



GROWER HANDBOOK

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to all grower resources.



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PRIOR TO DELIVERY

Truck docket books are available for pickup at the Powranna Site testing stand.

To facilitate a smooth delivery process, please record your trading name, NGR number, variety, paddock name, and truck registration upon receipt.

NGR NUMBERS

All drivers must carry their NGR (National Grower Registration) card corresponding to the delivering grower.

We recommend printing a copy of the card and attaching it to your truck docket book.

NGR cards are crucial for prompt payments to growers, so please check that all details are up to date.

For further information about NGR, visit www.ngr.com.au or call 1800 556 630.



NGR CARD (OR NUMBER) MUST BE PRESENTED FOR ALL DELIVERIES THIS SEASON.
Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a smooth and efficient process.
We appreciate your partnership.

VENDOR DECLARATIONS

Please complete a vendor declaration form for each harvested paddock, and submit the declaration, at least 7 days before planned delivery.

There are two options for completing the vendor declaration:

1. Access our online vendor declaration via the link provided on our Growers page.
2. Alternatively, you can download the vendor declaration form from our website, complete it, and then email it to us at office@xldcommodities.com.

For reference, a copy of XLD's vendor declaration is attached at the end of this handbook.

VARIETAL DECLARATIONS

The correct variety of grain must be declared on vendor declarations and truck delivery dockets.

XLD may retain samples of delivered grain to audit varietal declarations.

Any incorrectly declared variety or chemical applications, may be subject to quality downgrade, grower may be liable for any cost or losses to XLD caused by this.

USE OF PHOSPHINE

Transporting grain fumigated with Phosphine where level of gas is equal to or more than 0.3 ppm is illegal. **If Phosphine gas is detected in a delivery to XLD of level equal to or above 0.3 ppm, the load will not be accepted.** As required by legislation, XLD will notify police, transportation departments, Workcover, and/or emergency services if Phosphine is presented at levels above 20 ppm.



RED AND WHITE WHEAT SEGRAGATION

For the 2023/24 harvest and beyond, XLD will segregate wheat into red and white varieties. The market is currently paying a premium for white wheat, as the demand for locally grown wheat outstrips supply. White wheat is preferred by some consumers and is often supplied “ex mainland”.

By segregating local wheat, XLD believes we can reduce the reliance on mainland imports and grow the local area planted to wheat.

Wheat will still need to meet GTA specs for SFW to qualify. Normal discounts for out-of-spec grain will apply.

As with our current pricing system, daily prices for white wheat will be sent via WhatsApp, for spot and three years forward.

Please note, existing wheat contracts will be honoured to the specification at time of agreement.

Common Tasmanian White Wheat Varieties

Bennett
Manning
Waugh

Common Tasmanian Red Wheat Varieties

Anapurna
Big Red
Calabro
Cesario
Mackellar
Revenue
Tennant
Zanzibar

We recommend consulting with your agronomist or crop advisor on what is suitable in your own situation.



SITE OPENING TIMES

During harvest, the Powranna site will be open 8am-8pm.

However we recognise grain may need to be delivered outside these times, if so please phone the hotline to arrange a solution.

To help us meet your expectations, please advise Trent Hardwicke of your intentions to deliver, so we can adequately staff the site.

Opening times will vary, stay up to date on our daily times by joining our Whatsapp group.

Devonport site deliveries are by appointment, please call Trent to arrange a time.

DAILY PRICES

Grain can be sold to XLD at the daily rate, which is available each morning via the WhatsApp group or can be viewed on AgriDigital.

Payments to growers are promptly paid within 14 days of delivery.

Contact Karli (0439 995 638)
to be included in our Whatsapp price list.



EXISTING CONTRACTS

Deliveries are first allocated to existing open contracts, starting with the oldest. Excess tonnage beyond contract quantity is priced at the daily rate. If no active contract exists, daily rate applies.

WAREHOUSE CONTRACTS

Growers can choose to warehouse grain (subject to storage availability).

Please notify us of your intentions to warehouse deliveries, before or on the day of delivery, not after. Confirmation must come directly from the property owner, with agreement to terms and conditions through Trent Hardwicke.

Storage and handling fees apply: \$25/T for barley/wheat and \$35/T for canola. The fee is refunded when the grain is sold to XLD but is non-refundable if growers remove from storage.

For canola, a \$6.00/T per month storage fee applies, with a 0.7% shrinkage rate under a warehouse contract.

For barley and wheat, a \$4/T per month storage fee applies starting from May 1, 2023, with a 0.7% shrinkage rate under a warehouse contract.

Prior notification must be given to warehouse grain.

GRADE TESTING

All deliveries into site are subject to certified testing to determine grade (and relevant price discount if applicable).

Tests are carried out on site, and grade is determined at time of delivery. The assigned grade will be recorded on delivery docketts.

HIGH MOISTURE GRAIN

Grade will determine the moisture discount applied for 23/24 harvest. Grain will only be accepted up to 14%

**All machines are trade certified, high moisture grain can be accepted at XLD's discretion.*

MOISTURE %	GRADE	DISCOUNT %
	FEED BARLEY	
<12.5%	BAR1	-
12.6-13%	BAR13	\$20/T
13.1-13.5%	BAR13.5	\$25/T
13.6-14%	BAR14	\$30/T
	WHEAT	
<12.5%	SFW1	-
12.6-13%	SFW13	\$20/T
13.1-13.5%	SFW13.5	\$25/T
13.6-14%	SFW14	\$30/T

Example: BAR1 is
paying \$300/T

BAR13 = \$280/T

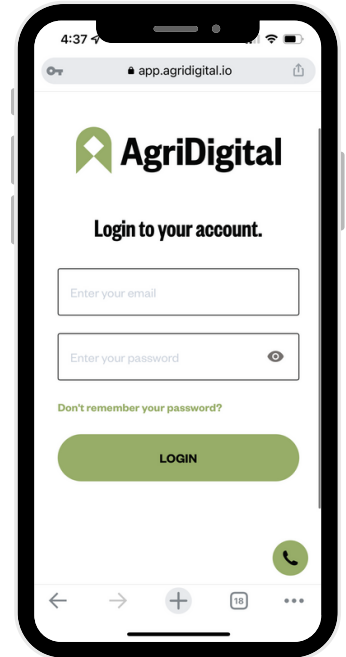
BAR13.5 = \$275/T

AGRIDIGITAL FOR GROWERS

Daily prices are available on AgriDigital, through the Prices tab.

Deliveries to XLD and warehoused grain inventory can also be viewed- navigate to Transactions and select Deliveries. Here, deliveries dockets can be found.

More resources and information on how to use AgriDigital can be found on XLD Growers Page.



AGRIDIGITAL NOTIFICATIONS

AgriDigital automatically sends real-time email notifications to growers for the following:

1. When a grower enters into a new contract with XLD
2. When a grower RCTI has been processed by XLD
3. When a grower delivers to XLD

If a grower has activated their AgriDigital account they will get a real-time text message when the delivery has been received.

NOTE: If a grower has not logged into AgriDigital, they will only receive email notifications for these deliveries.

Log on to
AgriDigital using the email
address associated with your
NGR.

DELIVERY DOCKETS

Dockets will be sent via SMS and emailed to linked NGR address. Dockets can also be viewed through grower AgriDigital accounts.

Access AgriDigital here: <https://app.agridigital.io/login>

MASS MANAGEMENT

By law, heavy vehicles are subject to specific mass limits. XLD is committed to adhering to state mass management laws, which are applicable to both growers and drivers. It is the collective responsibility of everyone involved in the transportation of commodities to ensure that trucks comply with these mass regulations.

Mass limits are contingent upon the truck configurations employed by growers during harvest, and these limits can vary from state to state. When loading grain, it is crucial to be aware of and not surpass the mass limit, Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM), and Gross Combination Mass (GCM). The default mass limit, known as the General Mass Limit (GML), must not be exceeded. In addition to the GML, trucks have the option to request additional mass limits as needed.

MASS BREACHES

XLD will not allow overloaded trucks to return to the road, any truck over mass limit will be given a formal warning. Warnings are stored in XLD database and are available for NHVR (National Heavy Vehicle Regulator) to download when XLD is audited.



Mass limits for all vehicles can be found on the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator website – www.nhvr.gov.au

SITE SAFETY

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn on site.



In some instances visitors may be required to wear dust masks, safety glasses or hearing protection which will be provided if needed.

Please contribute to XLD site safety by:

- Reporting to the testing stand on arrival.
- Wearing High-Vis clothing.
- Follow all instructions given by XLD staff and obey all safety signs
- Keeping clear of all machinery and equipment.
- Never entering any storage facility unless accompanied by a XLD employee, never assisting XLD employees with their duties or operating XLD plant and/or machinery.
- Reporting hazards, incidents, accidents, and injuries.
- Obey 8km/hr speed limit on site, and 40km speed limit on bunker road.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

Anyone that enters an XLD site must be free from alcohol and illegal drugs, as well as prescription or pharmaceutical drugs that may affect ability to safely perform duties.

Anyone who presents at XLD sites in the presence of, or impaired by drugs/alcohol will not be permitted on site.

SITE SAFETY

Truck Drivers are responsible for:

- Ensuring tailgate chains are fitted.
- Ensuring vehicles are roadworthy and fit for use.
- Observing site speed limits.
- Following traffic flow signs and instructions by XLD employees.
- Remaining outside the danger zone when tipping trailers.
- Controlling tipping operations to prevent roll-overs or road hopper damage.
- Tail gate chains must be fitted for tipping into drive-over hopper, if not, drivers are required to sweep corners of truck.

Please:

- Do not smoke on site.
- Do not enter exclusion zones.
- Do not climb on vehicles where a fall may result.
- Do not travel with trailer/tippers in the raised position, they must be fully lowered before departing the grain delivery hopper.
- Do not obstruct traffic with parked vehicles.
- Do not Attempt to operate any XLD machinery or equipment

CHILDREN AND ANIMALS

Children and animals must be constantly supervised and always remain restrained in vehicles when on XLD sites.

Communicate via
UHF Channel 24





JOCK GIBSON
LAST YEAR'S WINNER

HARVEST PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023-24

Share your best Tasmanian Agriculture and harvest experiences with
us.

Competition open Nov 1 - Feb 1, **submit entries via XLD website.**
First - \$150 Lake Leather Voucher, Second- \$100 No.10 Evandale
Resturant Voucher



XLD Commodities

COMMODITY VENDOR DECLARATION 21/22

Refer to the explanatory notes on Page 2 prior to completing this Declaration. The vendor declaration must precede or accompany each consignment of grain and is required for each commodity supplied and for each separate paddock. Failure to provide a declaration may result in consignment being rejected or deductions made.

Trading Name of Producer:		Vendor Trading Name: (If Different)	
Address:		Town:	State: Post Code:
Contact Name:		Phone:	Fax:
Email Address:		Mobile:	
Commodity:	Variety:	Harvest Date:	Contract No:
Property Name: (Where Produced)	Paddock Name:		NGR ID: (if applicable)

1a) This commodity is supplied direct from Producer Direct from paddock OR Direct from Storage (Please Tick)

OR
1b) This commodity is supplied from Multi-Vendor Multi-Vendor Storage Storage Location/ID: _____

2) Is the property on which the property was grown and / or stored certified under a Quality Assurance Program? Name of Scheme: _____ YES/NO
(Please attach copy of certificate)

3) Has the commodity been grown on a property with an assigned chemical residue status? If yes give details _____ YES/NO

4) Is there any knowledge or reason to suspect that Endosulfan has been applied or come into contact with this commodity YES/NO

5) Has the crop been genetically engineered in any way as to be classified as a Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)? YES/NO

6) Has the commodity been in contact with animal by products including meat meal, feather meal, animal fat/tallow, offal meal, gelatin, egg or any other animal proteins including catering waste? YES/NO

7) Has the storage area that the commodity has come from been in contact with animal by products including meat meal, feather meal, animal fat/tallow, offal meal, gelatin, egg or any other animal proteins including catering waste? YES/NO

8) Has the commodity been in contact with any antibiotic and/or hormones? YES/NO

9) Chemicals Applied to this crop (Excl Fertilisers)	Rate per Ha	Application Date	WHP/ESI Fodder	WHP/ESI Harvest

10) Chemicals Applied to adjoining crops/paddocks on this property (Excl Fertilisers)	Rate per Ha	Application Date	WHP/ESI Fodder	WHP/ESI Harvest

11) Neighbors Crops	List all neighbors' crops within 100mt of where this commodity was grown		
CROP	HARVEST DATE	CROP	HARVEST DATE

12) Chemicals Applied Post Harvest (Incl Fumigants)	Rate per Tonne	Application Date	WHP/ESI

Declaration
I, (full name) _____ Position: _____ Declare that,
a) I am a duly authorised representative of the vendor supplying this commodity
b) All the information is true and correct
c) Whilst under the vendors control, all chemical applications to the commodity were with registered chemicals in accordance with the chemicals registered label or APVMA permit.
d) The commodity supplied complies with all state/territory legislation in relation to restricted Animal material and feeds for livestock.
e) Any withholding periods (WHP's) and/or export slaughter intervals (ESI's) set out on the registered labels or APVMA permits of chemicals applied have been observed and where required, are specified on this declaration.
f) I have read and understood the explanatory notes on page 2 of this declaration and have answered all questions in compliance with the explanatory notes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Explanatory Notes

This Commodity Vendor Declaration (CVD) ensures that all grain supplied complies with the requirements for both the safe storage (including co-mingled grain) and more importantly the requirements of a variety of end users.

Some storage locations will not accept a load of grain if this declaration is not forwarded with or before the load is delivered. It is the responsibility of the grower to ensure this form is filled out in full.

A separate declaration needs to be filled out for each individual commodity and each separate paddock. The purpose of this declaration serves a number of purposes most importantly:

- Ensures chemicals used in production, storage and delivery of the commodity are in accordance with the product label or APVMA permit.
- Allows XLD Grain to provide evidence that the feed they are supplying to export cattle will not contravene the laws of the importing country thus meeting the needs of their customers.
- Enables end users to comply with their own quality assurance systems and those of their own customers.
- Ensures that those handling the grain are not put at risk of exposure to chemical residues.

This form must be filled out in full and signed by an authorised representative of the grower.

Following is an explanation of each of the numbered questions to enable thorough understanding:

Question 1 a&b Confirms a) if the product is direct from paddock or ex on farm storage and b) if it has come from a multivendor storage location

Question 2 Any quality assurance program must cover the commodity listed and be current. It is up to the producer to ensure he complies with any programs and the should be YES only if it is a recognised scheme.

Question 3 Classifications have been allocated to properties known or suspected to have a chemical contamination. Please provide reasons for the classification.

Question 4 Endosulfan, other organochlorins and other selected chemicals may cause prohibited residues in meat and grain for importing countries, including Japan. It is imperative that all care is taken to prevent such residues occurring and all labels are read in relation to the residual effects on livestock

Question 5 The feeding of Genetically Modified commodities to cattle is prohibited by many customers and as such grain will not be accepted.

Questions 6,7 & 8 These questions must be answered to ensure commodity complies with specific animal production systems by our client/s.

Question 9 If no chemicals have been applied then please record this.

If so, list the full product name (e.g Nufarm LVE Agritone 570), as well as the application rate, date and WHP/ESI. The WHP / ESI may be different for fodder or grain harvest, and needs to be recorded for the commodity supplied.

If the crop is being harvested as fodder (i.e. Lucerne), all chemicals applied to the crop for one seasonal activity shall be listed, including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, crop conditioners and any other chemicals excluding fertilisers. (seasonal activity shall be deemed from the last cut of the previous season, through to the finish of the current harvest period). If the crop is being harvested as grain, straw (or is the first cut of fodder) then list all chemicals applied to the crop from seedling emergence, including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, crop conditioners and any other chemicals excluding fertilisers. Attached additional sheets if required. A copy of crop spray records sheet is sufficient as long as all sections on this form is covered.

Questions 10 & 11 These questions specifically relate to the possibility of spray drift and the risks associated with this occurring. Spray drift (including aerial spraying) from adjoining crops onto the commodity declared on this declaration may inadvertently cause unacceptable residues in animals fed on this commodity. All crops within 100mt of the grown commodity whether on the same farm or a neighbouring property should be listed. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that no chemicals applied on a neighbour's crop will compromise the chemical residue status of the commodity being supplied.

Question 12 List the full product name, application rate, date and WHP/ESI.