

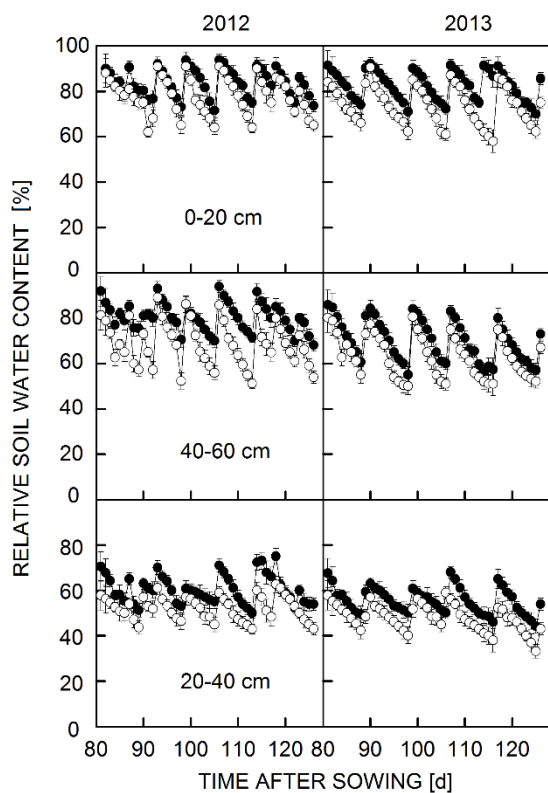


Fig. 1S. Changes of relative soil water content under normal drip irrigation (*black circles*) and water-saving drip irrigation (*white circles*) following anthesis of cotton plants. Values are means $\pm$ SD.