

## Noodle Wheat Update Western Australia

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### Update for ASWJ noodle wheat blend to Japan:

It is forecast that there is sufficient supply volumes of ANW and APWN for 2026 shipping, however protein levels were generally lower in ANW deliveries, and the blend ratio has therefore been adjusted to optimise protein for Udon noodle manufacture. Minimum and maximum protein limits remain unchanged. The blend specification for 2026 shipping is therefore:

<b>70% ANW 1 &amp; ANW 2</b> (- 2% / + 5%)	<i>(previously 75%)</i>
<b>30% APWN</b> (- 5% / +2%)	<i>(previously 25%)</i>
<b>Min protein 10% / max protein 11.2%</b>	<i>(unchanged)</i>

Current ANW Varieties				
AGT Carnac	Arrino	Firefly	<b>Fortune</b> <sup>1</sup>	Kinsei
Ninja	Rottnest	Splendid	Supreme	Zen

Current APWN / AHN Varieties				
Brumby	Chief CL Plus	Cutlass	Devil	Dozer CL Plus
EGA Bonnie Rock	Hammer CL Plus	<b>King Rock</b> <sup>2</sup>	LRPB Avenger	LRPB Havoc
LRPB Scout	LRPB Trojan	Mace	Rockstar	Sheriff CL Plus
Vixen	Westonia	Wyalkatchem		

### Growers are asked to note:

<sup>1</sup> **Fortune** will no longer be accepted for receival into ANW **effective from the 2026/27 harvest**.

<sup>2</sup> **King Rock** will no longer be accepted for receival into APWN effective from the 2027/28 harvest.

A full copy of the Wheat Variety Master List is available [here](#). This list is updated annually on 1st August.

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