

## Harvester operator's daily checklist



Do you know what level of quality Do you know the results of the last С is required for this crop? quality check and how does it compare to the target? R Bruising <8%? Mechanical damage <5%? If damage is occurring, what 0 Soil/clods/stones none? improvements need to be made to P reduce the levels of damage. Haulm few/none? Do you need help/advice? What is the highest priority? Do you regularly try adjusting 0 Are there any areas on the the machine settings to improve Ρ harvester that you think may be performance, especially with increasing tuber damage? soil type? Ξ What can you do about it? R Do you need help/advice? A Is the field or field condition going Т to affect damage e.g. slopes, soil Are you using the most appropriate moisture, weeds, haulm, etc.? Π set-up for the conditions? e.g. web speed, web size, web covers, web Consider best direction to lift crop on 0 type, watering kits, cleaning rollers slopes, irrigation to dampen soil, flail/ N size and type, cleaning module, etc. haulm/spray weeds.

## **MENTION YOUR CONCERNS TO YOUR MANAGER-THIS FEEDBACK IS VITAL!**

	HARVESTER	CHECKED
Check	Follow manufacturer's daily maintenance schedule	
Check	Ensure harvester manual is accessible, preferably with the machine	
Check	That all services and actuators work as they are supposed to	
Check	Shares, discs, intake rollers, for alignment and function	
Check	Damage to webs, or items such as wire or old metal stuck in the webs. Stones/soil/haulm under rollers pushing web to one side	
Check	Haulm rollers for wear and damage and haulm fingers	
Check	Cleaning module for wear and damage	
Check	Any gaps appearing at crop transfer areas which will catch tubers	
Check	Stone/soil/haulm build up hasn't damaged elevator flights or misaligned elevator belts	
Check	Protective padding/material at transfer points	
Check	Condition of harvester to trailer transfer protection devices like fall-breakers/mats etc	c.