

Capgrains member enjoy access to:

- Value for money farm inputs
- Access to specialty products
- A voice to represent your interests

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“Collaborative advantage in the marketplace means a better result for my farm. Capgrains is set up to achieve this and it strengthens our rural community.”

*Dion Sampson*



Trading power for farmers



Capgrains is a Queensland farmer owned business that combines the market power of its members to apply muscle in agricultural markets.

Established in 1984 under a co-operative structure, it offers a purchasing service for low cost farm inputs through its office in Central Queensland.

Long term purchasing power of the organisations' membership is attractive to farm input wholesalers. It is linked with Central Queensland's Bluegum Beef which provides cattle market opportunities to Capgrains' members as well as PentAG which offers grain marketing services.

Capgrains is committed to co-operative principles including democracy, education and care for the community; it is governed by a board of directors, who are members of the co-operative elected to their position by all members.

### Low cost farm inputs

Simple and convenient, Capgrains is a one stop shop for low cost farm supplies. Farmers submit a request and Capgrains locates the product at a low price using a network of over 500 suppliers. Account management is easy with an online system, or over the phone, and using the co-operative supplies helps consolidate farm accounts.

Capgrains' *Preferred Supplier* program allows members further discounts at hundreds of outlets statewide.

### Purchasing

Capgrains strives to find the most economical path from manufacturer to farmer, providing an excellent alternative supplier for many farmers.

Capgrains purchasing prides itself on being the ultimate "one stop shop" being able to source almost anything required on a farm. The convenience of just one phone call, fax, email or online internet submission to order or obtain quotes, together with very competitive pricing makes Capgrains purchasing an important adjunct to your farm operation.

Our expert purchasing people will locate and supply all rural supplies and merchandise.

- Agricultural and veterinary chemicals.
- Seed and fertilisers at no frill prices.
- Steel products.
- Tyres—all brands and sizes.
- Fuel and lubricants.
- Animal health and nutrition.
- On-line access to your account and orders.
- And lots more.

### Ecommerce

Your account details and purchasing orders are accessible through the Capgrains web site [www.capgrains.com.au](http://www.capgrains.com.au). Purchasing orders can be placed or quotes requested, 24 hours per day 7 days per week through the online ordering system. Current prices for most farm chemicals are shown with indicative pricing for many other items used on farm.

### Membership

Membership of Capgrains involves purchasing 1,000 by \$1 shares and paying a once only \$500 (plus GST) joining fee. There is also an annual fee of \$500 (plus GST) which commences in year 2 of membership and an active membership provision that says a member must annually purchase at least \$5,000 worth of farm inputs per year through the Co-operative in order to establish active membership of the Co-operative. In the event of drought or other hardship, the Board will consider waiving the active usage requirement.

### Joining

To ensure a strong, healthy co-operative, Capgrains requires its members to meet minimum obligations.

- Commitment to participate: members must make minimum purchases to retain membership;
- Commitment to support: members must meet applicable financial obligations such as an annual subscription;
- Commitment to action: members are strongly encouraged to attend meetings and workshops organised by the Co-Operative.