

First EP grain shipment

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EP GRAIN'S first shipment of wheat for Iraq is being loaded this week with grain from Eyre Peninsula growers.

The shipment of 50,000 tonnes of Eyre Peninsula wheat will leave for Iraq on the 'MV Hellenic Sky' later this week.

About 10 farmers traveled to Port Lincoln on Monday to meet with EP Grain and Emerald Group representatives to celebrate the occasion.

One of the farmers was Ted Stringer of Wudinna who said he was extremely proud to be a part of the achievement.

Mr Stringer said it was exciting for Eyre Peninsula farmers as they had control over what happens to their produce now.

EP Grain chairman Mike Chaseling said the sale was an important one for the company, as it reflected the focus on quality as well as the strength of the EP Grain business model.

The wheat on the shipment will be used in domestic flour milling processes and for flatbread in Iraq.

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EP GRAIN SUCCESS: Wudinna farmer Ted Stringer was one of the many who contributed to the 50,000 tonnes of wheat being loaded on to the MV Hellenic Sky this week, bound for Iraq.