

HGCA Grain Market Outlook Conference

At the Mermaid Conference Centre Blackfriars, London

A panel of specialist speakers has been assembled for this year's Grain Market Outlook Conference to debate the key issues facing the UK industry and the way forward for your business. This year's programme will also be marking the UK's Presidency of the EU, with the line-up of speakers reflecting a political and global tone.

This year's Conference agenda will include discussion on:

- the global market outlook for the coming season
- managing threats and opportunities

- the domestic and European impact of the Single Payment Scheme

- drivers in EU policy following the legacy of the 2004/05 'exceptional' year

- new export opportunities

- the commercial potential of biofuels in the UK

- improving relationships across the grain chain

The afternoon session will enable you to have your say in the interactive 'ask the audience' sessions.

Cost £65 for levy-payers, £240 for non-levy payers. See www.hgca.com for full programme and registration details or call 020 7520 3948 to book.

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Grain Market Outlook Conference	
Mermaid Conference Centre	
London, 5 October 2005	
09:15	Coffee
09:35	Welcome Address <i>John Page, Chairman, HGCA</i>
09:45	Minister's Opening Address - Looking to the Future <i>Lord Bach, Minister for Food, Farming and Sustainable Energy, Defra</i>
10:00	Egypt - Securing Supplies for an Expanding Economy
10:20	Refreshments
Market Outlook	
10:45	Chairman's Introduction <i>Alastair Dickie, Director, Crop Marketing, HGCA</i>
11:00	2005/06 Market Outlook: The Shift to the East <i>Julian Bell, Senior Economist, HGCA</i> Audience Q&A
11:45	UK & EU Economic Outlook - What price the Euro? <i>Mark Berrisford-Smith, Senior Economist, HSBC</i> Audience Q&A
Living in a New Era	
12:20	Single Farm Payment - Who is Planting What in the EU? <i>Graham Redman, Research Economist, The Andersons Centre</i> Audience Q&A
13:00	Biofuels - The Real Impact of Greenhouse Gases <i>Dr Jeremy Woods, Research Fellow, Imperial College</i> Audience Q&A
13:40	Lunch
14:40	Value Chain Analysis - Improving Business Relationships <i>Chris Barnes, Cereals Industry Forum Project Manager, HGCA</i> Audience Q&A
14:55	Panel Discussion - Interactive Forum
16:00	Tea and finish
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