



## GIWA Crop Report

### January 19 2012

#### WA Production estimate- tonnes

Port zone	Wheat	Barley	Canola	Oats	Lupins	Field pea	State total
<b>Kwinana</b>	5,496,000	1,056,000	380,000	219,000	238,000	14,000	7,403,000
<b>Albany</b>	1,761,000	1,095,000	376,000	215,000	29,000	12,000	3,488,000
<b>Esperance</b>	819,000	558,000	244,000	12,000	19,000	44,000	1,696,000
<b>Geraldton</b>	3,006,000	96,000	182,000	21,000	419,000	600	3,724,600
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,082,000</b>	<b>2,805,000</b>	<b>1,182,000</b>	<b>467,000</b>	<b>705,000</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>16,311,600</b>
<i>2010</i>	<i>4,584,000</i>	<i>1,323,000</i>	<i>708,000</i>	<i>130,000</i>	<i>280,000</i>	<i>51,000</i>	<i>7,077,000</i>

●Note: Estimate is for total farm production, and includes grain retained on farm for seed and stock feed, and direct private sales to end users and packers.

#### WA Yield estimate- tonnes/hectare

Port zone	Wheat	Barley	Canola	Oats	Lupins	Field pea
<b>Kwinana</b>	2.40	2.80	1.90	2.01	1.71	1.57
<b>Albany</b>	2.12	2.60	1.30	2.94	1.32	1.17
<b>Esperance</b>	1.80	2.05	1.35	1.77	1.14	1.10
<b>Geraldton</b>	3.25	3.30	2.30	2.62	2.69	1.24

The 2011 WA crop continued to outperform all expectations as harvest continued through December. The GIWA total crop estimate has now risen almost 2.6 million tonnes since the November report.

The CBH delivery total to Jan 9 was 14 million tonnes with the likelihood of the final total reaching over 14.7 million tonnes.

**Kwinana:** Harvest is 98% complete in the Kwinana zone.

Grain quality was affected by the widespread rain during November and December. As harvest progressed the quality decreased significantly. The majority of the remaining wheat to be delivered will be low quality as farmers have opted to harvest better quality grain early.

**Albany:** The December rain left many paddocks waterlogged and were not able to be harvested until after Christmas. Yields have not declined significantly but grain quality deteriorated further. The harvest is around 90% finished, with completion still 2 weeks away.

**Esperance:** The Esperance harvest is almost finished. Progress was slow though November and December as constant wet weather kept moisture levels high. Yields have been disappointing for most.

**Geraldton:** Harvest is generally finished in Geraldton zone, with a record sized crop from record yields. Grain quality was mostly good with the majority of wheat making milling grades. Protein, as expected, was lower than average.

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