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The harvesting of the central west summer crop has just about finished in Central West New South Wales, with healthy yields being recorded following excellent summer rainfall.

The Coonamble sorghum harvest is complete and growers are storing their grain with target levels set at \$10 above current exfarm bids of \$153/t out of the Coonamble area. The small central west NSW mono sunflower crop has just finished, with the last of the crop coming off over the next few weeks. Yields have been excellent this year with the best of them being 2.5+t/ha recorded south of Narromine. Growers that took advantage of the available hectare contracts early in the season were able to lock in prices well above today's level, and Mono Sunflowers have proven to be profitable this year.

The 2010/11 planting window will soon close across the central west. Rainfalls were had at the end of May enabled growers to continue sowing with confidence. As a result optimal sowing times have been achieved and at present all crops have full growth potential. This is in contrast to the last seven years where rainfall has been staggered and patchy, crops haven't gone in on time, or they were sown dry and planting windows were missed.

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