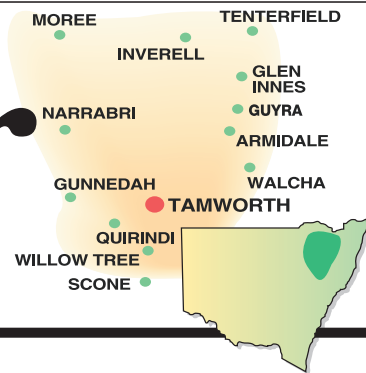


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Moree district farmer Sandy Munro believes Kidman will deliver some of the new functions the food industry is demanding.

Wheat growers hit export gold

TIGHT restrictions and discounts for existing Australian Prime Hard wheat varieties have been topical of late but a new and unique variety may be just the solution for frustrated farmers.

The Asian sponge and dough market has to date been exclusively serviced by Canada and the United States but now Australia has an APH variety to offer the burgeoning market, and a price premium of \$15 a tonne (net on APH) is available to growers this season.

Austrains, based at Moree, supplies added-value seeds, grains and natural non-geneti-

cally modified ingredients to the global food industry, and its newest recruit is the high-protein wheat, EGA Kidman – bred and released by the then-Queensland Department of Primary Industries (now Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation).

Austrains general manager, Peter Vaughan, said there were hectare contracts available to produce and market 50,000 tonnes this year, in what would be the variety's first season of full production.

Growers west of Newell Highway and north of Dubbo – in the

high protein APH belt – were most suited to grow the new mid-season variety. Agronomically, it was comparable to well-known varieties Baxter, Gregory and Sunvale, with protein targets of 13 to 15 per cent.

“Based on National Variety Trial (NVT) results, the premiums, and closeness of Asia, Kidman has significant potential to add value to the APH-producing regions of the new-look Australian wheat industry, post deregulation,” Mr Vaughan said.

“The Asian sponge and dough market is estimated at US\$1 billion per annum and is right at our back door. Austrains holds

the exclusive licence for commercialisation of EGA Kidman, it has invested in developing the domestic and export market, and with planned freight savings Austrains intends to win a share of this significant and growing market for Australian APH wheat growers. Commercial trialling over the past three years has proven that the cultivar is gross margin competitive, and it has maintained sustainable commercial application against the Canadian varieties, which is the key proposition considering Canada has the lion's share of this market.

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