

Farmer Feedback

Matt McRae, principle of McRae Ag Solutions in the Central Tablelands, recalls seeing S&W Seed Company **Bennett** Milling Wheat at Breeza trial site, New South Wales in 2017.

Trying his own 8.5 hectare block in 2019 he commented, "I grazed it for about twelve weeks, around the last week of May through until mid-August, and the weight gain achieved was around 1.3 kilograms per head, per day. Tiller retention and grain fill were very impressive, it filled really well." Mr McRae noted that he did require treatment for Stripe rust during the 2019 season.

With success despite the dry finish Mr McRae planted more Bennett in 2020.

"The paddock was entered in the inaugural 2020 Carcoar crop competition as was judged second place with an estimated yield of 7.6 tonnes per hectare... I hope it goes that well" Mr McRae said.

With Bennett being susceptible to the new Stripe rust pathotype, crop management would be critical.

"We planned to manage the rust this year with a propiconazole in with the broadleaf spray as there was some rust beginning to be seen, we followed that with an epoxiconazole.

By not having much disease present in the crop and with warmer conditions in spring, we haven't required a follow up treatment," Matt said.

When asked about grazing from the Bennett crop in 2020, Matt said, "No, like many others, we didn't have enough mouths so the crop ended up going straight to grain." Matt concluded.

Matt McRae
McRae Ag Solutions, Millthorpe



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(W) Western Zone, (S) Southern Zone, (SE) South Eastern Zone, (N) Northern Zone

DS Bennett

MILLING WHEAT

Triticum aestivum

Grain Quality

(W) Feed, (S & SE) ASW, (N) Feed



Description

Long season awnless white winter wheat suitable for grazing and grain production

Market Segment/Target

Forage and grain

Features

- Early plant long season option due to winter habit
- Ideal for graze and grain or straight grain production
- Suited to high and medium rainfall zones
- Stable flowering window

Benefits

- Ability to be sown early in the sowing window due to its strong winter habit
- Excellent biomass production for grazing, hay and grain
- Provides alternative herbicide control options compared to oats and other forage crops
- Excellent yield potential under favourable conditions

Note: Bennett is now susceptible to the new Eastern Stripe rust pathotype so growers should monitor their crops and control early. Bennett is still resistant to the Western Stripe rust pathotype.

Grain Quality:

APH - Australian Prime Hard

AH - Australian Hard

APW - Australian Premium White

ASW - Australian Standard White

DS Faraday

MILLING WHEAT

Triticum aestivum

Grain Quality
(S) Feed, (SE & N) APH



Description

High-yielding, well adapted variety for NSW and Qld

Market Segment/Target

Grain

Features

- Excellent triple rust resistance
- Suited to early and main season sowing window
- Class-leading pre-harvesting sprouting tolerance
- Wide planting window from early through to main season

Benefits

- Well suited to dryland growing conditions
- High yielding
- Well adapted variety for northern NSW and Qld
- Lower risk of weather damaged grain at harvest

DS Pascal

MILLING WHEAT

Triticum aestivum

Grain Quality
(W, S & SE) APW, (N) AH



Description

Awned long spring milling wheat

Market Segment/Target

Grain

Features

- Good Powdery Mildew tolerance
- High yielding, early season
- Industry leading pre-harvesting sprouting tolerance

Benefits

- Early sowing main season sowing opportunity with high yield potential
- Excellent standability with strong disease and grain package
- Excellent yield under irrigation
- Lower risk of weather damaged grain at harvest

DS Tull

MILLING WHEAT

Triticum aestivum

Grain Quality
(SE) APH



Description

Compact plant and head type with good early vigour and moderate tillering

Market Segment/Target

Grain

Features

- High yielding, main season variety
- Compact plant type with medium - short height
- Develops a glaucous leaf appearance from early booting
- Excellent Stripe rust resistance

Benefits

- Good harvestability
- Low risk of lodging due to plant architecture
- Suited for irrigation

DS Darwin

MILLING WHEAT

Triticum aestivum

Grain Quality
(S & SE) AH, (N) ASW



Description

An early to mid-season AH wheat which is suited to early to mid-May sowing

Market Segment/Target

Grain

Features

- High yielding early-mid season variety
- Excellent standability, harvestability, straw strength and lodging resistance
- Solid Black Point tolerance

Benefits

- Strong grain package with large grain size, low screenings, good test weight
- Performs well under irrigation and dryland conditions
- Wide planting window across medium rainfall zones of southern NSW and Vic

Note: Darwin is now susceptible to the new Eastern Stripe rust pathotype so growers should monitor their crops and control early. Darwin is still resistant to the Western Stripe rust pathotype.



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