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Twynam Agricultural Group is one of the largest cotton, rice and wheat/pulse growers in Australia operating 15 properties totalling 400,000 hectares. Twynam supports internal, local and industry research programmes through active participation in on-farm demonstrations and research including variety trials, nutrition, Integrated Pest Management and farming systems.

Services

Cropping

Twynam believes in farming practices that are sustainable and we utilise modern farming methods such as minimum tillage, controlled traffic, stubble retention, rotational legume crops, compost and liquid fertilisers.

Livestock

Twynam's livestock operations centre around our Angus stud located at "Jemalong", and a feedlotting operation at "The Mount".

Twynam properties are CattleCare accredited. We support the NLIS principles and endeavour to actively manage for the wellbeing of our animals and the sustainability of our grazing pastures.

Horticulture

A large horticultural development has been incorporated at "Jemalong" with the establishment of 216 hectares of common oranges. The varieties planted are primarily aimed at the fresh juice market. The first of 171,000 trees were planted in October 2005 and the last tree will be planted in October 2012.

The orchard will reach full production in 2020, producing an estimated 12,900 tonnes of fruit with an anticipated yield of 6 million litres of premium fresh orange juice.

Market Sectors

The Twynam Agricultural Group operates an aggregation of farming properties with a total land area of approximately 117,000 hectares in New South Wales located on the Murrumbidgee, Lachlan, Macquarie and Gwydir River systems.

The Group's rural enterprises include cattle and sheep production, incorporating range and grainfed animals, dryland and irrigated cropping and more recently horticulture.



Product / Service Examples

Our core livestock enterprise is our Black Angus cattle stud at Jemalong. Our cattle progeny are targeted to the Japanese Ox market. We also produce Poll Dorset cross Merino lambs for the domestic meat market.

In times of good water availability Twynam produces cotton within the Macquarie, Lower Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Valleys. Australian cotton quality is held in high regard throughout the world where Twynam markets both Upland (conventional) and Pima (Extra Long Staple).

Spatial Information Disciplines

Cropping, Livestock, Horticulture, Product marketing

Company website

www.twynam.com

