As the October edition of Australian Grains Update arrives in your inbox the Australian wheatbelt is a sea of golden ripe crops and harvest is underway in all grain-producing states. In this edition AEGIC updates predicted wheat yields – large crops are expected in parts of New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia.

Also in this month’s AGU celebrate World Pasta Month by learning about Australian Premium Durum (ADR) wheat. ADR is ideal for pasta production and is renowned for its extreme hardness, high protein, intense yellow colour, high vitreousness, nutty flavour and good milling qualities.

Plus find out about a new research partnership with a focus on Australian Prime Hard (APH) wheat.

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Predicted local area wheat yields update

The southern half of the Western Australian wheatbelt and northern areas of South Australia have predominately above median yields. Central and south-eastern New South Wales received welcome rainfall in the first half of October while wheat yield predictions have declined in south-eastern Australia.

Australian Premium Durum

Australian Premium Durum (ADR) is under the spotlight as Australia joins in the celebration of World Pasta Month. Durum wheat is used to make many different types of short and long pasta products as well as couscous, pastries and various breads including Pane Di Pasta Dura.
Meet your Australian Premium Durum producer – Mark Hill

Southern Australian Durum Growers Association chair Mark Hill operates a mixed farming enterprise in one of Australia’s most scenic locations. He is passionate about farming – in particular about durum production.

Find out more>>

Harvest underway in Australia

Grain growers in Australia’s major grain producing states have begun harvesting their winter crops with many areas experiencing their earliest start to harvest on record. In most cases farming is a family affair which means all hands are on deck at this very busy time.

Find out more>>

Research partnership focusses on future of Queensland’s export grains industry

Two research-focussed entities with a commitment to innovation have joined forces to assist to increase the value and competitiveness of Queensland’s export grains industry and the future of Australian Prime Hard (APH) wheat.

Find out more>>

Pasta for all

Pasta is a key component of many of the world’s traditional healthy eating patterns, such as the scientifically-proven Mediterranean Diet. Traditional diet patterns have proven to offer greater health benefits than current Western diets with scientific research showing they may lower the incidences of major chronic diseases.

Find out more>>
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