

Sowing Crops

1. Adding Crop and Dressing

1. Select Paddock from Navigation pane to add a Crop.

Note: For the initial crop in each paddock the Sowing line will automatically appear.

2. Click on Crop Type Cell>Select Crop Type from drop down> Repeat for Variety.

Management Zone

2012


Blend/Undersow Dress Irrigation Flags

2010	2011	2012
Canola CL	Wheat APH	Barley feed

Mallee

Crop Type	Variety	\$/t	ha	kg/ha	Date	Symbol	Footnote
Barley feed	Hindmarsh (Feed/	200	114	50	5 May 12		

The Crop Rotation is displayed above the sowing row.

Tip: To sow only a part of the paddock, either adjust the area figure or use Coverage Map  to map and auto-calculate the area covered.

Note: Flags **Flags** must be ticked to Pasture for paddock allocation to Livestock. See Flags for more information.

Church

Crop Type	Variety	\$/t	ha	kg/ha	Date	Pasture	U/Sow
Ley Pasture	30-60% legume		179			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. The \$/t and kg/ha is provided by default from the Master Database. To change click on the cell and type over top.

Mallee

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4. Complete the Date, Symbol and Footnote as required.

Mallee

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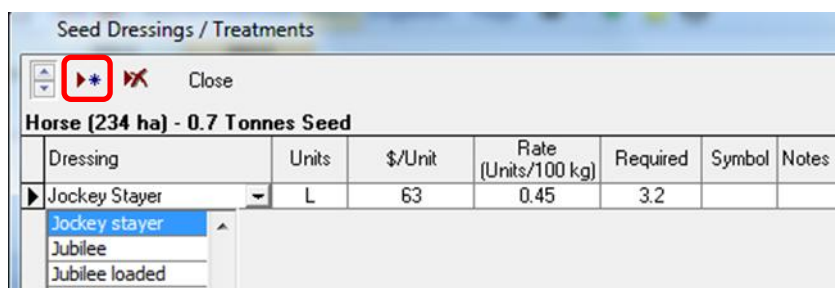
5. Click Dress button to add Dressing to Sowing.

2011


Blend/Undersow Dress Irrigation Flags


2009	2010	2011
Barley feed	Pea	Canola CL

6. Click Add Button  > Select Product from Drop down > Click Close.

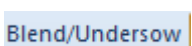


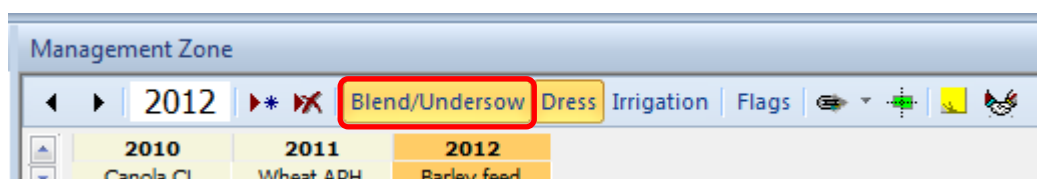
7. To complete additional paddocks either: Repeat steps 1-6: Copy and Paste or Link Paddocks.


Tip: Link Paddocks  if paddocks are treated EXCATLY the same. See [Linked Paddocks](#) for more information.

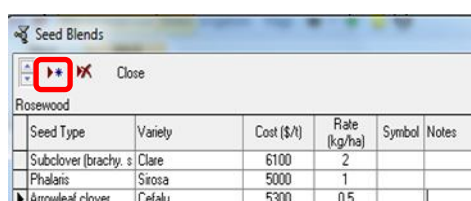
Tip: At Sowing, add Share Farming  and Irrigation [Irrigation](#) to relevant paddocks. See [Share Farming](#) and [Irrigation](#) sections for more information.

2. Creating a Blend or Undersow

1. Add Crop (as per above).
2. Select Blend/Undersow button  for adding more crop types in Sowing Mix.



3. Click Add Button  > Seed Blends Box appears > Select Crop Type and Variety to create a Blend or as an Under Sown with the main crop > Click Close.



Seed Type	Variety	Cost (\$/t)	Rate (kg/ha)	Symbol	Notes
Subclover (brachy. s)	Clare	6100	2		
Phalaris	Siroso	5000	1		
Arrowleaf clover	Cefalu	5300	0.5		

Blend




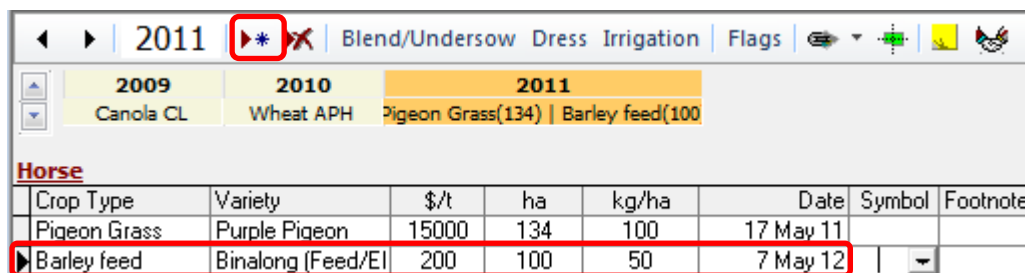
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Lucerne Dry	Aurora	5400	4		

Undersow

3. Splitting Paddocks


This allows for two (2) crops in the one paddock with the area split between the different cropping zones.

1. Follow instructions as above for the initial crop zone.
2. Click on the Add button  next to the Year to add a second sowing zone.

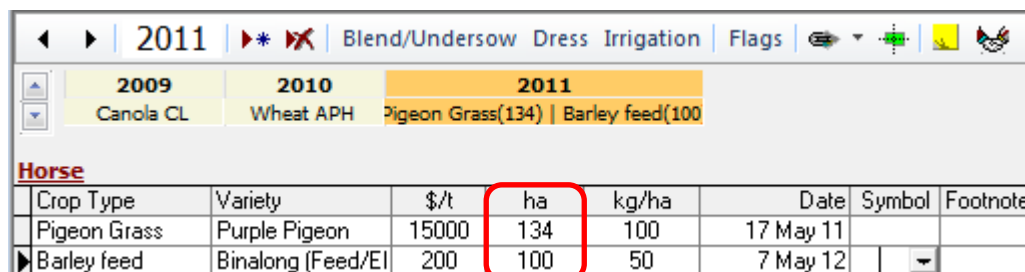


		2009	2010	2011			
		Canola CL	Wheat APH	Pigeon Grass(134) Barley feed(100)			
Horse							
Crop Type	Variety	\$/t	ha	kg/ha	Date	Symbol	Footnote
Pigeon Grass	Purple Pigeon	15000	134	100	17 May 11		
Barley feed	Binalong (Feed/EI)	200	100	50	7 May 12		

Note: Click the delete button  if not required. Blank sowing lines can create unnecessary bulk in Reports and Rotations tabs.

Tip: In sowing line change the area of each section of the paddock so that the new area appears when adding inputs or operations. Note: See Coverage Map  and Mapping for mapping the split and auto-calculating the area.

3. Click in the Area Cell>Type over top the new Area for each zone>Complete adding inputs and production as per usual.




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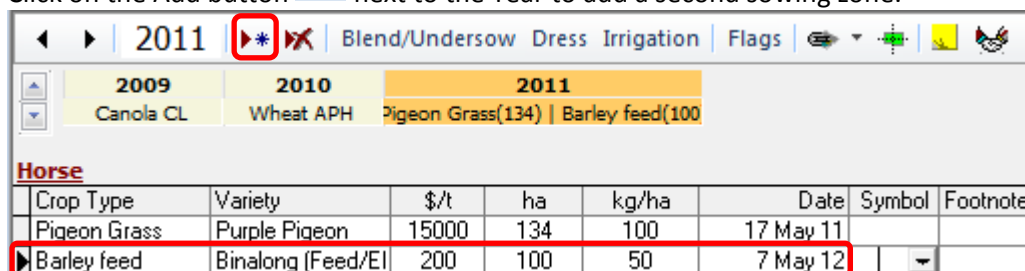
Note: Clicking on each of the sowing lines will change the bottom frame to display the Fertilisers, Sprays, Operations, Production, Gross Margins, Spray Recommendations, etc, that are specific for that Crop/Crop Zone.

Tip: If changing a sowing area after inputs and operations have been added either manually the change the area in each input and operations OR copy a paddock which has the same/very similar inputs and operations over the top of the paddock zone to reset the new sowing area throughout the paddock. See Copy and Paste for more information.

4. Two Crops Harvested within the Same Year (Summer Cropping)

Having two Crops harvested in the same year is necessary when growing summer crops. It is recommended that Summer Crops are added into the paddock as per the year in which Harvest occurs. This allows for the Gross Margin to be in its entirety for the Crop.

1. Follow instructions as above for the initial crop zone.
2. Click on the Add button  next to the Year to add a second sowing zone.



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3. Complete inputs, operations and production as per usual. The areas remain the same.

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Tip: For inputs and operations that occur in the previous year, manually change the year in the date to the previous year. For example: 29/12/11.

Paddock Linking

Paddock linking gives you the ability to link paddocks to other paddocks which are **treated exactly the same** for long or entire periods.

This allows for one paddock to become the master paddock where changes made to it automatically flow through to the other linked paddocks.

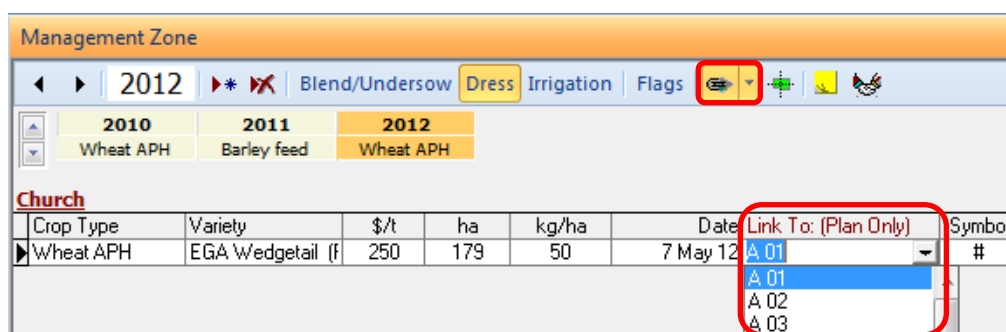
It also compiles all linked paddocks into an individual paddock report in General (link mode) Report. See Reports for more information.

1. To link a paddock

1. Choose a paddock as Master (no action required)>Click on paddock in Navigation pane.
2. Click on another paddock to link to the Master paddock.

Note: Once linked, all changes to sowing, inputs, operations and production must be made in Master paddock to automatically change in the linked paddocks.

- Click the Link Button. 




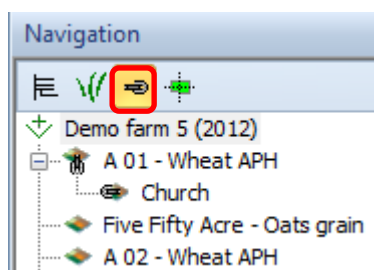
- Click on the Link To (**Plan Only**) cell>Click on Master Paddock from the drop down list.
- Repeat for all paddocks as required.

Note: Once linked only the area can be changed.

Tip: This can be used as an alternative to copying data and to produce smaller reports for large farms where crops are the same. For example: Ley or native pastures with no costs.


2. View Linked Paddocks

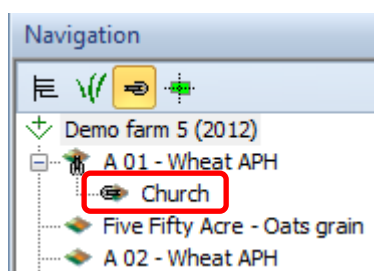
- In Navigation Pane>Click Link-Mode button.  Displays Master Paddock with linked paddocks underneath. Click on the '+' to see more.



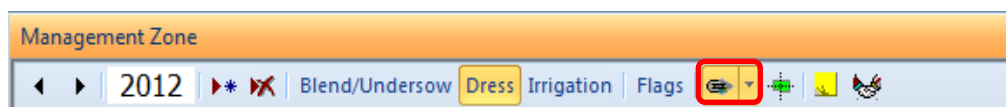
Paddocks that are linked to a Master Paddock are displayed as above.

3. To unlink a paddock

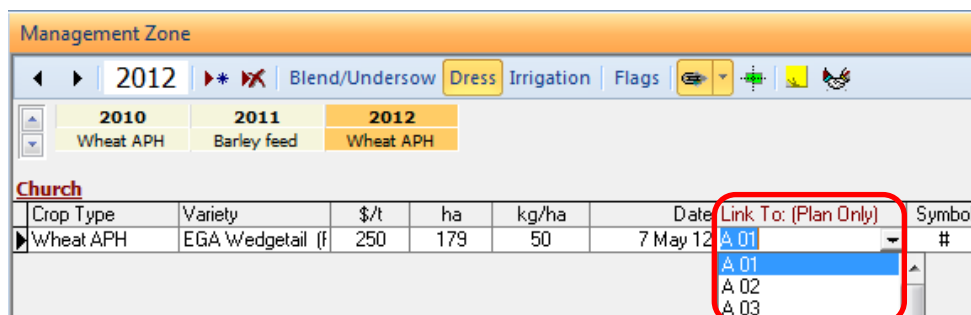
- In Navigation Pane>Click Link-Mode button. 
- Click on a Linked Paddock in Navigation Pane.



- Click on Paddock Linking Button 



- Click in the Link To cell.
- Press Delete key on keyboard to remove Master Paddock name. The Linked To cell should be blank.



- Paddock is then visibly unlinked in the Navigation Pane.