In this edition of the *Australian Grains Update* view Australia’s 2014 crop production forecast and find out why China can’t get enough of Australia’s oats. Learn how AEGIC is working with Japan and Korea in the production of premium udon and ramen noodles and why grains should be a part of every healthy diet.

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### New wheat lines tailored for Asian baking

A new wheat quality discovery by the Australian Export Grains Industry Centre’s (AEGIC) Professor of Grain Protein Wujun Ma, could result in new wheat lines to better serve Asian baking requirements.

Prof Ma and his team have worked with wheat grains on a genetic level to produce new lines of wheat which are richer in protein and better for bread-making.

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### Aussie oats – the healthy option

Chinese customers are benefitting from Australian oat’s recognised role in lowering cholesterol. The grain’s health properties have seen oat consumption increase in China by 15 per cent per annum and the development of new, innovative oat-based food and drink products.

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Superior wheat for premium noodles

Australian noodle wheat is preferred for the production of premium ramen and udon noodles due to its medium strength; medium protein levels; high starch; creamy, bright flour colour and excellent colour stability.

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Focused on making better malt and beer

Barley production in Australia has steadily increased since the 1970s – in direct contrast to production in other traditional barley-producing nations. Demonstrating Australia’s nation’s commitment to malting barley, scientists are focused on creating new barley varieties to make better beer and enhance processing efficiencies for customers.

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Health and vitality top priority for new Australian research centre

A new Australian centre for food science research will play a pioneering role in developing grain-based products with disease-preventing, longevity-increasing and health-promoting benefits.

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The health benefits of grains

Did you know grains and legumes are rich in many and varied health properties and that regular servings can help lower cholesterol; lower blood pressure; reduce risk of weight gain and improve blood glucose control?

Find out about the health benefits of grains here>>
**Australian grain trade contacts**

Australia operates a deregulated grain trading environment. To make it easier for buyers Grain Trade Australia provides contact details of grain traders, marketers and accumulators.

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**New chair brings a diverse wealth of experience**

Western Australian grain grower and former Chair of the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) Mr Terry Enright has been appointed the Chair of AEGIC.

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