



# Media Release

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## **Summer crop receival forecast of 0.3 to 0.5 million tonnes**

GrainCorp Limited today announced a summer crop receival forecast of 0.3 to 0.5 million tonnes for its Northern Division, which covers Queensland and northern NSW.

As expected, summer crop plantings in December and early January were down because of the drought. However following recent rains, especially in Central Queensland, more sorghum has been planted in mid January. There is potential for additional production in that area if rain continues to fall before the close of the planting window at the end of January.

In southern Queensland and northern NSW, there has been only patchy rain and high temperatures have affected crops. Much of the crop in this region requires additional rainfall in the next fortnight. There has been some early harvesting and GrainCorp has received 10,000 tonnes to date. For the majority of the crop, harvest will commence in another month.

An update on the summer crop receivals will be made at GrainCorp's Annual General Meeting which will be held at 2pm on 22 February 2007 in Melbourne.

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