



# WEEKLY HARVEST REPORT



Week ending 12 November 2017

Viterra total	6 Nov – 12 Nov 2017*	Total 2017/18 harvest**
	669,627 tonnes	897,415 tonnes

The Viterra network received nearly 670,000 tonnes of grain in the past week - its busiest week of the season by far.

Warmer weather allowed growers across the state to increase deliveries into the system, with last week's receipts making up 75% of the season's total.

Further to the extensive capital works program Viterra has undertaken this year, an additional weighbridge opened at Two Wells last week to improve turnaround times for lentil growers and export customers this harvest.

The \$100,000 investment means there are now two weighbridges at the site, improving efficiencies at the busiest time of year. Two Wells is a specialist container packing site which takes grower receipts of lentils while also packing commodities for multiple exporters.

The new weighbridge will make truck movements for all parties much smoother and speed up turnaround times. South Australia is the largest lentil producer in the country and Viterra is focused on meeting the requirements of both growers and export customers.

Western region receipts	6 Nov – 12 Nov 2017*	Total 2017/18 harvest**
	234,553 tonnes	352,044 tonnes

Most areas across the Western region have now started harvest.

The pea harvest is the most progressed across the region, followed by cereals and canola. Faba beans and lentils are only just getting started.

Central region receipts	6 Nov – 12 Nov 2017*	Total 2017/18 harvest**
	332,917 tonnes	432,263 tonnes

The majority of sites are now open in the Central region with many having extended opening hours to meet the increase in demand.

Lentils continue to come into Two Wells, with the site's new weighbridge helping it achieve a new daily receipt record of 2,538 tonnes on Thursday 9 November.

Eastern region receipts***	6 Nov – 12 Nov 2017*	Total 2017/18 harvest**
	102,157 tonnes	113,108 tonnes

Fifteen sites in the Eastern region have received grain over the past week, with all commodities now coming in.

Pinnaroo has opened some additional barley segregations to meet grower needs, with a Spartacus segregation and Malt 2 for Commander now available.

#### Disclaimer

\* This data is subject to variation due to individual site operations and the timing of reports.

\*\* The total 2017/18 data includes grain received into Viterra's storage and handling network since 25 September 2017.

\*\*\*Eastern region data includes Inner Harbour and Victorian sites.