

## **Canola Responding to Market Demand**

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## Canola - current developments

- Agronomics resistance to:
  - Pod shattering
  - Clubroot
  - Blackleg new and/or prevalent strains
- ▶ Record 2017 Canada/USA crop in demand
- OCC goal of 26 mmt & 2600 lb/ac yield by 2025
- ▶ 2018 economics support acreage increases in Canada/USA
- Nexera, etc (high oleic) demand growth again

## Developments in progress

- Improved canola meal quality
- Improved oil content
- Non-Gmo opportunities
- Enlist & Xtend opening options for canola in crop rotations

### What Will Increase Production

- Seed Traits
- Seed Breeding
- Fungicides & Seed Treatments
- Nutrient Practices
  - Variable Rate
- In-Crop Chemistry Advancements
- Biologicals
- Harvest Practices
- Agronomic Practices
  - Rotations
- Digital Technologies



### **ProPound trait**

- Breeding development improves quality & market access for canola meal
- Canola meal with soybean meal properties
- Initiative of Dow & Bunge
- Increased value for canola as its market develops

#### Non-GMO canola

- GMO "quick test" now available
- Bunge working on Non-GMO program
- Reaction to consumer demand for non-GMO niche or trend??

# Bunge Market Development

- Bunge Large Sales Team
  - Working on new markets
  - Building Deeper Relationships
- Creative Solutions Center
  - 35,000 Square Feet
  - Full Analytical Lab
  - Features
    - Research Team
    - Culinary Kitchen
    - Bakery Applications Lab
    - 5 Pilot Project Plants
      - » Crystallization
      - » Reactions
      - » Expelling
      - » Dry Milling
      - » Extrusion



## **2018 Nexera Program Features**

- ▶ Health Bonus \$1.00-2.00/cwt depending on delivery period
- Loyalty bonus \$0.10/cwt
- Free On Farm Pickup
- **№** 1500 lb AOG
- Full Production over 1500 lb at premiums over canola bid delivered by July, 2019
- **1024** RR & 2024 CL hybrids



### **Nexera Premiums**

BUNGE CANOLA DELIVERY & PRICING OPTIONS			
		Flat Price	Floating
Delivery Month	Futures Month	Option 1	Option 2
September- November 2018	November 2018	\$18.00/cwt	\$1.00/cwt
Dec 2018 – Jan 2019	January 2019	\$18.40/cwt	\$1.40/cwt
February - March 2019	March 2019	\$18.60/cwt	\$1.60/cwt
April - May 2019	May 2019	\$18.50/cwt	\$1.50/cwt
June - July 2019	July 2019	\$19.00/cwt	\$2.00/cwt

#### Floating price example @ Dec 5, 2017 market close:

- **Sep-Nov'18** Nexera = 18.68

- Feb-Mar'19 Nexera = 19.79

- Apr-May'19 Nexera = 19.73

- **June-July'19 Nexera = 20.49** 

# Canola – picked up or delivered to Altona

- Delivered bids
  - daily email bids available
- Farm pick up discount examples:
  - Hallock \$.60/cwt
  - Strandquist, Greenbush \$.80/cwt
  - Roseau, Wannaska \$.90/cwt

# Grain Marketing Team at Altona

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  - Daily bid email available

