



*Sorghum: the safe
bet for the future*

Conclusion workshop « Agronomy »

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Sorghum ID

KEY WORDS - ADVANTAGE

- Water efficiency
- Rotation : quality soil, weeds, disease and pest problems
- Low input : no fungicide, no insecticide (most of the case).
- Simple crop
- Constant production
- No problem of mycotoxin

KEY POINT FOR A CROP SUCCESS

➤ Sowing, may be the most important !
Sowing rate from 50 000plants/ha (Australia)
to 350 000plants/ha (Europe)

➤ Weed control
Few solutions in Europe



ECONOMICAL POINT

- Gross margin is similar to other crop, can be less in some european countries but environmental facts to take in consideration :
 - Low input
 - Water needs reduce
 - Low carbon foot print
- Sorghum price not stable, spread between corn – sorghum can be high > it can scare growers

RANGE OF USE

- Feed : cattle – dairy farm – chicken farm
- Petfood for birds
- Energy : Fuel for biogaz
- Double use : grain + silage
- Food





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