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# ABOUT CRDC

- **Based in Narrabri: Invest in RD&E**
- **Partnership between Australian cotton growers & Federal Government**
- **Growers pay \$2.25 / bale, matched by Government**
- **Water use is a key investment area**

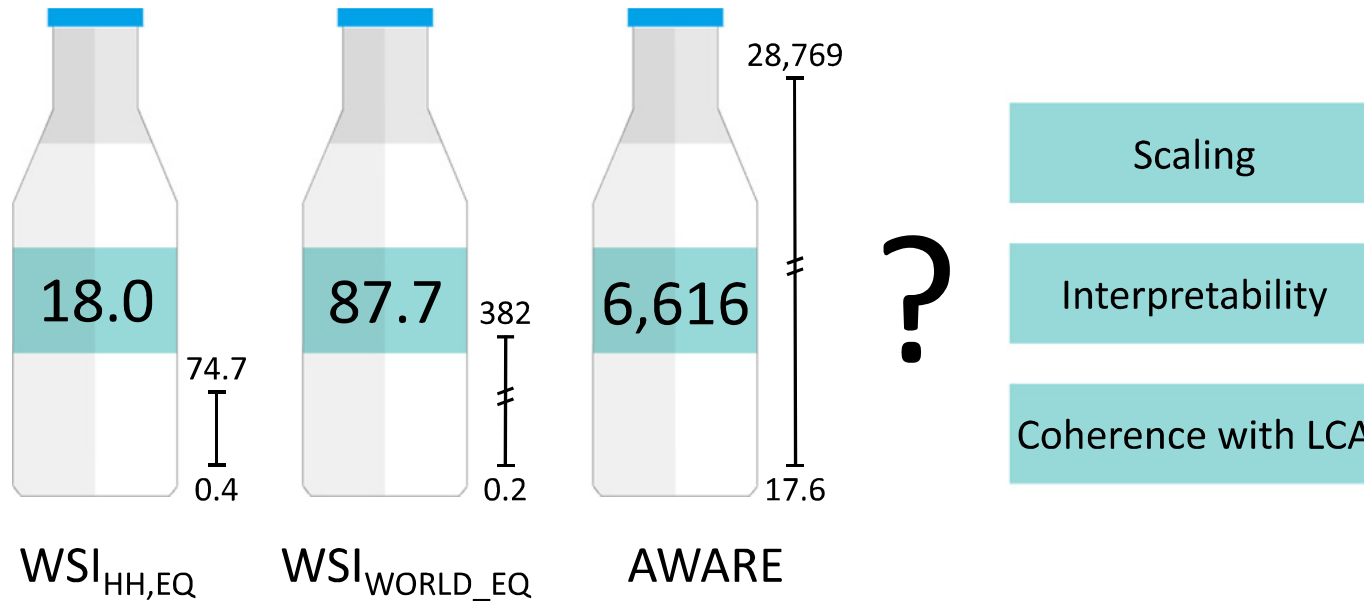




# WATER USE

# IMPACT OF METHODOLOGY

Water scarcity footprint (L H<sub>2</sub>Oe per L milk)



**Source:** B Ridoutt & D Hodges "From ISO14046 to water footprint labeling: A case study of indicators applied to milk production in south-eastern Australia" *Science of the Total Environment* 599-600 (2017) 14-19



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