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VOLGA – A NEW ELITE VETCH FOR MALLEE ENVIRONMENTS

Swan Hill Stockfeeds have access to the new common vetch variety, **Volga**

Volga is an appropriate replacement for Rasina as it produces earlier sheep feed, and produces more annual dry matter. **Volga** is also a more prolific seed producer. Volga has an upright stature, which assists hay cutting and seed harvesting.

Volga has been highly productive in seasons where the season finishes sharply because of its early maturity. (Flowering date similar to Rasina)

The breeders of Volga say it is most suitable in the 330 to 380mm rainfall zones, and is the highest seed yielder in low rainfall zones.

2009 - 13 South Australian vetch trials (all locations)

	Grain Yield	Dry Matter Yield
Morava	2.1	4.73
Rasina	2.3	3.89
Timok	2.54	4.99
Volga	2.74	4.72
Mean	2.43	4.58

Volga has a sister line called **Timok**. The Breeder's comment that Timok for seed production is best suited to rainfall areas over 380mm/year.

Timok is officially sold out.

Volga seed is available now from **Swan Hill Stockfeeds**. 03 50332880

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