON CHOICES<sup>®</sup> PROGRAM

**Cotton Choices<sup>®</sup> gives you the flexibility to choose how to pay your trait technology fees based on what's likely to give you the best return.**

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In 2025/26, the Cotton Choices<sup>®</sup> program continues to provide you with consistency and flexibility in how you pay for your Bayer technology fees. Key features of the program are:


- Three unique choices that allow you to opt for an upfront discount, manage risk through late crop removal and payment terms, or pay on a per-bale basis after ginning.
- Choose one of the Cotton Choices across your farm, or a different one for each field.

# SELECT THE BEST COTTON CHOICE FOR YOUR FIELDS

## COTTON CHOICES 1 – PRICE DISCOUNT

You can choose an upfront price discount on the Bayer technology fees for your selected fields or refuge crops.

The applicable payment due date for Cotton Choices 1: Price Discount and technology fees after discount are shown below.

Product	Price/Hectare (ex. GST)	Payment Due Date
Bollgard 3® with Roundup Ready Flex / XtendFlex	\$405	
Roundup Ready Flex / XtendFlex	\$78	


**Notes:** Price excludes GST. Discount does not apply to Roundup Ready Flex and XtendFlex unsprayed cotton refuges over 5% of the Bollgard 3 cotton crop area or 10% of the Bollgard 3 cotton crop area if planted after 1 November (as per trait's RMP requirements), or sprayed Roundup Ready Flex and XtendFlex, as nominated in the planting audit. Late Crop Removal is not available under this offer.

The Cotton Choices calculator can help you determine the best choice for your fields. Compare the choices today at

[cottonchoices.com.au](https://cottonchoices.com.au)

## COTTON CHOICES 2 – LATE CROP REMOVAL AND EXTENDED TERMS


By selecting Late Crop Removal (LCR) and Extended Terms, your technology fee is waived if your crop is removed due to hail, drought, or other adverse conditions or events. Extended payment terms are until the end of July.

Product	Price/Hectare (ex. GST)	Payment Due Date
Bollgard 3® with Roundup Ready Flex / XtendFlex	\$435	
Roundup Ready Flex / XtendFlex	\$82	

**Notes:** Price excludes GST. If for any reason your crop fails (hail, flood, sand storm, drought, herbicide drift etc) and is removed on or before **10 April 2026** for early crops or **8 May 2026** for late crops Bayer will waive 100% of the technology fee on the affected hectares. This offer does not apply to Roundup Ready Flex and XtendFlex unsprayed cotton refuges over 5% of the Bollgard 3 cotton crop area or 10% of the Bollgard 3 cotton crop area if planted after 1 November (as per the trait's RMP requirements), or sprayed Roundup Ready Flex and XtendFlex, as nominated in the planting audit.

## COTTON CHOICES 3 – END POINT ROYALTY

You can choose to pay an End Point Royalty (EPR) per bale after ginning to assist in managing production and cashflow risk.

Product	Price/Bale <sup>†</sup> (ex. GST)	Payment Due Date
Bollgard 3® with Roundup Ready Flex / XtendFlex	\$54	
Roundup Ready Flex / XtendFlex	\$52	

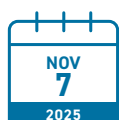
**Notes:** Price excludes GST. ^Payment due date is 30 days after the end of the month of the invoice date (ie. the date on the invoice given to your TSP). <sup>†</sup> Standard 227 kg bale of cotton lint. This offer does not apply to Roundup Ready Flex and XtendFlex unsprayed cotton refuges over 5% of the Bollgard 3 cotton crop area or 10% of the Bollgard 3 cotton crop area if planted after 1 November (as per the trait's RMP requirements), or sprayed Roundup Ready Flex and XtendFlex, as nominated in the planting audit. Bale numbers determined via reconciliation of ginning reports received by Bayer.

# CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

## KEY DATES FOR 2025/26



**MTrack opens**



### 1st Planting Audit – Cotton Choices® to be selected

Applies to cotton planted between 1 August and 31 October 2025. Growers must nominate a Cotton Choice for each field. Planting Audit must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



**Early Mid-Season Survey Due**



### 2nd Planting Audit – Cotton Choices to be selected

Applies to cotton planted between 1 November and 31 December 2025. Growers must nominate a Cotton Choice for each field. Planting Audit must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



**Late Mid-Season Survey Due**



### 1st Planting Window - Cotton Choices 2: LCR and Cotton Choices 3: EPR Confirmation

Growers who have previously nominated Cotton Choice 2 or 3 are able to change their Cotton Choice, and must report **any crop loss**. Cotton Choice changes must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



### 2nd Planting Window - Cotton Choices 2: LCR and Cotton Choices 3: EPR Confirmation

Growers who have previously nominated Cotton Choice 2 or 3 are able to change their Cotton Choice, and must report **any crop loss**. Cotton Choice changes must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



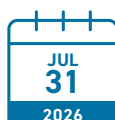
**End of Season Survey Due**

## PAYMENT DUE DATES

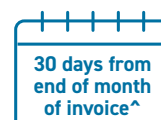
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Price Discount**



**Cotton Choices 2:  
LCR**



**Cotton Choices 3:  
EPR**



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# SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES & VICTORIA

## KEY DATES FOR 2025/26



**MTrack opens**



### 1st Planting Audit – Cotton Choices® to be selected

Applies to cotton planted between 1 August and 30 November 2025. Growers must nominate a Cotton Choice for each field. Planting Audit must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



### 2nd Planting Audit – Cotton Choices to be selected

Applies to cotton planted between 1 December and 31 December 2025. Growers must nominate a Cotton Choice for each field. Planting Audit must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



**Mid-Season Survey Due**



### Defoliation Deadline for Pupae Busting not to be required

Any fields defoliated by 31 March must be **reported in MTrack by 10 April**.



### Cotton Choices 2: LCR and Cotton Choices 3: EPR Confirmation

Growers who have previously nominated Cotton Choice 2 or 3 are able to change their Cotton Choice, and must report **any crop loss**. Cotton Choice changes must be entered into MTrack and signed by the grower and TSP via DocuSign®.



### End of Season Survey Due

31 August 2026 for Murray, Murrumbidgee, Menindee and Lachlan Valleys.

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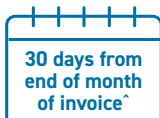
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Prior to planting, please refer to the 2025/26 Bayer Technology User Agreement Terms and Conditions for full details on the Cotton Choices program and important information about growing Bayer cotton trait technology in the 2025/26 season.

The term 'price' refers to the Bayer technology fees as defined in the Technology User Agreement General Terms and Conditions document.

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