



Central Storage News- March 2009

Lingrain Joins Network

Network Grain UK is delighted to welcome Lingrain at Boston to the network. Lingrain brings unique value to the network due to its portside situation, and export experience. Lingrain currently has 46,000t of storage capacity and handles a tonnage far in excess of this. So far this season the facility has handled over 250,000t of grain and oilseeds for export, constituting close to 10% of the total UK exports. Lingrain further consolidates the networks coverage in Lincolnshire, joining the Honey Pot store at Colsterworth and Union Grain at Skegness. The three stores will be working closely with Openfield to deliver the best possible markets to their members.

Store developments

Weald Granary in Kent is making excellent progress in readiness for harvest 2009. The photograph shows the foundations for the next 6500 Tonne capacity silo with the groundwork's for the other necessary infrastructure, which will include overhead loading silos, a further weighbridge & additional drying capacity together with a new laboratory & office facility. With the benefit of grant aid under the ERDP programme these farmer owned facilities are now becoming key strategic processing points for the cereal supply chain & replacing outdated farm facilities delivering significant benefits to members.



Aberdeen Grain

Aberdeen Grain's development started on the 2nd February. Civil contractors have formed the levels and the concrete bases are now going in. Work to the office has also started with the assembly underway this week. 17000 tonnes of additional storage capacity, additional 250t/hr drying capacity, new office and weighbridge as well as backdoor tipping intakes are being installed prior to harvest.



Already there is 90,000 tonnes of new capacity & infrastructure under construction for this coming harvest within the Openfield network of central stores. Progress from Wiltshire Grain & Camgrain will be highlighted in the next update.

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