

# Discover Fresh Opportunities

ASX Grains







# Growing Potential

Grain has been a major agricultural export for Australia for more than a century. Recognised for the quality of our product, Australian grains remain structurally important to the global market.

All commodity markets have exposure to volatility, by using ASX futures and options contracts you can mitigate this risk, manage future cash flows and receive or deliver physical grain. Furthermore, the ASX promotes transparent and liquid markets to a wide range of participants on an anonymous platform.

## Australian Grains

Australian grains are an important contributor to the national economy. Prices are influenced by domestic and international supply and demand dynamics. This balance is subject to continuing shifts in weather patterns, cropping cycles, consumer demand and freight dynamics. ASX futures and options products facilitate price discovery and efficient risk management for market participants ranging from grower/producers through the supply chain to end users, as well as banks and market intermediaries.

## Strategies To Manage Your Exposure

ASX futures and options offer effective tools to manage price risk and exposure. ASX contracts are centrally cleared and allow participants to manage portfolio exposure without counterparty risk. All grains are physically deliverable, ensuring price convergence to the underlying commodity market and increasing their validity as a hedging tool.

## ASX – A Heritage With The Land

The origin of Australia's futures trading can be traced back to 1960 when ASX began trading as the Sydney Greasy Wool Futures Exchange. Today, we are proud to draw upon our long history of risk management provision to Australia's agricultural industry.



# Explore The Markets With ASX

At ASX, we are committed to the Australian grains industry. This means working with our customers and industry representatives to build and deliver effective products to service the market.

## Low Fees

ASX offers access to trade at a low fee of AUD 2.00 per side (AUD 0.10 per metric tonne).

## Real-Time Price Discovery

ASX Grains Market View ([asxgrains.com.au](http://asxgrains.com.au)) provides a dedicated website reporting ASX grains trades and prices in real time, enabling efficient price discovery for all grains customers. Customers can also register to receive instant email notifications for on-screen, Block and Exchange for Physical (EFP) trades (once trades have been accepted by ASX).

## Customer Protection

Backed by significant capital and collateral, ASX's clearing and settlement infrastructure supports the world-class reputation of Australia's financial markets. As the central counterparty, the Clearing House becomes the seller to every buyer and the buyer to every seller, making it liable for completing all cleared transactions. ASX provides centralised clearing and settlement for all grains contracts, helping to reduce counterparty and systemic risk and provide certainty to market participants.

For more information on ASX's Client Protection Model, speak to your Clearing Participant or visit [asx.com.au/client-protection-model](http://asx.com.au/client-protection-model)

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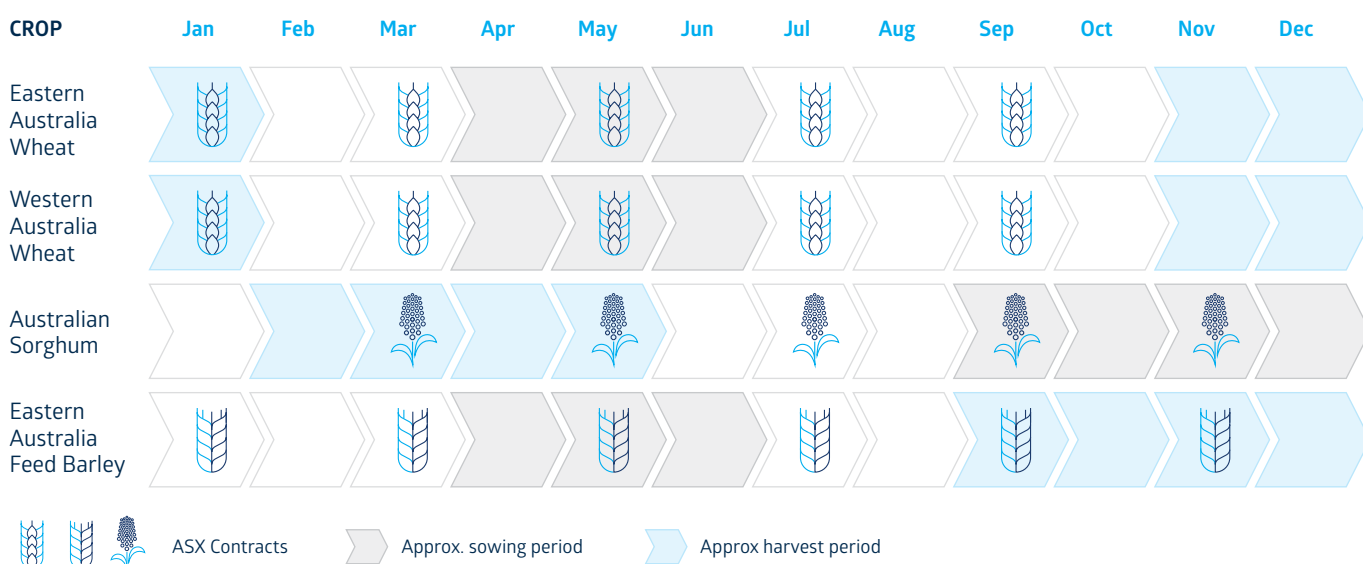
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# Australian Crop Season Calendar

## ASX Grains Contracts – Designed For The Natural Crop Cycle



## Ready To Trade? ASX Trade24

ASX Trade24 is ASX's electronic trading platform providing customers with access to all ASX Grains contracts. The platform is purpose-built for ease of access with a full suite of trading order management functionalities to ensure you experience more flexibility in how you trade.

## New Trader Incentive Program

ASX offers a New Trader Incentive (NTI) program to help customers integrate ASX Grains into their trading activity. The scheme is open to new and returning customers who have not traded ASX Grains in the past 12 months. It provides a substantial AUD\$1.50 rebate on the headline exchange fee, resulting in a net fee of AUD\$0.50.



# Australia-Wide Delivery

ASX contract port zones are positioned in key grain hubs in the physical grain market to support the efficient delivery of Australian grain.

ASX, in consultation with the grains industry, adapts our delivery process to meet the geographic coverage needs of end customers.



## Legend

	Australian Grain Belt
	ASX Contract Port Zones



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