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Perrett to continue grains contribution

The NSW Farmers' Association congratulates Minister Peter McGauran and his Parliamentary Secretary Sussan Ley for appointing Keith Perrett as the new Chairman for the Grains Research & Development Corporation.

NSW Farmers' Association Senior Vice President Richard Clark says Mr Perrett has served NSW Farmers' Association in a number of leadership positions including as Chairman of the Grains Committee and Grains Council of Australia.

"We look forward to again working with Mr Perrett in his new role. His wide perspective and strong understanding of the industry will be appreciated," Mr Clark said.

Keith Perrett runs a mixed grain, sheep and cattle property near Gunnedah in New South Wales, and has been actively involved in the NSW Farmers' Association for many years.

"We would also like to congratulate outgoing Chairman Terry Enright for many years of dedicated service to the grains industry at the highest levels," Mr Clark said.

"Mr Enright has shepherded the GRDC through a period of significant change and has maintained its strong position as one of Australia's largest research investors, investing \$90 million of growers and government funds.

"Grain farmers and the wider industry continue to hold the GRDC in high regard," Mr Clark concluded.

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Fast fact: Over a 13 year period prices received by Australian farmers increased by 2.3% a year, while costs increased by 4.8%