



Landline Update

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Why Financial Literacy Matters for All Family Members in Farm Succession

In Australian agriculture today, farm owners are typically asset-rich and operate increasingly valuable and complex businesses. With soaring land values and strong business growth over recent times, these enterprises often represent a significant pool of family wealth. As a result, succession planning is no longer just about who takes over the farm operations—it's also about how wealth is fairly and wisely transferred across all family members, including non-farming siblings. That's why financial literacy must extend beyond the next generation of farmers.

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Counting Seeds for Optimum Plant Density for Cereals & Lupins

from year to year, which means our ideal seeding rates should be adjusted accordingly. By using a stock standard seeding rate every year, there may be unrealised yield, grain quality, or seed cost gains to be made.

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Managing Input Costs During Periods of Volatility and Uncertainty

We are in a time of significant change that brings a level of high volatility and uncertainty. This is currently most prominent with the US Trade Tariffs, which are on again, off again, depending on who has the ear of the US President. However, over the past few years, there have been a number of rapid-fire significant global events such as Covid, the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, Middle East conflicts, including reduced shipping traffic in the Suez Canal. This has in part contributed to higher inflation across the globe, and as a result, impacted key farm inputs.

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The downside of being head down and bum up

Are you a head down, bum up type of farmer? You work pretty hard alongside your team and family members, reward yourself and the team for their hard work with a shared beer at the end of the working week, and then return on Monday to do it all again next week. You make decisions on the hop and continually go from one job to the next, dealing with stoppages or breakdowns to get the system up and running smoothly again.

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Mind over Market

In the world of grain marketing, we have experienced high volatility for some time, especially since the Ukraine–Russia war in 2022, and while the extreme volatility has decreased somewhat, it appears more uncertainty and ongoing volatility lies ahead for the grains market.

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Farming Money Trees: The Benefits of Trees on Farm

For decades, growers across Australia have recognised the benefits of planting vegetation on the least profitable areas of their farms. These areas might be considered marginal or unarable, but they can still positively contribute to your bottom line.

Vegetation can provide benefits around decreased salinity and erosion, improved livestock welfare and crop yield increases, enhancing biodiversity and creating beneficial microclimates.

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