



PRESS RELEASE

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Wessex Grain eases pressure on South-West growers with Teignmouth export

Wessex Grain has brought relief to growers in the South-West by exporting 2,500 tonnes of feed barley out of Teignmouth, Devon last week. The export was handled in conjunction with partner Cornwall Farmers Grain Trading. It was the first export boat to be loaded out of Teignmouth for seven years, due to significantly increased production.

Robin Webb, South West Grain Trader at Wessex Grain, said: "The impact on harvest quality caused by poor weather has resulted in difficulties in grain movement for all grains. This export has helped considerably to ease congestion in the area, and will be of benefit to many of our growers who were eager to see some loads moved.

"We are committed to responding to the needs of our growers, and have acted quickly to try and ease the problems caused by the weather. Our partnership with Cornwall Farmers has been a great assistance in our ability to achieve this."

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Note to Editors

Wessex Grain was founded in 1980 and originally consisted of three organisations: Wessex Grain Ltd, and two member co-operatives, Wessex Grain Store and Wessex Grain Marketing. In 2003 these co-operatives were incorporated into Wessex Grain Ltd, and the original members became company shareholders. More information on Wessex Grain can be found on its website at www.wessexgrain.co.uk.

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