

Noodle Wheat Update Western Australia

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Update for noodle wheat blend to Japan: 75% ANW:25% APWN

- The blend ratio was reviewed in January following completion of the 2024/25 harvest. It is forecast that there is sufficient supply volumes of ANW and APWN for 2025 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 2025 shipping is therefore:

75% ANW 1 & ANW 2 (+/- 5%)	<i>(previously 80%)</i>
25% APWN (+/- 5%)	<i>(previously 20%)</i>
Min protein 10% / max protein 11.2%	<i>(unchanged)</i>
- The changes to the blend ratio are expected to take affect with February 2025 tenders.

Current ANW Varieties				
Arrino	Firefly	Fortune	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	King Rock
LRPB Avenger	LRPB Havoc	LRPB Scout	LRPB Trojan
Mace	Rockstar	Sheriff CL Plus	Vixen
Westonia	Wyalkatchem		

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

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