

# AUSTRALIAN GRAIN HARVESTER ASSOCIATION

## 2006/07 WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS HARVESTING RATES

The following contract harvesting rates are averaged costs based on free standing crop @ 2.5 tonne per hectare **with fuel supplied by the grower**. Averaged cost **excludes profit margin and GST**.

Wheat	\$42.50	Oats	\$44.50
Barley	\$44.50	Triticale	\$44.50
Chick Pea	\$57.00	Field Peas	\$70.00
Faba Beans	\$70.00	Safflower	\$57.00
Linseed	\$76.00	Canary Seed	\$63.00
Navy/Azuki	\$112.00	Canola, Millet (windrowed)	\$68.00
Canola (direct heading)	\$68.00	Sorghum	\$41.00
Corn	\$50.00	Sunflower	\$44.50
Cowpeas & similar	\$79.00	Soya Beans	\$79.00
Mung Beans	\$79.00	Lucerne	\$79.00

These rates are a guide only. Variables which may determine fluctuations in the contract rate include:

- Crop type and grain yield - heavier crops usually take longer to harvest;
- Sample purity - setting and operating harvester to receival standards;
- Crop condition - free standing or lodged, weed affected or low yield areas;
- Travel distance to farm - if remote from other grain growers;
- Paddock terrain - ground condition and absence of obstacles;
- Total crop area - number of contractor machines on property;
- Proximity to trucks and field bins - delays to unload;
- Terms of account payment - if not settled at completion of harvest; and
- Provision of related equipment by contractor - augers, trucks, field bins.

You can also visit the AGHA website on [www.agha.org.au](http://www.agha.org.au) to work out your own rate using their header calculator.