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#### **Abstract**

In field trials in Capinópolis, Minas Gerais, Brazil, cotton cv. IAC-20 was harvested manually or mechanically when 60% of fruits were open or 15 or 30 days later. Analysis of fibre length, uniformity, fineness and resistance showed that although mechanical harvesting did not affect quality, all parameters except fibre resistance were adversely affected by delay in harvesting.