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## Buyers Data

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|                  | PRIME PRICE (Maximum) |      |        |         |       |    | AVERAGE PRICE |        |         |       |     |
|------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|---------|-------|----|---------------|--------|---------|-------|-----|
|                  | State                 | Male | Female | Barrows | Total | CH | Male          | Female | Barrows | Total | CH  |
| 45kg - 60kg      | NSW                   | 0    | 0      | 0       | 0     | 0  | 0             | 0      | 0       | 0     | 0   |
|                  | VIC                   | 460  | 439    | 0       | 460   | 0  | 449           | 439    | 0       | 443   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 464  | 510    | 0       | 510   | 0  | 464           | 491    | 0       | 472   | 2   |
|                  | SA                    | 460  | 460    | 0       | 460   | -8 | 458           | 457    | 0       | 458   | -3  |
|                  | WA                    | 0    | 448    | 0       | 448   | 7  | 0             | 448    | 0       | 448   | 7   |
|                  | ESB                   | 464  | 510    | 0       | 510   | 0  | 463           | 471    | 0       | 460   | 0   |
|                  | NAT                   | 464  | 510    | 0       | 510   | 0  | 463           | 463    | 0       | 458   | 1   |
| 60.1kg - 75kg    | State                 | Male | Female | Barrows | Total | CH | Male          | Female | Barrows | Total | CH  |
|                  | NSW                   | 475  | 485    | 0       | 485   | 0  | 461           | 470    | 0       | 464   | 0   |
|                  | VIC                   | 475  | 500    | 0       | 500   | 0  | 453           | 467    | 461     | 460   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 475  | 485    | 0       | 485   | 0  | 462           | 471    | 461     | 467   | 1   |
|                  | SA                    | 475  | 500    | 0       | 500   | 0  | 459           | 480    | 461     | 469   | 0   |
|                  | WA                    | 443  | 443    | 0       | 443   | 0  | 426           | 416    | 0       | 423   | -6  |
|                  | ESB                   | 475  | 500    | 0       | 500   | 0  | 455           | 468    | 466     | 466   | 1   |
|                  | NAT                   | 475  | 500    | 0       | 500   | 0  | 455           | 466    | 466     | 461   | 0   |
| 75.1kg - 85kg    | State                 | Male | Female | Barrows | Total | CH | Male          | Female | Barrows | Total | CH  |
|                  | NSW                   | 475  | 0      | 0       | 475   | 0  | 461           | 470    | 0       | 463   | 0   |
|                  | VIC                   | 477  | 500    | 475     | 500   | 0  | 461           | 464    | 461     | 463   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 480  | 485    | 475     | 485   | 0  | 467           | 469    | 461     | 468   | 0   |
|                  | SA                    | 475  | 500    | 475     | 500   | 0  | 459           | 477    | 461     | 470   | 1   |
|                  | WA                    | 443  | 443    | 0       | 443   | 0  | 410           | 422    | 0       | 417   | 0   |
|                  | ESB                   | 480  | 500    | 475     | 500   | 0  | 458           | 466    | 466     | 466   | 0   |
|                  | NAT                   | 480  | 500    | 475     | 500   | 0  | 456           | 465    | 466     | 461   | 1   |
| 85.1kg and above | State                 | Male | Female | Barrows | Total | CH | Male          | Female | Barrows | Total | CH  |
|                  | NSW                   | 0    | 0      | 0       | 0     | 0  | 451           | 461    | 0       | 454   | 0   |
|                  | VIC                   | 465  | 475    | 0       | 475   | 0  | 385           | 415    | 451     | 403   | -11 |
|                  | QLD                   | 480  | 480    | 465     | 480   | 0  | 444           | 455    | 451     | 450   | 12  |
|                  | SA                    | 465  | 475    | 0       | 475   | 0  | 441           | 464    | 451     | 456   | 9   |
|                  | WA                    | 0    | 443    | 0       | 443   | 0  | 403           | 414    | 0       | 410   | -10 |
|                  | ESB                   | 480  | 480    | 465     | 480   | 0  | 431           | 448    | 456     | 445   | 4   |
|                  | NAT                   | 480  | 480    | 465     | 480   | 0  | 431           | 448    | 456     | 441   | 3   |

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## Sellers Data

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|                  | PRIME PRICE (Maximum) |      |        |         |       |    | AVERAGE PRICE |        |         |       |     |
|------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|---------|-------|----|---------------|--------|---------|-------|-----|
|                  | State                 | Male | Female | Barrows | Total | CH | Male          | Female | Barrows | Total | CH  |
| 45kg - 60kg      | NSW                   | 0    | 522    | 494     | 522   | 0  | 570           | 517    | 462     | 497   | 0   |
|                  | VIC                   | 0    | 522    | 494     | 522   | 0  | 0             | 509    | 462     | 486   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 0    | 635    | 0       | 635   | 0  | 0             | 635    | 0       | 635   | 0   |
|                  | SA                    | 0    | 460    | 0       | 460   | 0  | 455           | 455    | 0       | 455   | 0   |
|                  | WA                    | 0    | 448    | 0       | 448   | 7  | 0             | 448    | 0       | 448   | 7   |
|                  | ESB                   | 0    | 635    | 494     | 635   | 0  | 515           | 527    | 462     | 524   | 0   |
|                  | NAT                   | 0    | 635    | 494     | 635   | 0  | 515           | 523    | 462     | 515   | 1   |
|                  |                       |      |        |         |       |    |               |        |         |       |     |
| 60.1kg - 75kg    | NSW                   | 500  | 522    | 496     | 522   | 0  | 500           | 501    | 488     | 496   | 4   |
|                  | VIC                   | 0    | 522    | 496     | 522   | 0  | 0             | 501    | 488     | 495   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 475  | 575    | 0       | 575   | 0  | 470           | 484    | 0       | 482   | 2   |
|                  | SA                    | 480  | 533    | 521     | 533   | 0  | 478           | 492    | 519     | 486   | 0   |
|                  | WA                    | 443  | 443    | 0       | 443   | 0  | 426           | 416    | 0       | 423   | -6  |
|                  | ESB                   | 500  | 575    | 521     | 575   | 0  | 483           | 489    | 504     | 489   | 2   |
|                  | NAT                   | 500  | 575    | 521     | 575   | 0  | 470           | 484    | 504     | 481   | 0   |
|                  |                       |      |        |         |       |    |               |        |         |       |     |
| 75.1kg - 85kg    | NSW                   | 475  | 522    | 499     | 522   | 0  | 469           | 477    | 476     | 476   | 0   |
|                  | VIC                   | 470  | 522    | 499     | 522   | 0  | 470           | 496    | 479     | 485   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 480  | 520    | 0       | 520   | 0  | 479           | 512    | 0       | 491   | 0   |
|                  | SA                    | 521  | 533    | 521     | 533   | 0  | 484           | 502    | 520     | 499   | 0   |
|                  | WA                    | 443  | 443    | 0       | 443   | 0  | 410           | 422    | 0       | 417   | 0   |
|                  | ESB                   | 521  | 533    | 521     | 533   | 0  | 471           | 492    | 498     | 488   | 0   |
|                  | NAT                   | 521  | 533    | 521     | 533   | 0  | 468           | 488    | 498     | 480   | 0   |
|                  |                       |      |        |         |       |    |               |        |         |       |     |
| 85.1kg and above | NSW                   | 473  | 511    | 492     | 511   | 0  | 472           | 473    | 447     | 471   | -2  |
|                  | VIC                   | 475  | 511    | 492     | 511   | 0  | 469           | 478    | 469     | 474   | 0   |
|                  | QLD                   | 540  | 0      | 0       | 540   | 0  | 540           | 0      | 0       | 540   | 0   |
|                  | SA                    | 521  | 533    | 0       | 533   | 0  | 519           | 520    | 0       | 519   | 0   |
|                  | WA                    | 0    | 443    | 0       | 443   | 0  | 403           | 414    | 0       | 410   | -10 |
|                  | ESB                   | 540  | 533    | 492     | 540   | 0  | 498           | 496    | 455     | 504   | -1  |
|                  | NAT                   | 540  | 533    | 492     | 540   | 0  | 491           | 479    | 455     | 493   | -2  |
|                  |                       |      |        |         |       |    |               |        |         |       |     |

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| Backfatter Sows (Buyers) |       |               |       |    |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|----|
| PRIME PRICE              |       | AVERAGE PRICE |       |    |
| Maximum                  |       | Average       |       |    |
| State                    | Total | CH            | Total | CH |
| NSW                      | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0  |
| VIC                      | 0     | 0             | 170   | 0  |
| QLD                      | 0     | 0             | 285   | 0  |
| SA                       | 0     | 0             | 170   | 0  |
| WA                       | 0     | 0             | 250   | 9  |
| ESB                      | 0     | 0             | 216   | 0  |
| NAT                      | 0     | 0             | 221   | 1  |

| Backfatter Sows (Sellers) |       |               |       |      |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------|
| PRIME PRICE               |       | AVERAGE PRICE |       |      |
| Maximum                   |       | Average       |       |      |
| State                     | Total | CH            | Total | CH   |
| NSW                       | 0     | 0             | 250   | 0    |
| VIC                       | 0     | 0             | 257   | 0    |
| QLD                       | 0     | 0             | 0     | -310 |
| SA                        | 0     | 0             | 285   | 0    |
| WA                        | 0     | 0             | 250   | 9    |
| ESB                       | 0     | 0             | 265   | -13  |
| NAT                       | 0     | 0             | 262   | -11  |

ESB (Eastern Seaboard) includes  
QLD, NSW, VIC & SA states only.

| (Buyers)    | Baconer Price   |     |      | Porker Price |     |      | No. Sold |     |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|------|--------------|-----|------|----------|-----|
|             | SALEYARD PRICES | LW  | TW   | CH           | LW  | TW   | CH       | NLW |
| Forbes(NSW) | 378             | N/A | -378 | 621          | N/A | -621 | 120      | N/A |

LW - Last Week  
TW - This Week  
CH - Change from previous week  
N/A - No data provided

Number of contributors to this report:  
Buyers: 10 - 20  
Sellers: 15 - 25

Pork Wholesale Prices (ESB c/Kg) (Source: APL Market Reporting TW: This Week / LW: Last Week / MAT: Moving Annual Total)

| 07/11/2025   |         |               |        |                     |                     |                    |              |             |
|--------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| CARCASS      |         |               |        |                     | BROKEN SALES        |                    |              |             |
| .            | Pork    | Bacon         | Legs   | Legs Ham Trim       | Saddles             | Loin               | Forequarters | Bellies     |
| TW           | 735     | 688           | 575    | 677                 | 1296                | 989                | 553          | 1656        |
| LW           | 733     | 688           | 573    | 677                 | 1294                | 989                | 550          | 1651        |
| MAT          | 721     | 663           | 545    | 636                 | 1235                | 992                | 504          | 1625        |
| 07/11/2025   |         |               |        |                     |                     |                    |              |             |
| CARTON SALES |         |               |        |                     |                     |                    |              |             |
| .            | US Ribs | Boneless legs | Fillet | Boneless Middles -1 | Boneless Middles -2 | Boneless Shoulders | Pork Neck    | Trim - 90CL |
| TW           | 1320    | 834           | 1056   | 1308                | 1210                | 817                | 1072         | 768         |
| LW           | 1310    | 834           | 1054   | 1308                | 1210                | 815                | 1068         | 768         |
| MAT          | 1232    | 827           | 1070   | 1229                | 1133                | 790                | 1085         | 751         |

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## Weekly Grain Comments

(Source: Bendigo Bank Agribusiness Pro)

### To the point:

- **Official government data released by Ukraine has shown that weekly grain exports have dropped 23 per cent week-on-week to 547,000 tonnes. This has left total exports for this season down 38 per cent. Appetite appears to be not there from an international perspective for Ukrainian grain at the present time; however wheat saw an increase this week with the primary buyers being Indonesia, Vietnam and Yemen.**
- **Rainfall did not deter CBH receipt of grain across Western Australia, 1.24 million tonnes was accumulated with now 2.6 million tonnes in total acquired. The reports have stated that wheat, barley and canola have all been coming in across most regions. It will be an intriguing watch to see if rainfall continues will this deter growers from getting out into paddocks or not.**

| Key Market Indicators |                   |         |         |                   |      |         |                     |     |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------|---------|---------------------|-----|---------|
| 12/11/25              | CBOT Wheat Dec 25 |         | AUD/USD | ICE Canola Jan 26 |      | AUD/CAD | Matti Canola Feb 26 |     | AUD/EUR |
| This week             | 302               | 536     | 65.31   | 705               | 646  | 91.50   | 851                 | 480 | 56.36   |
|                       | \$/t              | US\$/bu | US c    | \$/t              | \$/t | \$/t    | \$/t                | €/t | €/t     |
| Last Week             | 312               | 550     | 64.83   | 700               | 640  | 91.44   | 848                 | 479 | 56.49   |
| Change                | - 10              | - 14    | + 0.48  | + 5               | + 5  | + 0.06  | + 3                 | + 1 | - 0.13  |

## International and National news

The Australian harvest has continued to accelerate this week, GrainCorp received over 1.16 million tonnes this week, taking the total to 3.54 million tonnes for this season. New South Wales receipts boomed this week with growers out in paddocks, New South Wales has overtaken Queensland for receipts now for this season.

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Looking at other key players in the global grain markets space, the United States also saw a decline in wheat exports, falling 17 per cent week-on-week. However, once the government shut down concludes, business is expected to pick up. Russia on the other hand saw weekly wheat exports rise 62 per cent from last week, returning to above 1 million tonnes transported. Turkey and Iran were the two biggest buyers of Russian wheat along with Egypt.

Moving to Argentina, harvest has been thriving, with wheat in particular seeing very strong yields and good quality crops. The frost seen throughout the last week will come into effect over the next seven days so it will be a key watch to see if any damage has been done to their crops. The Buenos Aires Grains Exchange (BAGE) has kept its forecast for wheat production nationwide at 22 million tonnes.

Rainfall did not deter CBH receipt of grain across Western Australia, 1.24 million tonnes was accumulated with now 2.6 million tonnes in total acquired. The reports have stated that wheat, barley and canola have all been coming in across most regions. It will be an intriguing watch to see if rainfall continues will this deter growers from getting out into paddocks or not.

## **Wheat**

### *QLD/Nth NSW*

Harvest is nearly finished with average yields generally outperforming earlier expectations (4.5t +). Markets relatively unchanged over the week. Depot bids have firmed with international values although trade activity seems focused on buying for delivered or ex- farm to meet feed lot demand. Trade shorts are being met above the bid with a premium for Nov/ Dec to Jan. Grower slow to engage on Jan/ Feb period at this stage.

### *Sth NSW/VIC/SA*

Wheat markets in Victoria are currently tracking mostly sideways, with limited trade activity. For most growers, harvest is still a few weeks away, and those short in the prompt market are finding it challenging to secure supply – though the volumes involved are very small. New crop markets remain thin as wheat sales are not a priority for many growers at this stage. Buyers appear relatively calm about this dynamic, likely anticipating that firmer bids will be needed to attract sellers once harvest begins in earnest.

## **Barley**

### *Sth QLD/Nth NSW*

Like wheat, barley harvest all but done with yields outperforming. Firmer A\$ and harvest progression ramping up across East Coast port zones tempering depot prices. Delivered markets remain firm with Q1 2026 pricing opportunities increasing with bids into Northern feed users to secure grain from the drawing arc ahead of potentially increased export demand into NSW ports.

### *Sth NSW/VIC*

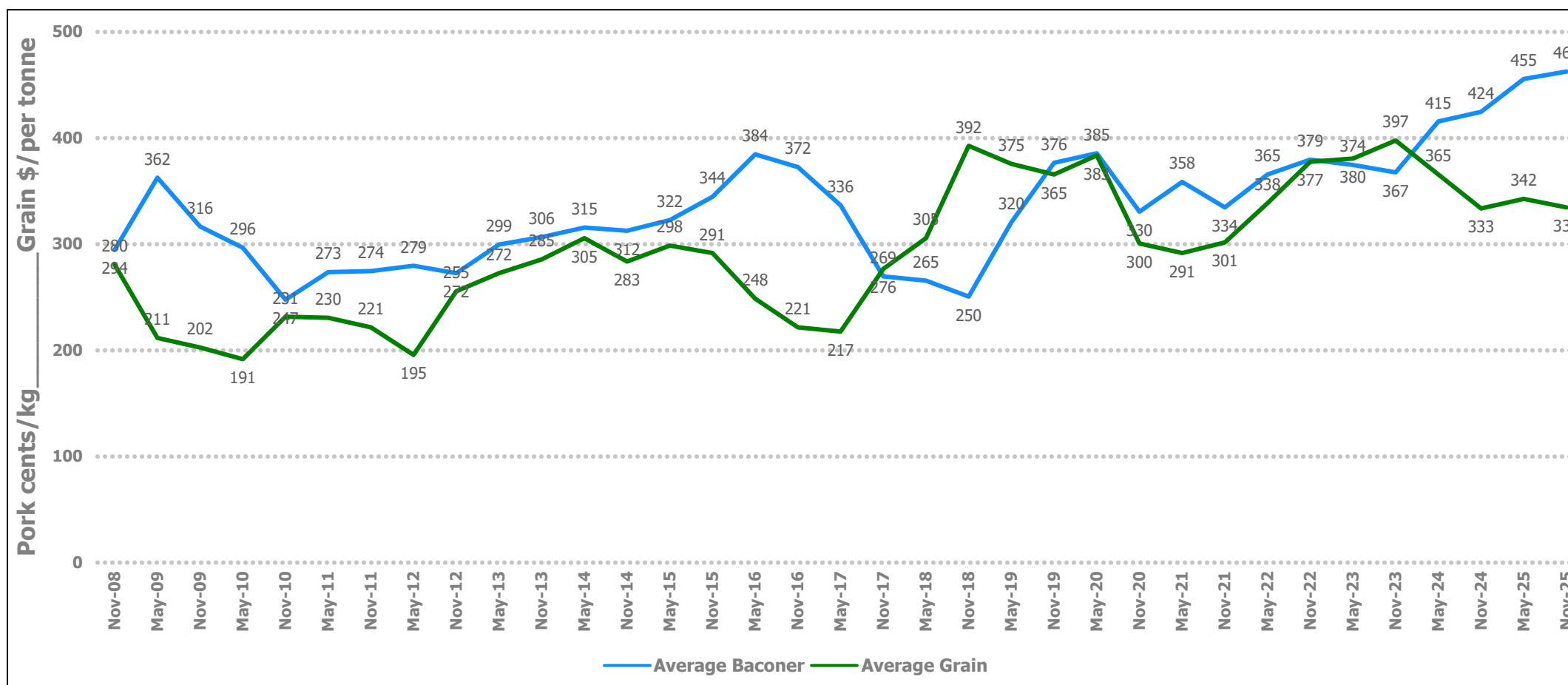
Barley values have held steady this week, supported by improved liquidity as new crop sales commence in the Mallee. Early reports indicate good yields and quality, and pricing remains relatively firm, though overall liquidity is still limited. Domestic buyers and traders are underpinning bids in the key feedlot drawing arcs of the western Riverina, while asset owners remain firm, though not quite at these domestic price levels. Harvest for barley is expected to be stop / start as other crops ripen, meaning we're unlikely to see a single surge in harvest and sales – instead, a more drawn-out process.

## **Sorghum**

### *QLD*

Sorghum markets continue to track sideways with patchy container market demand supporting nearby bids. How Chinese demand for US sorghum evolves following trade truce may have implications for new crop Aussie sorghum. Planting expected to be approx. 65% done. How much further is planted will depend on upcoming rain and moisture.

## Average Baconer vs Feed Grain Prices (Eastern Seaboard)



Data Source Pro Farmer - Produced by APL

## Weekly Grain Table (Source: ProFarmer)

| Delivered   | Darling Downs |     |    | Brisbane |     |    | Northern NSW |     |    | Newcastle |     |     |
|-------------|---------------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|--------------|-----|----|-----------|-----|-----|
| .           | LW            | TW  | CH | LW       | TW  | CH | LW           | TW  | CH | LW        | TW  | CH  |
| Feed Wheat  | 330           | 333 | 3  | 350      | 353 | 3  | 330          | 325 | -5 | 335       | 340 | 5   |
| Feed Barley | 305           | 310 | 5  | 293      | 292 | -1 | 304          | 310 | 6  | 320       | 305 | -15 |
| Sorghum     | 315           | 315 | 0  | 332      | 340 | 8  | 315          | 315 | 0  | 320       | 320 | 0   |
| Soy meal    | 650           | 650 | 0  | 650      | 650 | 0  | 670          | 670 | 0  | 650       | 650 | 0   |
| Canola meal | 515           | 510 | -5 | 520      | 515 | -5 | 455          | 450 | -5 | 445       | 440 | -5  |
| Cotton seed | 510           | 520 | 10 | 510      | 520 | 10 | 480          | 490 | 10 | 470       | 480 | 10  |

| Delivered   | Southern NSW |     |    | Port Kembla |     |    | Goulburn Valley |     |    | Central VIC |     |    |
|-------------|--------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|-----------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|
| .           | LW           | TW  | CH | LW          | TW  | CH | LW              | TW  | CH | LW          | TW  | CH |
| Feed Wheat  | 310          | 328 | 18 | 335         | 330 | -5 | 330             | 330 | 0  | 340         | 342 | 2  |
| Feed Barley | 300          | 305 | 5  | 300         | 305 | 5  | 310             | 310 | 0  | 300         | 300 | 0  |
| Soy meal    | 685          | 685 | 0  | 680         | 680 | 0  | 680             | 680 | 0  | 670         | 670 | 0  |
| Canola meal | 445          | 440 | -5 | 470         | 465 | -5 | 455             | 450 | -5 | 470         | 465 | -5 |
| Triticale   | 325          | 330 | 5  | 345         | 350 | 5  | 345             | 350 | 5  | 345         | 350 | 5  |

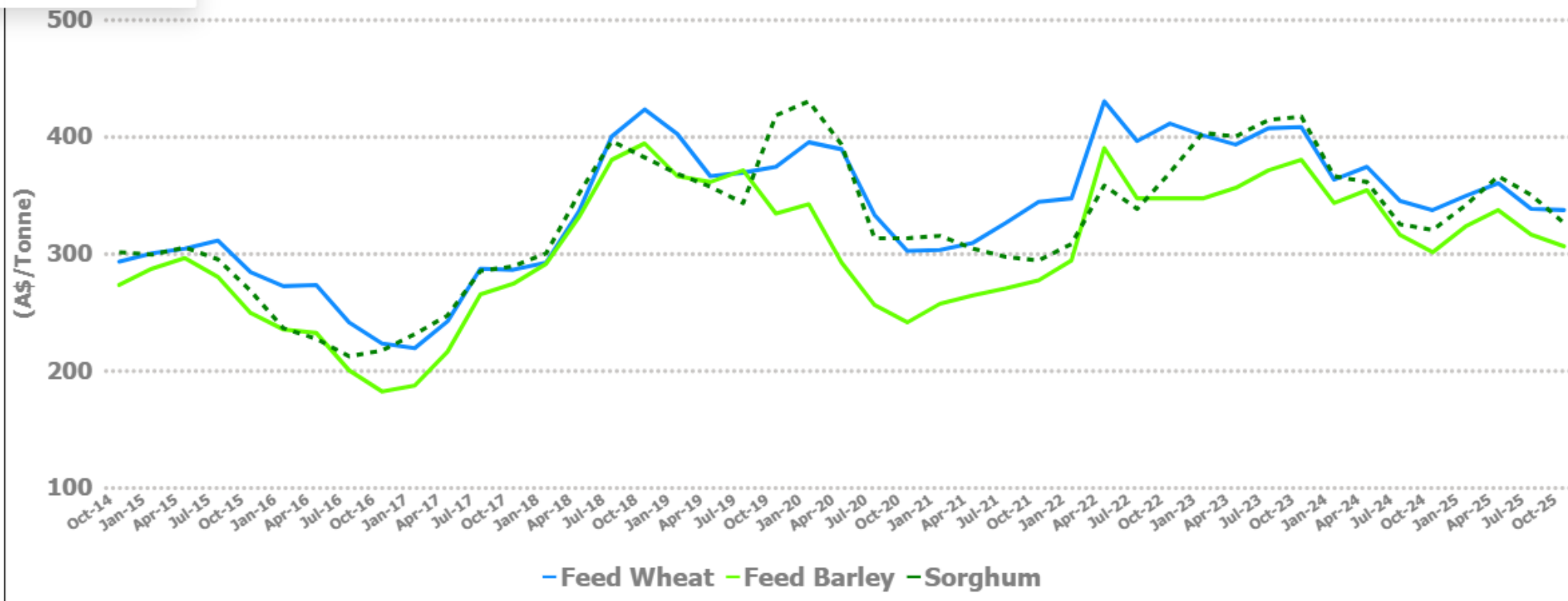
| Delivered   | Geelong |     |     | Adelaide |     |    | Freemantle |     |    |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----|------------|-----|----|
| .           | LW      | TW  | CH  | LW       | TW  | CH | LW         | TW  | CH |
| Feed Wheat  | 365     | 370 | 5   | 336      | 335 | -1 | 335        | 335 | 0  |
| Feed Barley | 330     | 330 | 0   | 297      | 300 | 3  | 310        | 310 | 0  |
| Soy meal    | 650     | 650 | 0   | 670      | 670 | 0  | 0          | 0   | 0  |
| Canola meal | 455     | 450 | -5  | 500      | 495 | -5 | 465        | 460 | -5 |
| Feed Oats   | 440     | 430 | -10 | 396      | 396 | 0  | 226        | 226 | 0  |

DD = Darling Downs Bris = Brisbane Nth NSW = Northern New South Wales New = Newcastle Sth NSW = Southern New South Wales Pt K = Port Kembla GV  
Goulburn Valley Central Vic = Central Victoria Geel = Geelong Adel = Adelaide Freo = Fremantle. LW = Last week TW = This week CH= Change N/Q = No Quote  
Due to the volatility of the grain market, caution must be used when valuing data.

Data Source Pro Farmer  
Produced by APL

Price Comparison Selected

## Major Grain Price Comparison



Sorghum National average price is based on QLD and Nth NSW prices only

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