

## WA

- Harvest activity increased markedly over the last weeks due to warm & dry weather
- Barley is coming off and wheat expected to increase in the coming weeks
- Hot and windy weather has also led to harvest bans across the state
- Yields and quality are widely variable with both high and low protein and high and low screenings

## QLD

- Queensland's harvest is largely completed
- They have experienced decade-low wheat and barley crops
- Grain consumers will be reliant on interstate grain supplies for most of 2020



## SA

- Harvest in SA, which is underway in all areas except the south east, had been a mixed bag
- Wheat and barley crops are expected to be modestly higher than last year
- The dry finish has boosted wheat quality with higher than normal protein levels
- SA has also endured strong winds and 'catastrophic' fire danger conditions slowing progress

## VIC

- Cool and wet weather has slowed harvest progress with more forecast
- However many parts of the state are looking at 39 degrees which could also bring the headers to a stop for fear of fire
- Victoria is set to see some high yielding crops

## NSW

- It will be a short, sharp grain harvest for NSW grain farmers
- Harvest continues to be slow going as fire bans are in force across most of the state
- Grain delivered in the north and central areas of NSW have been negligible because of the drought
- Grain harvest is still going in southern NSW, but grain deliveries have been small
- Yields in southern NSW have been broadly disappointing with most farmers reporting worse results than last year's drought-shrunk harvest