# Meeting end product quality requirements of Australian major wheat markets

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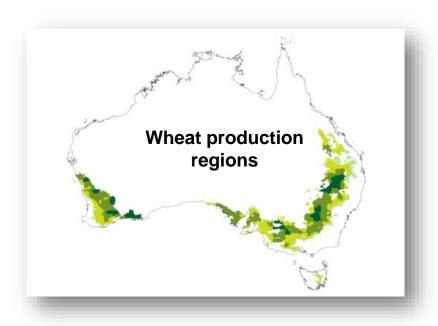
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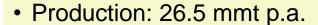
### **Outline**

- Australian major export markets
- Wheat quality requirements:
  - Indonesia
  - Japan
  - South Korea
  - Vietnam

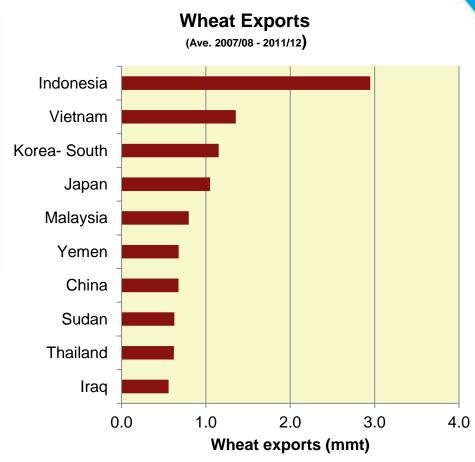


# **Australian wheat export**





- Export: 15 mmt (56%)
- Represents10-15% global trade
- Largest export market: Indonesia

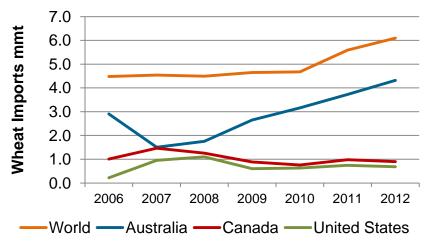


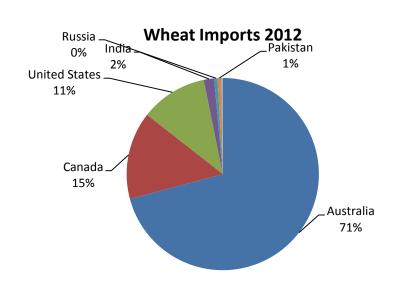
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# **Indonesia Market Snapshot**

Population	244 million
Wheat consumption	18-22 kg/capita ↑
Total wheat consumption (2012)	6.35 mmt ↑





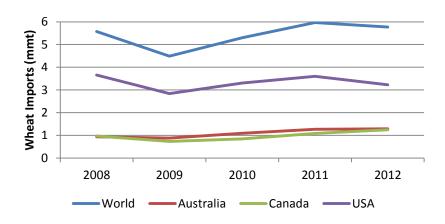


Product	Quality	Preferred classes
Noodles • fresh YAN  • Instant	<ul> <li>YAN</li> <li>protein, wet gluten, firmness, chewiness</li> <li>colour – bright, stable, yellow</li> <li>Instant</li> <li>high starch swelling</li> <li>firmness</li> </ul>	• AH, APW, • APW, AH, ASW
Bread	<ul> <li>high protein, high WAbs%, high stability, good extensibility, good strength, high bread volume</li> </ul>	• DNS • CWRS
Sponge Cake  Visite of the second sec	<ul> <li>low protein, weak – medium dough strength, good volume, product symmetry, golden brown colour, soft &amp; moist crumb</li> </ul>	• SWW • APW, ASW

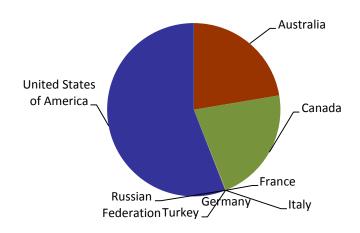
# **Japan Market Snapshot**

Population	127 million
Wheat consumption	32.5 kg/capita
Total wheat consumption (2012)	6.5 mmt

#### **Japan Wheat Imports (mmt)**



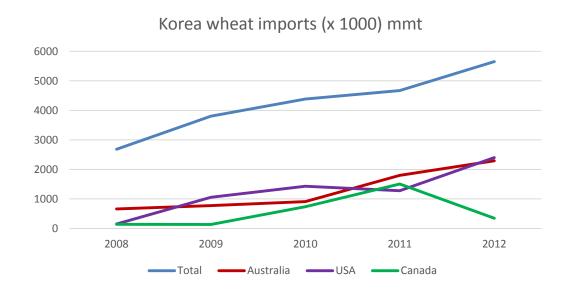
#### **Wheat Imports 2012**



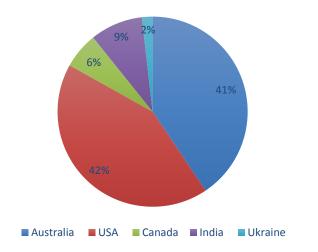
Product	Quality	Preferred classes
Noodles  • Udon  • Ramen	<ul> <li>Udon</li> <li>high flour swelling volume</li> <li>medium protein (9.5-11.5)</li> <li>low flour ash</li> <li>creamy noodle colour &amp; good colour stability</li> <li>Ramen</li> <li>high protein</li> <li>bright 'lemony' yellow noodle colour</li> <li>low flour ash</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASWN Blend (ANW 60%+APW 40%)</li> <li>Domestic Japanese Wheat</li> <li>APH</li> <li>DNS, CWRS</li> </ul>
Bread	<ul> <li>high protein, high WAbs%, high stability, good extensibility, good strength, low ash, high bread volume, white soft crumb</li> </ul>	• DNS • CWRS
Sponge Cake	<ul> <li>low protein, weak – medium dough strength, good volume, product symmetry, golden brown colour, soft &amp; moist crumb</li> </ul>	• SWW

# South Korea Market Snapshot

Population	50 million
Wheat consumption	33.5 kg / capita
Total wheat consumption (2012)	5.6 mmt



#### Wheat imports 2012 (x 1000) mmt



Product	Quality	Preferred classes
Noodles • WSN • Ramyon	<ul> <li>WSN</li> <li>high flour paste viscosity</li> <li>medium protein</li> <li>low flour ash</li> <li>bright noodle colour</li> <li>Ramyon</li> <li>firmness, chewiness, stickiness</li> <li>good paste viscosity</li> <li>bright colour, low flour ash</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ASWN Blend (ANW 30 % + APW 70%)</li> <li>AH</li> <li>AH</li> <li>ASWN Blend</li> </ul>
Bread	<ul> <li>high protein, high WAbs%, good stability, good extensibility, high bread volume, white soft crumb</li> </ul>	• DNS
Biscuits	• low protein, weak – medium dough strength	• SWW

## **Vietnam Market Snapshot**

Population	94 million
Wheat consumption	12 kg/ capita
Total wheat consumption (2012)	2.4 mt

- In 2012, Vietnam was the fourth largest market for Australian wheat ( $\sim$  2 mmt) > 90% of the market share
- Instant noodles and bread (French style baguette) main wheat flour based sectors
- Main wheat classes from Australia: APW, AH, APH, ASW

## **Summary / Key Messages**

- Australian wheat is used in many wheat based products in Asia
- Asian noodle sector is dominated by Australian wheat
- Asian baking sector is accustomed to North American wheats for baking: high protein, strong stable doughs, high volume bread
  - need for high quality functional wheats to compete effectively in international markets
- Noodle market TO BE MAINTAINED
- Baking Sector a challenge but also an OPPORTUNITY

# Thank You



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