

GIAV POST HARVEST MEETING

BALLARAT MAR 2019

NOTHING IS AS CLEAR OR AS CERTAIN AS IT
APPEARS IN HINDSIGHT



2018/19- A TOUGH SEASON FOR ALL

Variable crops

Qld/NNSW – worst drought in ~20 years following a poor winter crop in 17/18

SNSW/Vic/ SA Adelaide zone – worst drought in 5-10 years for most areas

SA Eyre Peninsula – variable but better than expected / WA – bumper harvest

East Coast rallies to big premiums in mid-2018 to fill supply void

Downs markets climbed to \$100-120 above WA FIS

Melb rallied against Qld on east coast wide grain tightness (-\$80-90 in Jun/Jun to even in Oct)

SA rallied and became east coast focused but globally expensive...spreads started to reverse in Oct

Farmers active sellers at harvest into the BHC system for big \$\$ \$

Grain ownership mostly held by trade (farmer sold 85-90% of stocks in BHC in WA, SA, Vic by end of harvest)

Trade own most of the 10 Mt WA wheat crop, 5.0 Mt barley crop AND 2.8 Mt SA wheat crop and 1.6 Mt barley crop

Trade blindsided in Dec by antidumping investigation by China

Some may have seen it coming...sharp numbers at the Saudi tender in early Nov

Barley prices under pressure as doubts grow about homes for record large WA barley crop.

China Australia's dominate barley market ~60-80% of total exports at \$10-15 above world price (freight advantage)

Trade longs start to aggressively sell domestic markets with barley leading the way down

Barley leads market lower

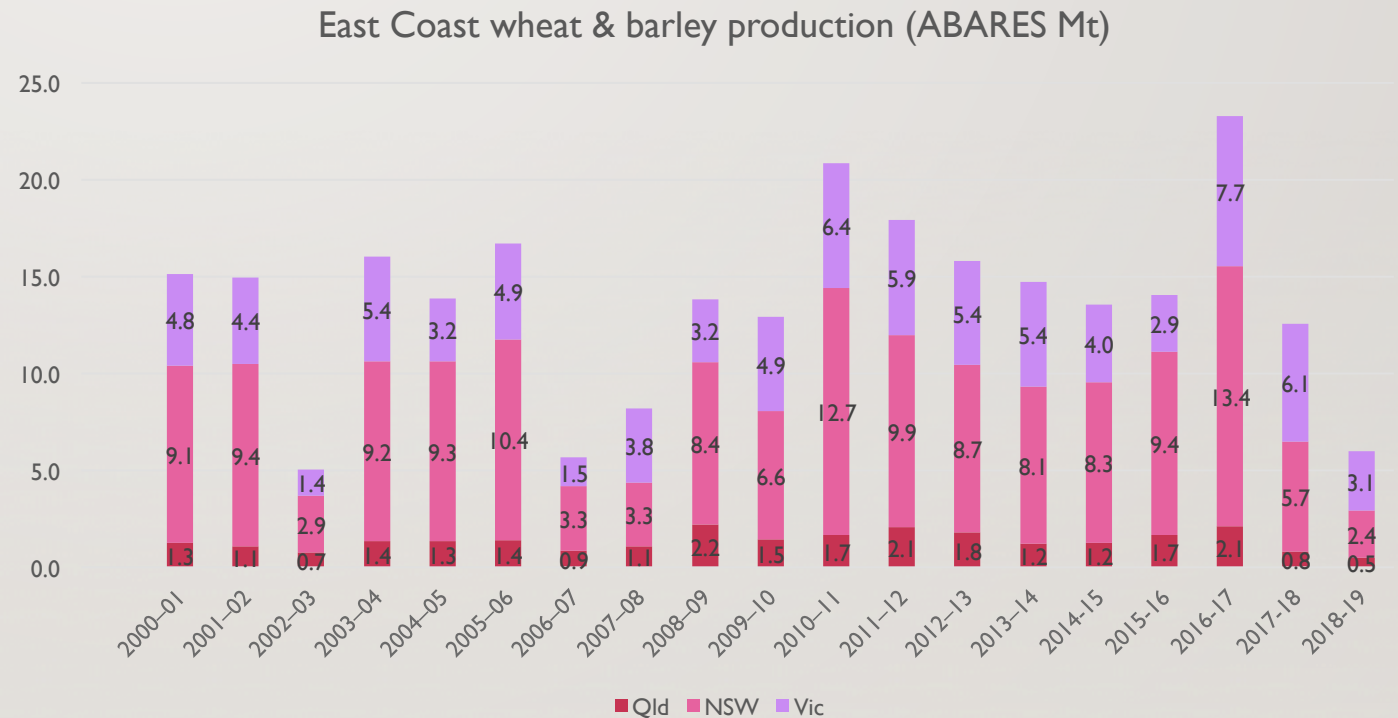
Selling soon spreads to wheat as trade grows nervous of slow WA export pace, particularly APW1 and H2

Biggest declines in SA / Vic / SNSW

EAST COAST CROP SMALLEST IN 11 YEARS, NORTH THE SMALLEST IN 20 YEARS...SOUTHERN CROPS BETTER THAN EXPECTED!

POOR YIELDS EXTENDED TO ADELAIDE ZONE BUT EYRE PENINSULA BETTER THAN EXPECTED

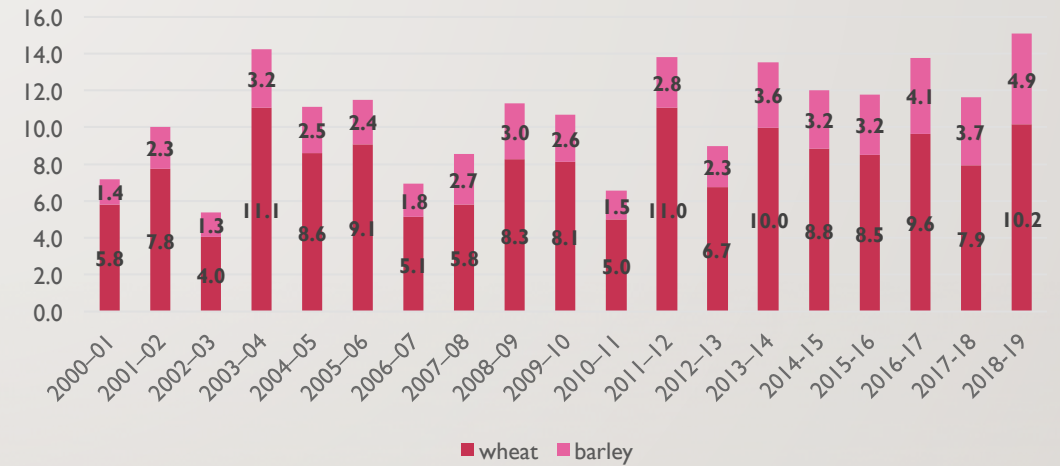
HOT, DRY JAN SHRINKS SORGHUM CROP TO 1.3 MT



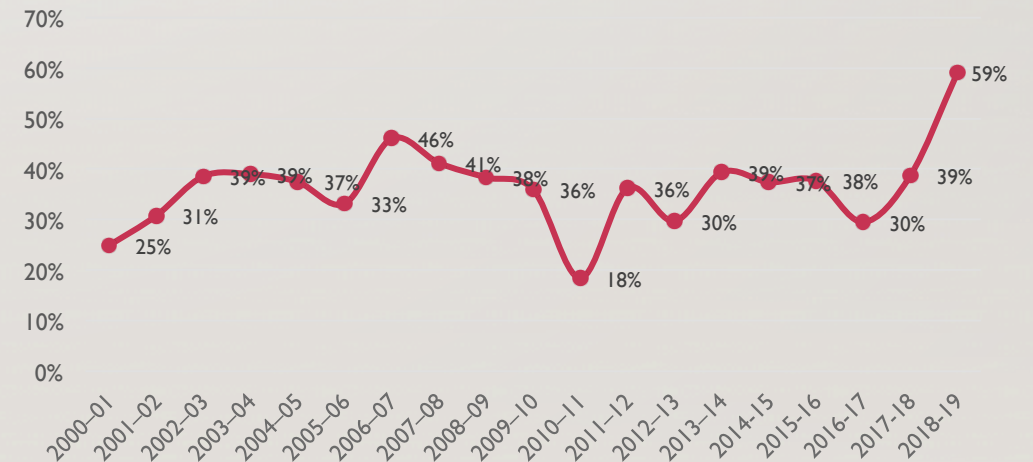
RECORD LARGE BARLEY
CROP OF 4.9 MT AND 3RD
LARGEST WHEAT CROP AT
10.2 MT

WA ACCOUNTED FOR 59%
OF NATIONAL WHEAT &
BARLEY OUTPUT VS 34% 10-
YR AVE.

WA wheat & barley production (ABARES Mt)



WA share of Aust wheat & barley production





THE CHALLENGE

Small East Coast grain harvest since 06/07

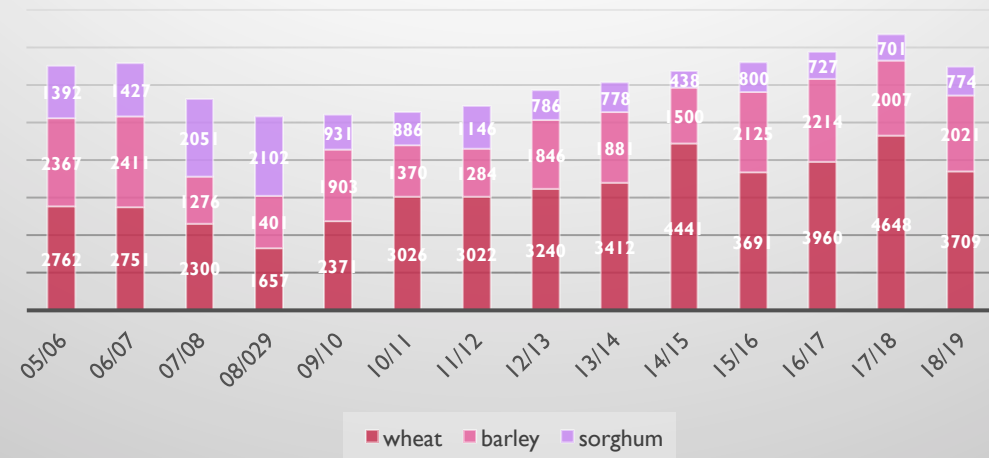
Negligible carry over stocks...particularly in the north

Robust East coast domestic demand

What's the cheapest way to fill the east coast supply void?

Smaller global crops adds uncertainty. Big WA crop but small reduced international supplies...

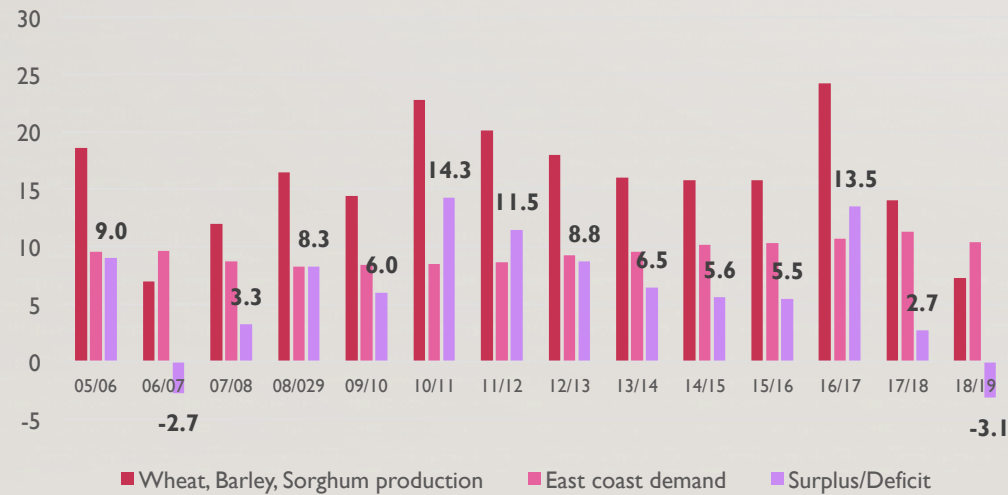
East Coast feed usage (kt)



THE EAST COAST CHALLENGE

SUPPLY/DEMAND

East Coast wheat, barley, sorg production/demand (Mt)



VARIABLES

- Carry over stocks
- East coast exports
- Additional demand rationing
- Imports?
- Cheapest pipeline to correct the EC supply deficit...very regional
- A surprise!!

SURPRISES...

Crops in Qld/NNSW terrible but SE Aust better than expected

Better than expected harvest in SA EP

Massive WA harvest

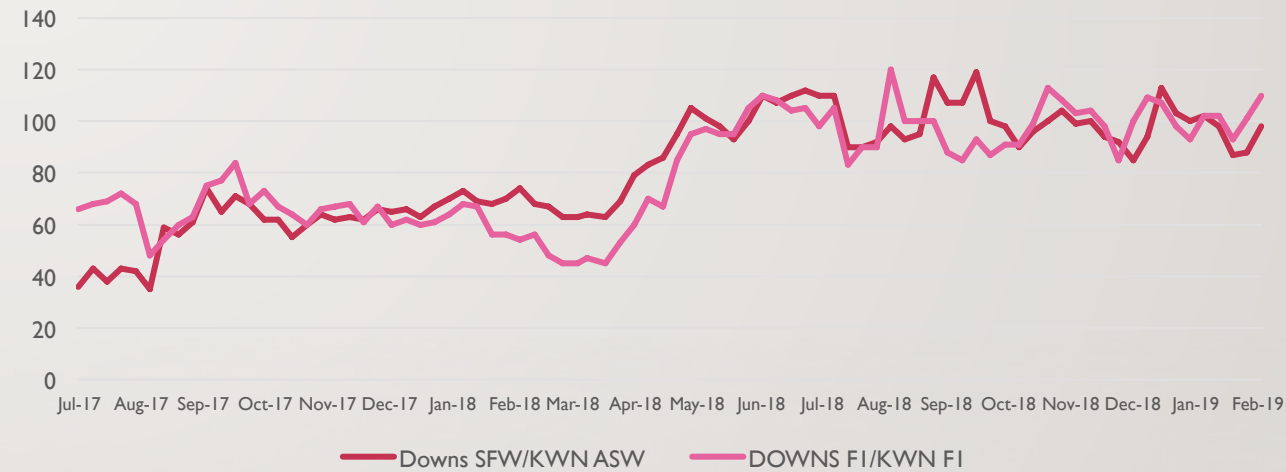
China barley antidumping investigation in Dec...global barley prices tumble

Inelastic wheat export demand difficult to find

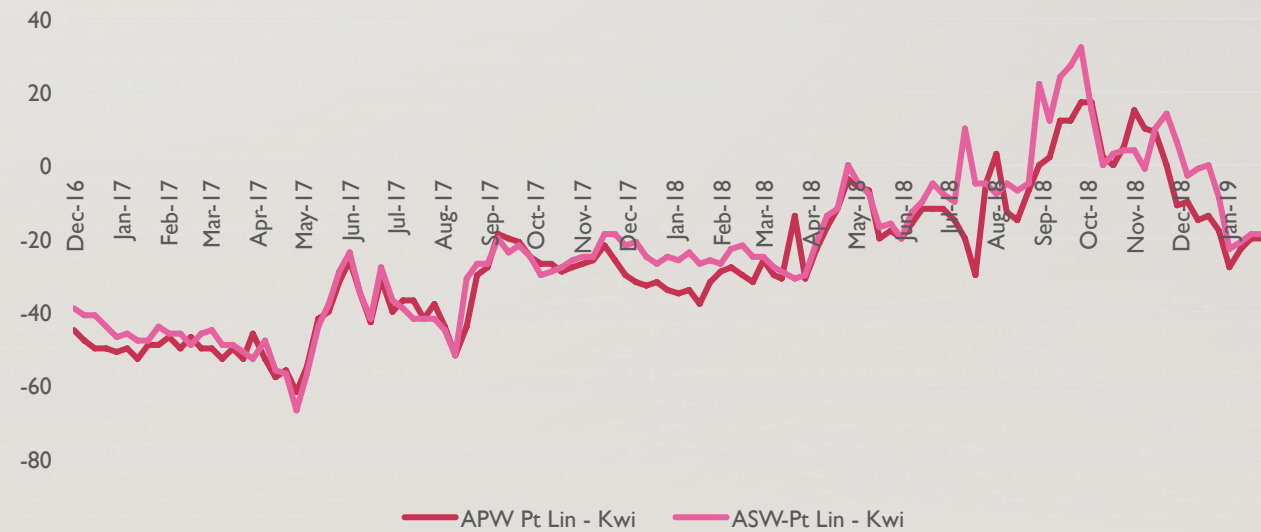
Zone spreads started to offer insights

- Downs paying WA plus freight
- Pt Lincoln vs WA tumbles late Oct
- WA H2 and APW I premiums falling

Downs / WA spreads



Pt Lincoln vs Kwinana



SHIPS, TRAINS & TRUCKS

MASSIVE TRANSHIPMENTS

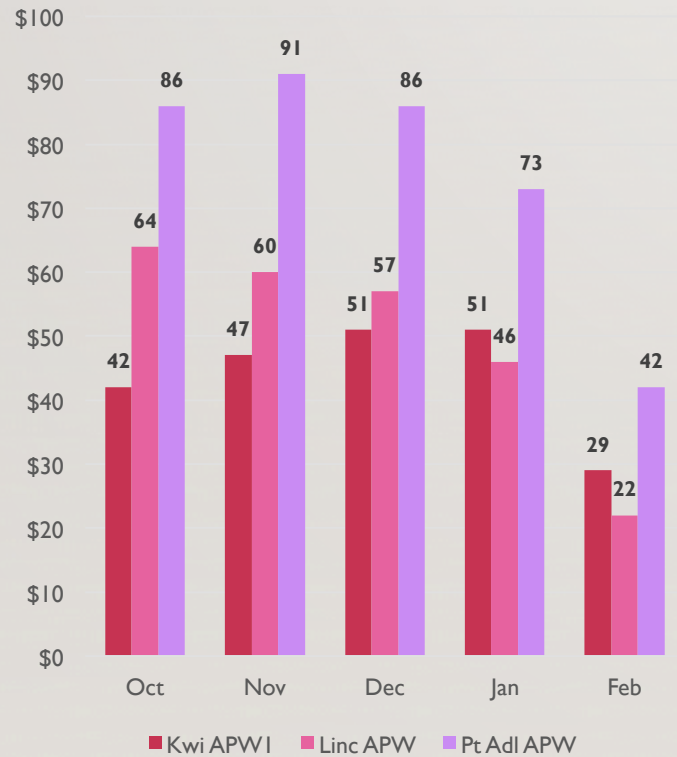
- Complex movements - very regional
- Qld taking 150-200kt month by ship...swinging towards more barley
- Smaller volumes to Newcastle / Pt Kembla
- Geelong / Melb ~100kt so far
- CBH saying total east coast movements could exceed 2 Mt
- Trains moving from SA to NSW
- Major truck movements from SA to NSW/Vic and some Vic to NSW
- Govt has 9 applications to import grains...no approvals

DIFFICULTIES

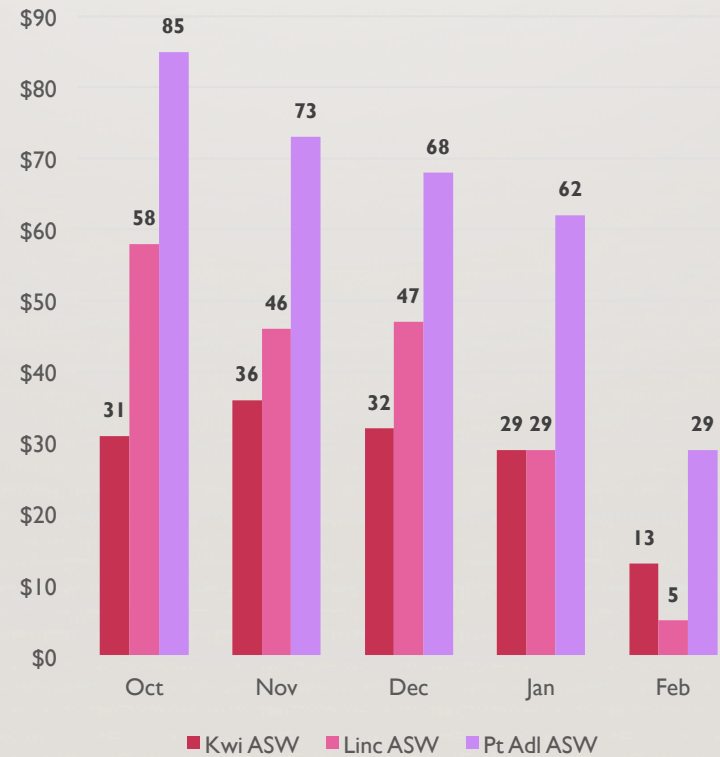
- A long way to go before new crop supplies
- Pipeline constraints...can only shift so much by train into NSW
- Two-tiered markets everywhere

EXPENSIVE TRADE LONGS \$\$\$\$

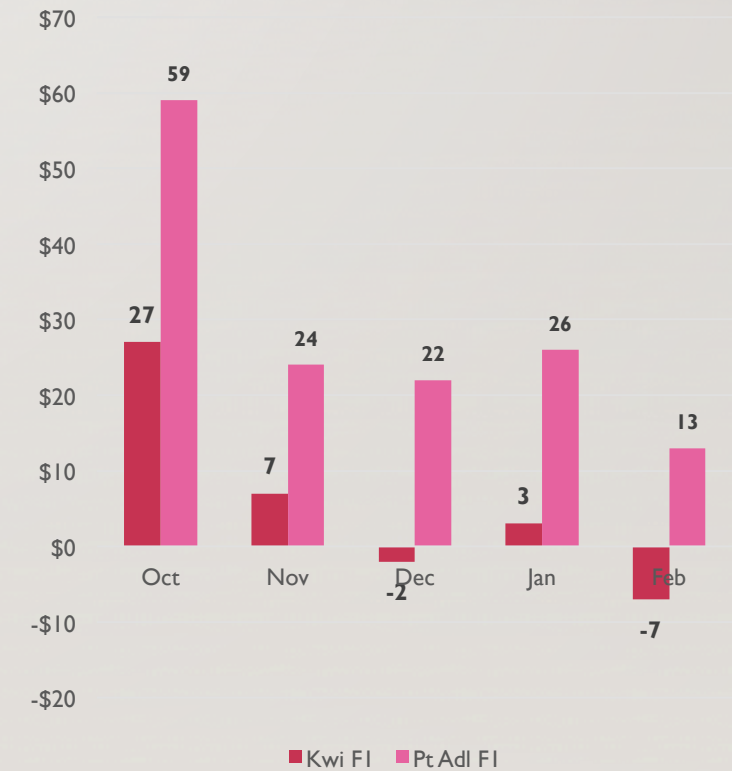
US\$ APW FOB premium to Russian
12.5



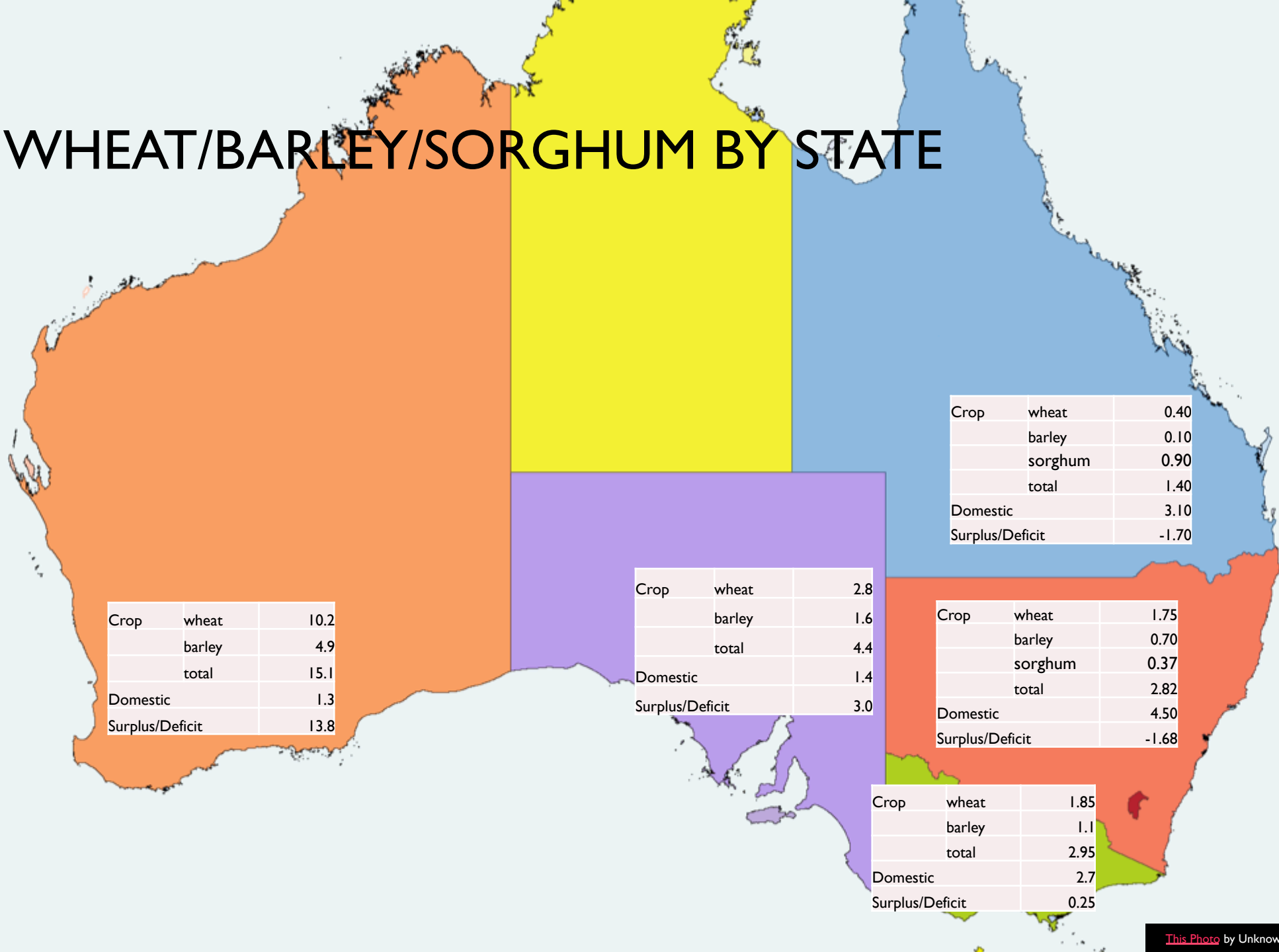
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US\$ FI FOB premium to Russian
barley



WHEAT/BARLEY/SORGHUM BY STATE



Australia 2018/19 wheat S&D						
	Qld	NSW	Vic	SA	WA	Aust
CI	0.19	0.93	0.74	0.28	0.91	3.04
Prod	0.40	1.75	1.85	2.80	10.20	17.00
Interstate	0.98	1.35	-0.10	-1.00	-1.23	0.00
Supply	1.56	4.03	2.49	2.08	9.88	20.04
Food	0.32	1.64	0.38	0.18	0.14	2.66
Seed	0.05	0.21	0.08	0.12	0.21	0.67
Feed	1.11	1.43	1.16	0.56	0.49	4.75
Exports	0.04	0.06	0.19	0.64	8.35	9.29
Demand	1.53	3.34	1.81	1.50	9.19	17.37
CO	0.04	0.69	0.68	0.58	0.68	2.67
CO change	-0.15	-0.24	-0.06	0.30	-0.22	-0.37

Australia 2018/19 barley S&D						
	Qld	NSW	Vic	SA	WA	Aust
CI	0.05	0.23	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.49
Prod	0.10	0.70	1.10	1.63	4.90	8.43
Interstate	0.73	0.13	0.28	-0.50	-0.63	0.00
Supply	0.88	1.05	1.45	1.18	4.36	8.92
Food	0.16	0.20	0.28	0.20	0.34	1.18
Seed	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.23
Feed	0.65	0.65	0.72	0.29	0.06	2.37
Exports	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.37	3.26	3.66
Demand	0.82	0.90	1.08	0.92	3.72	7.44
CO	0.06	0.15	0.37	0.27	0.63	1.48
CO change	0.01	-0.07	0.30	0.21	0.55	0.99

Australia 2018/19 sorghum S&D				Oct/Sep
	CQ	SQ	NSW	Aust
CI	0.02	0.18	0.07	0.27
Prod	0.15	0.79	0.35	1.29
Interstate	0.00	-0.10	0.10	0.00
Supply	0.17	0.87	0.52	1.56
Food/seed	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20
Feed	0.00	0.51	0.26	0.77
Exports	0.15	0.10	0.00	0.25
Demand	0.15	0.81	0.26	1.22
CO	0.02	0.05	0.26	0.33

WEATHER CONCERNS REMAIN

