

December update on the 2015 harvest.



ANNA BINNA update

Harvest 2015: December

Last week we finished up our harvest program for 2015. Thanks to our amazing harvest team for their huge commitment over the last 8 weeks.

Thanks also to our harvesting contractor Tim Schwartz & the crew from Maitland freight for helping us out along the way.

The weather pattern has certainly delivered some challenging conditions during the year, and this continued throughout the harvest period. Our crop yields were down on our long-term average, but surprisingly, the grain quality was good. Overall, we were happy with end result.

Our low-disturbance sowing system combined with full stubble retention is highly efficient at turning rain into grain. With the increased variability in our climate, it is pleasing that we now have a sustainable production system that is better able to cope with the extreme weather events we seem to face every year. Years ago, the end result of the 2015 season would have been described as a catastrophic drought with virtually no grain produced.



Marco -- awesome NH1 operator with years of experience



Simon -- NH2 header operator who can fix anything



We have already commenced planning for the 2016 cropping season. On Tuesday we started our summer weed control program with plenty of weeds germinated with the rain from the storms in November. We will again be looking at property layouts & looking to increase efficiency of our operation whilst making the properties easier to manage for all parties.

Thank you for choosing Anna Binna to manage your property. I wish you & your families a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year and I look forward to catching up with you in the new year.

Derek, Farrin, and Greg – the Point Pearce boys carting our grain. Big hours, lots of kilometres & tonnes.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all at Anna Binna
