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## First time grower happy with 3237

Mathew Penna of 'Connors Junction' planted corn under half of his 80-hectare centre pivot last summer. This was the first time Matthew had grown corn.

Mathew has grown sorghum and barley in the past but has been unhappy with production due to the amount of damage inflicted on his crops from birds and pigs. He was hoping that corn would minimise some of the bird damage.

He planted Pioneer<sup>®</sup> hybrid 3237 establishing around 50,000 plants per hectare on 36 inch rows. The crop grew well, suffering no setbacks. At harvest time Mathew hired a corn front to try to pick up areas knocked to the ground by pigs.

Mathew was very pleased with the results, with an average yield of just under 4.0 tonnes per acre, setting a new benchmark for his production. Mathew also noted that where they first started harvesting, the plant population was higher and here the crop was producing 5.0 tonnes per acre.



Mathew Penna of 'Connors Junction' in Pioneer<sup>®</sup> hybrid 3237