Appendix E.1. Cotton yield calibration parameters

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| **Parameter** | **Parameter definition** | **Default value** | **Calibrated value** |
| BIO\_E [(kg/ha)/(MJ/m2)] | Radiation use efficiency or biomass energy ratio | 15 | 14 |
| USLE\_C | Minimum value of USLE C factor for water erosion | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| HVSTI [(kg/ha)/( kg/ha)] | Harvest index for optimal growing season  | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| OV\_N | Manning’s “n” value for overland flow | 0.14 | 0.12 |
| BLAI (m2/m2) | Maximum potential leaf area index | 4 | 3 |
| FRGRW1(fraction) | Fraction of plant growing season to the first point on the optimal leaf area development curve | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| FRGRW2 (fraction) | Fraction of plant growing season to the second point on the optimal leaf area development curve | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| LAIMX1 (fraction) | Fraction maximum leaf area index to the first point on the optimal leaf area development curve | 0.01 | 0.005 |
| CNYLD (kg N/kg seed) | Normal fraction of nitrogen in yield | 0.015 | 0.018 |
| CPYLD (kg P/kg seed) | Normal fraction of Phosphorus in yield | 0.0025 | 0.0027 |

 Appendix E.2. Wheat, pasture, and grain sorghum yield calibration parameters

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| **Parameter** | **Winter wheat** | **Pasture** | **Grain sorghum** |
| **Default value** | **Calibrated value** | **Default value** | **Calibrated value** | **Default value** | **Calibrated value** |
| BIO\_E [(kg/ha)/(MJ/m2)] | 30 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 33.5 | 37 |
| USLE\_C | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| HVSTI [(kg/ha)/( kg/ha)] | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.45 | 0.3 |
| OV\_N | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.3 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.12 |
| BLAI (m2/m2) | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2.5 | 3 | 4.5 |
| FRGRW1(fraction) | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| FRGRW2 (fraction) | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.49 | 0.35 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| LAIMX1 (fraction) | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| CNYLD (kg N/kg seed) | 0.025 | 0.02 | 0.0234 | 0.0134 | 0.0199 | 0.02 |
| CPYLD (kg P/kg seed) | 0.0022 | 0.0018 | 0.0033 | 0.0022 | 0.0044 | 0.0032 |