



# Eyes & Ears

17 April 2026

Market news for the  
Australian pork industry

## Buyers Data

ISSUE# 1186

Pig Prices c/kg HSCW, Trim 1 - Head on (average indicative prices). W/E 17/04/2026

	PRIME PRICE (Maximum)						AVERAGE PRICE				
	State	Male	Female	Barrows	Total	CH	Male	Female	Barrows	Total	CH
<b>45kg - 60kg</b>	NSW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VIC	470	456	0	470	0	454	456	0	455	0
	QLD	443	540	0	540	0	443	497	0	463	0
	SA	470	470	0	470	0	460	459	0	460	1
	WA	0	450	0	450	1	0	450	0	450	1
	ESB	470	540	0	540	0	456	478	0	460	0
	NAT	470	540	0	540	0	456	470	0	458	0
<b>60.1kg - 75kg</b>	NSW	475	485	0	485	0	461	470	0	464	0
	VIC	480	510	0	510	0	450	471	461	459	-2
	QLD	475	485	0	485	0	446	457	461	450	-6
	SA	475	485	0	485	0	447	462	461	454	-3
	WA	444	444	0	444	444	440	439	0	440	-1
	ESB	480	510	0	510	0	447	460	466	456	-3
	NAT	480	510	0	510	0	450	461	466	455	-2
<b>75.1kg - 85kg</b>	NSW	475	0	0	475	0	461	470	0	463	0
	VIC	480	510	475	510	0	451	459	461	455	-8
	QLD	475	485	475	485	0	445	449	461	447	-2
	SA	475	485	475	485	0	449	454	461	452	-4
	WA	444	444	0	444	-13	415	413	0	414	-22
	ESB	480	510	475	510	0	447	453	466	454	-3
	NAT	480	510	475	510	0	447	453	466	450	-5
<b>85.1kg and above</b>	NSW	0	0	0	0	0	451	461	0	454	0
	VIC	465	475	0	475	0	447	455	451	449	-2
	QLD	470	475	465	475	0	444	449	451	446	-5
	SA	465	475	0	475	0	443	449	451	446	-5
	WA	444	444	0	444	-13	407	412	0	409	-22
	ESB	470	475	465	475	0	442	449	456	449	-3
	NAT	470	475	465	475	0	442	448	456	444	-5

Eyes and Ears Australian Pork Limited

This publication is subject to copyright protection. Email enquiries to [Market.Reporting@australianpork.com.au](mailto:Market.Reporting@australianpork.com.au)



# Eyes & Ears

17 April 2026

Market news for the  
Australian pork industry

## Sellers Data

ISSUE# 1186

Pig Prices c/kg HSCW, Trim 1 - Head on (average indicative prices). W/E 17/04/2026

	PRIME PRICE (Maximum)						AVERAGE PRICE				
	State	Male	Female	Barrows	Total	CH	Male	Female	Barrows	Total	CH
<b>45kg - 60kg</b>	NSW	0	522	494	522	0	570	517	462	497	0
	VIC	0	522	494	522	0	0	509	462	486	0
	QLD	0	630	0	630	0	0	630	0	630	0
	SA	0	470	0	470	0	465	465	0	465	0
	WA	0	450	0	450	1	0	450	0	450	1
	ESB	0	630	494	630	0	520	529	462	525	0
	NAT	0	630	494	630	0	520	524	462	516	0
<b>60.1kg - 75kg</b>	NSW	495	522	496	522	0	495	500	488	495	0
	VIC	0	522	496	522	0	0	501	488	495	0
	QLD	455	570	0	570	0	445	462	0	460	-3
	SA	460	533	521	533	0	458	473	519	467	0
	WA	444	444	0	444	444	440	439	0	440	-1
	ESB	495	570	521	570	0	466	478	504	478	0
	NAT	495	570	521	570	0	458	477	504	473	-1
<b>75.1kg - 85kg</b>	NSW	450	522	499	522	0	448	479	476	471	-1
	VIC	470	522	499	522	0	469	493	473	482	0
	QLD	485	510	0	510	0	482	500	0	488	0
	SA	521	533	521	533	0	472	491	520	489	0
	WA	444	444	0	444	-13	415	413	0	414	-22
	ESB	521	533	521	533	0	463	486	496	482	-1
	NAT	521	533	521	533	0	461	481	496	475	-2
<b>85.1kg and above</b>	NSW	460	511	492	511	0	454	460	447	456	0
	VIC	475	511	492	511	0	468	474	462	469	0
	QLD	540	0	0	540	0	540	0	0	540	0
	SA	521	533	0	533	0	519	520	0	519	0
	WA	444	444	0	444	-13	407	412	0	409	-22
	ESB	540	533	492	540	0	493	490	453	499	0
	NAT	540	533	492	540	0	487	474	453	489	-2



# Eyes & Ears

17 April 2026

Market news for the  
Australian pork industry

ISSUE# 1186

Pig Prices c/Kg HSCW, Trim 1 - Head on (average indicative prices). W/E 17/04/2026

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	237	-13
ESB	0	0	216	0
NAT	0	0	219	-2

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	310	0
SA	0	0	285	0
WA	0	0	237	-13
ESB	0	0	278	0
NAT	0	0	273	-1

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

(Buyers)	Baconer Price		Porker Price		No. Sold	
	LW	TW	CH	LW	TW	CH
SALEYARD PRICES						
Forbes(NSW)	N/A	456	456	N/A	534	534
	NLW	NTW				
	N/A	90				

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)

17/04/2026	CARCASS				BROKEN SALES			
.	Pork	Bacon	Legs	Legs Ham Trim	Saddles	Loin	Forequarters	Bellies
TW	729	687	550	653	1245	934	550	1554
LW	726	683	550	653	1270	939	550	1574
MAT	729	677	560	657	1272	967	531	1631

17/04/2026	CARTON SALES							
.	US Ribs	Boneless legs	Fillet	Boneless Middles -1	Boneless Middles -2	Boneless Shoulders	Pork Neck	Trim - 90CL
TW	1355	803	1021	1269	1218	769	1035	759
LW	1388	811	1021	1281	1218	786	1043	759
MAT	1310	828	1052	1274	1179	802	1064	754

Eyes and Ears Australian Pork Limited

This publication is subject to copyright protection. Email enquiries to [Market.Reporting@australianpork.com.au](mailto:Market.Reporting@australianpork.com.au)

## Weekly Grain Comments

(Source: Bendigo Bank Agribusiness Pro)

### To the point:

- **International demand for wheat has lifted, with Ukraine's exports showing stability at a recent high of 1.1 million tonnes. The US has also seen a remarkable 90 per cent week-on-week increase in export inspections. The primary buyers of US grain were the Philippines and Mexico, while Ukraine's largest customers were Turkey, Libya, and Israel.**
- **A combination of rising export demand, poor crop conditions in key growing regions of the US, and external market pressures have all contributed to an increase in the international futures market this week. Wheat and canola, in particular, have shown moderate gains.**

22/04/26	CBOT Wheat May 26		AUD/USD	ICE Canola May 26		AUD/CAD	Matif Canola May 26		AUD/EUR
This week	<b>311</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>71.51</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>97.73</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>60.88</b>
	\$A/t	Usc/bu	US c	\$A/t	\$C/t	CA c	\$A/t	€/t	Euro c
Last Week	306	592	71.20	718	704	98.02	828	500	60.36
Change	+5	+13	+0.31	+19	+17	-0.30	+22	+18	+0.52

### International and National news

A combination of rising export demand, poor crop conditions in key growing regions of the US, and external market pressures have all contributed to an increase in the international futures market this week. Wheat and canola, in particular, have shown moderate gains.

International demand for wheat has lifted, with Ukraine's exports showing stability at a recent high of 1.1 million tonnes. The US has also seen a remarkable 90 per cent week-on-week increase in export inspections. The primary buyers of US grain were the Philippines and Mexico, while Ukraine's largest customers were Turkey, Libya, and Israel.

The latest USDA crop progress report indicates that planting for the 2026/27 Spring wheat crop has doubled this week, from six to 12 per cent. However, the condition of the 2026/27 Winter wheat crop has worsened, with only 30 per cent now rated in the 'good to excellent' category, raising supply concerns.

On the domestic front, local wheat bids, especially along the east coast, have risen this week. This is due to a combination of ongoing political uncertainty, freight rates, and weather conditions, which are encouraging buyers to secure stock now rather than later. The Bureau of Meteorology's forecast of a dry weather outlook is expected to continue to apply upward pressure on bids. All eyes, however, remain on the Middle East conflict to see how international markets will react.

## **Wheat**

*QLD/Nth NSW*

Ongoing uncertainty across geopolitical factors, freight, weather, and fertiliser markets is contributing to upward pressure on pricing across both delivered and depot markets, as growers remain cautious and monitor strengthening trends. In the current environment, buyers are increasingly acting as price takers. Weather conditions continue to weigh heavily on new crop outlooks, prompting growers to reassess planting intentions for the upcoming season. Export demand for Australian cereals remains robust.

*Sth NSW/VIC/SA*

Wheat markets are broadly stable week on week, though movement is evident at specific locations as geographic spreads adjust and freight markets continue to settle. Track markets remain shallow, with only a limited number of buyers active each day and most bidding around similar values. Delivered markets are also holding steady, with freight pricing appearing to find an equilibrium as fuel levies provide greater confidence around execution costs.

## **Barley**

*Sth QLD/Nth NSW*

Barley markets continue their stellar run. An extended period of unfavourable weather, combined with limited grower engagement at current price levels, is continuing to place upward pressure on local markets. As supply tightens, northern buyers are increasingly assessing the feasibility of sourcing grain from southern and western states. It also appears that end-user coverage may be less secure than previously anticipated, with numerous large feedlots looking to extend short-term coverage.

*Sth NSW/VIC*

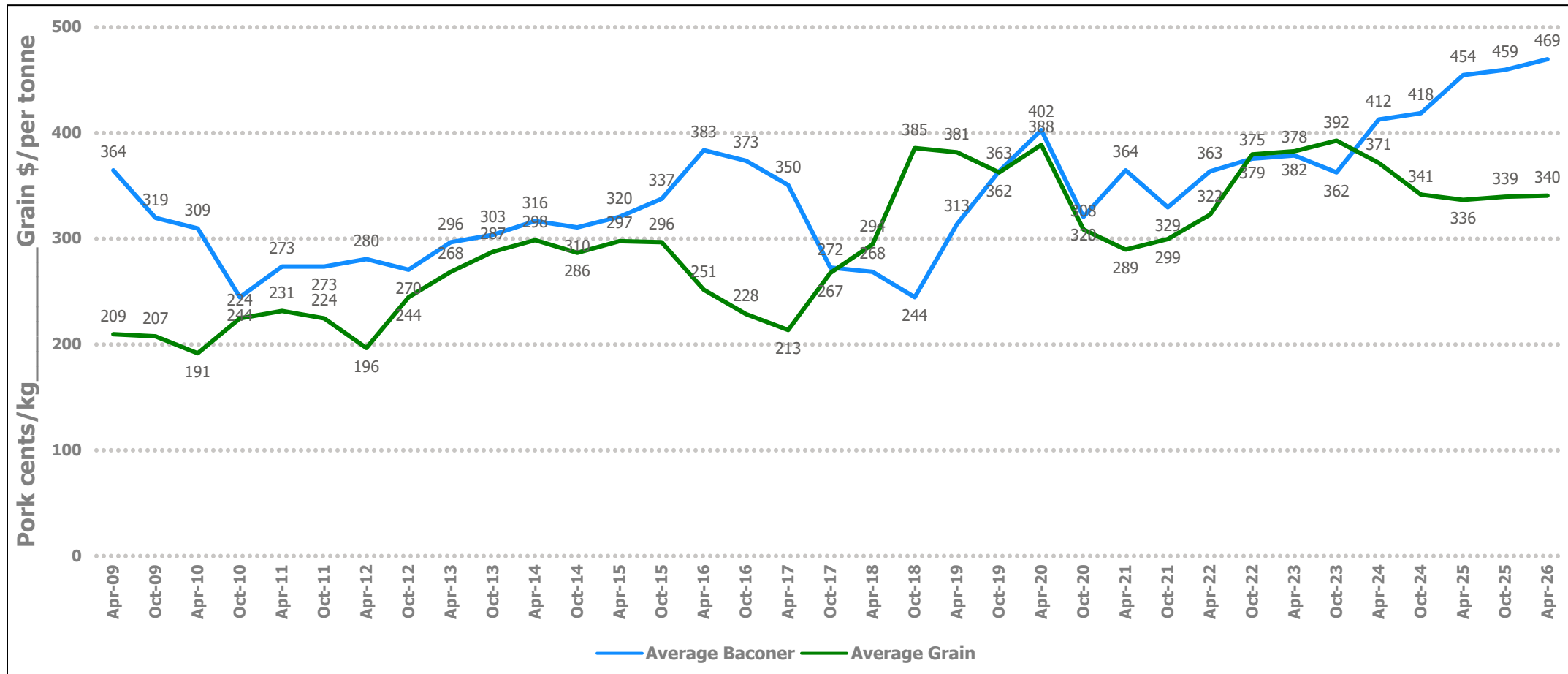
Barley markets are again also stable in headline terms this week, but barley has been the commodity most impacted by rising prices in northern NSW and Queensland as buyers search further afield for liquidity. This has driven increased interest in South Australia and Northern Victoria for both old – and new crop barley. There is now a stronger draw into the Western Riverina from these regions than a few weeks ago, creating a domino effect on where grain is sourced to service different consumption zones.

## **Sorghum**

*QLD*

Local bids remain firm as the late crop continues to be delivered into packing facilities across the Downs. Domestic demand is providing additional support to pricing, with lot feeders seeking alternatives to higher-priced cereal grains. Bulk export activity is beginning to ease as vessel space tightens, while fluctuations in the Australian dollar are keeping bids within a relatively narrow range.

## 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	410	425	15	425	445	20	380	400	20	345	360	15
Feed Barley	400	430	30	415	445	30	366	390	24	350	390	40
Sorghum	355	358	3	391	387	-4	355	358	3	390	363	-27
Soy meal	753	739	-14	753	739	-14	773	759	-14	753	739	-14
Canola meal	533	533	0	538	538	0	473	473	0	463	463	0
Cotton seed	535	550	15	535	550	15	505	520	15	495	510	15

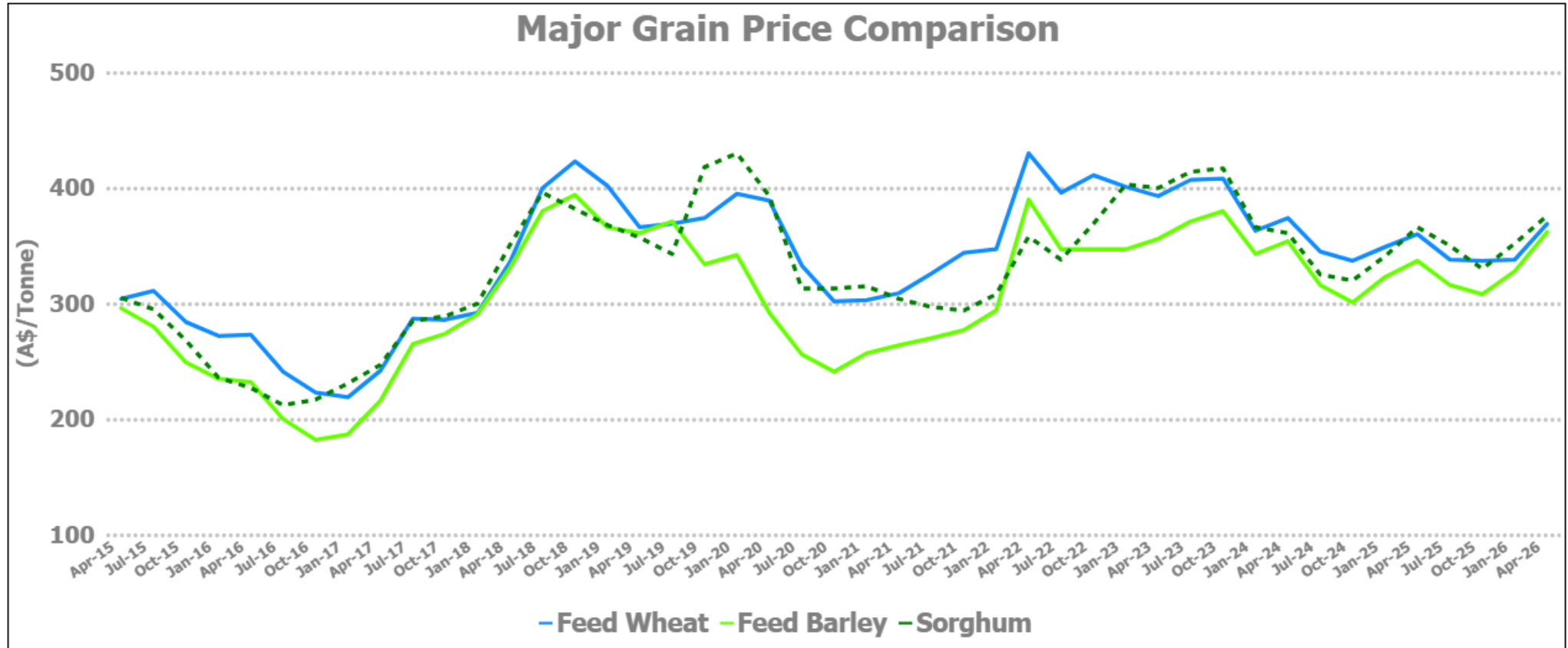
Delivered	Southern NSW			Port Kembla			Goulburn Valley			Central VIC		
.	LW	TW	CH	LW	TW	CH	LW	TW	CH	LW	TW	CH
Feed Wheat	325	330	5	345	360	15	350	350	0	345	360	15
Feed Barley	325	343	18	350	338	-12	325	325	0	305	323	18
Soy meal	788	774	-14	783	769	-14	783	769	-14	773	759	-14
Canola meal	463	463	0	488	488	0	473	473	0	488	488	0
Triticale	285	285	0	305	305	0	305	305	0	305	305	0

Delivered	Geelong			Adelaide			Freemantle		
.	LW	TW	CH	LW	TW	CH	LW	TW	CH
Feed Wheat	365	380	15	346	342	-4	337	335	-2
Feed Barley	345	355	10	310	310	0	350	350	0
Soy meal	753	739	-14	773	759	-14	0	0	0
Canola meal	473	473	0	518	518	0	483	483	0
Feed Oats	380	380	0	310	310	0	285	275	-10

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



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

**Disclaimer:** The information contained in this report cannot be forwarded to, or used by, any third party without prior written consent from Australian Pork Limited (APL). This information has been collected and processed by APL and has not been prepared for any particular individual or entity. The information contained in the report may not be an accurate reflection of market prices or of changes in market prices. The report does not constitute a recommendation by, or opinion of, APL. While APL has no reason to believe that the information contained in this report is inaccurate, APL is unable to guarantee the accuracy of the information at any point in time and, subject to any terms implied by law which cannot be excluded, accepts no responsibility for loss suffered as a result of any party's reliance on the accuracy or currency of the content of this report. The information contained in the report should not be relied upon for any purpose, including as a substitute for professional advice. Nothing within the report constitutes an express or implied warranty, or representation, with respect to any future matter or as to the value of or demand for any good.