

ROQUETTE GROWER CONNECT



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WELCOME

Welcome to Roquette's Grower Connect Newsletter!

Our goal is to connect with growers monthly, sharing information to use as you Grow With Roquette. We are also developing Grow With Roquette agronomy bulletins to extend practical planning information for growing peas for 2021. These will be available at GrowWithRoquette.com.

INVEST CANADA VIDEO

When Roquette invested in Canada, it did not just invest in a new production facility—it invested in hundreds of businesses, growers and communities across Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Learn more about Roquette's CAD \$600m investment in the Portage pea protein plant by watching Invest Canada's [Investing in People video](#).

UPDATE: First Peas Delivered!

Pea protein plant welcomed first load of yellow peas November 18, 2020.

The Portage pea protein plant welcomed its first load of yellow peas on November 18, 2020! This load of peas and all peas arriving over the next few months will help us fine-tune the plant's operations and train our Quality and Production teams.



CHECK YOUR BINS

Roquette's Quality team identified small amounts of spoilage in some loads received in November and December. The spoilage is a result of high moisture in the grain peaks at the bin tops.

You can help reduce contamination of your load before delivery to the plant by taking the crust off before moving grain in the bin.

Grain spoilage can happen every year, and prevention is key. Maintain your quality by checking your bins each month.

UPDATE YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN

To receive the full sustainability premium on your 2021 production, a **certificate of your valid Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) with the pea chapter completed is required by July 23, 2021.**

During the winter months, Manitoba Agriculture is holding biweekly virtual training for EFP and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture offers online content that can be accessed at any time.

After your plan is complete, it needs to be verified as complete. If you have any questions, please contact one of your Roquette agronomists.

If you farm in Manitoba, [click here for more information on EFPs.](#)

If you farm in Saskatchewan, [click here for more information on EFPs.](#)

2020 Season Summary

A summary of the 2020 season.

Roquette Average Yield

57 bu/ac

Provincial Yield Average from Stats

Canada

Manitoba:

53 bu/ac (5-year average = 47 bu/ac)

Saskatchewan:

40 bu/ac (5-year average = 37 bu/ac)

From 2020 Traceability Program:

- 61% peas treated with seed treatment
- 73% growers used pre-emerge herbicide
- 80% growers used one fungicide
- 24% growers applied a second fungicide
- 76% growers used a desiccant

From Bin Sampling Program:

- 100% compliance with Reglone/diquat found
- 100% compliance on preharvest glyphosate
- 98% compliance on zero soybean contamination. Rejected contracts were due to a combination of contamination from volunteers in the field, contamination in grain bins and in grain moving equipment.
- The grain peaks in some bins contained mold during our bin sampling program. Where we saw this issue, growers were notified to ensure they could proactively correct the problem.

2021 CONTRACTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CONVENTIONAL AND ORGANIC YELLOW PEAS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Roquette is offering the option of pricing one- or two-year contracts.

For more information such as variety type, visit [GrowWithRoquette.com](https://www.growwithroquette.com) or contact your Roquette Agronomy and Grain Buying Team:

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