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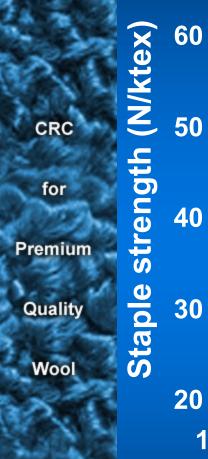
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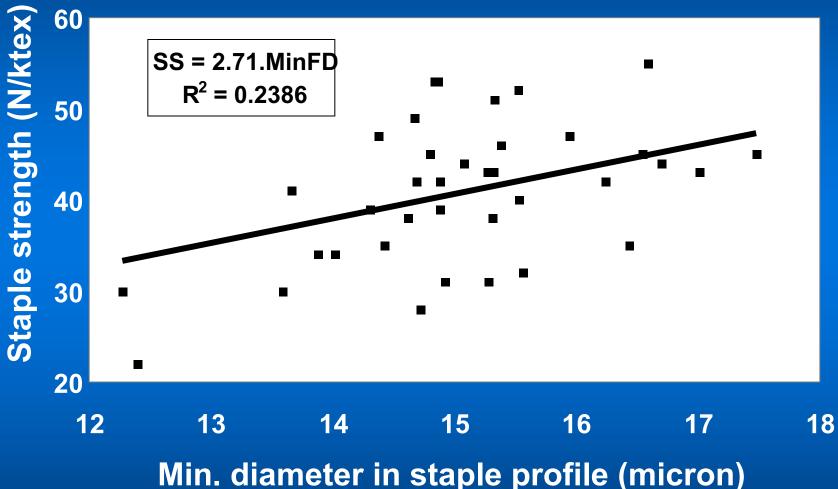
# Staple Strength: The Influence of Fibre Diameter and Diameter Variation

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## Staple strength vs minimum fibre diameter





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### Average fibre diameter vs minimum diameter in the profile

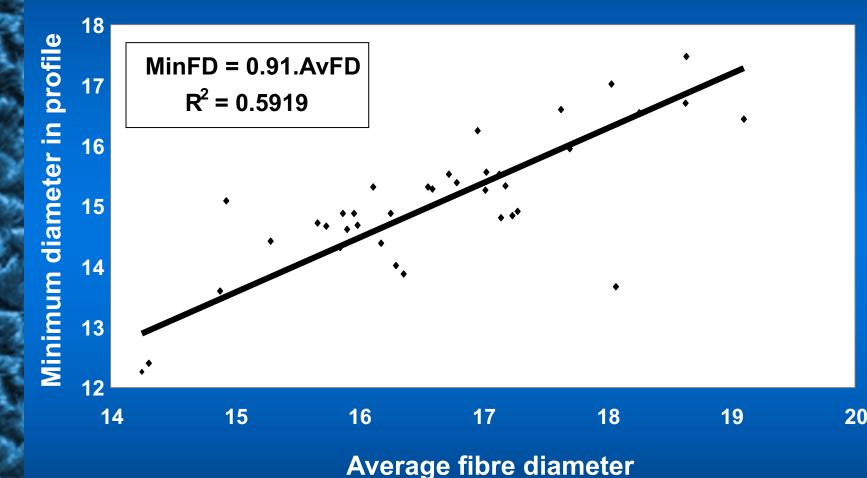
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#### **Staple Strength and Diameter Variation**

	Sound#	Tender#
Within Staples	80	86
Between fibres Along fibres	64 16	43 43
Within Fleeces (between sites)	4	3
Between Fleeces	16	11

# as % of total within mob variation



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#### Staple Strength and Diameter Variation

- Ritchie and Ralph (1990) SW WA (high rain / mixed)
   CVFD vs SS: -0.83
- Swan et al. (1995) Nth T'lands NSW (high rainfall)
   CVFD vs SS: -0.29
- Gifford et al. (1995) SE SA (cereal-sheep)
   CVFD vs SS: -0.18, 0.40
- Denney (1990) central NSW (cereal-sheep)
   along-staple variation vs SS: -0.30