As you read this edition of *Australian Grains Update* grain growers are busy harvesting the remainder of their crops.

This month read how Australia's national wheat yields have been revised up slightly; learn all about Australian Hard (AH) wheat and why customers value it so highly plus meet Aussie AH grower Peter Whitfield.

Also, be informed of how Australia ensures the integrity of each grain shipment bound for our international customers.

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**Final national wheat yield predictions**

AEGIC's final yield estimates for 2014 are slightly higher than the October estimates due to harvested yields in many areas being higher than expected. The ideal early start to the season in southern areas allowed the benefits of new technology-encompassing varieties, early sowing and weed control to be maximised.

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**All about Australian Hard (AH) wheat**

Australia produces eight major wheat classes to meet the requirements for a diverse range of end-users. Australian hard is renowned for its superior milling performance, high quality protein and excellent dough characteristics.

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Meet your Australian Hard producer – Peter Whitfield

Peter is a third generation farmer who runs a mixed family enterprise with his father, Charles. He takes his responsibility of producing grain for the world very seriously and welcomes any interactions with potential customers as an important learning opportunity.

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Ensuring the customer gets what they paid for

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Caution urged for diets without science

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