

PEANUTS GO NUTS FOR RLF FOLIAR

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News Extra :

A report just in from China, (relayed back through our network of staff) originates from a Farmer Customer of RLF's in China's Kaifung Province. It reinforces the excellent results RLF's products continue to achieve over there.

The peanut yield from this farmer's crop, sprayed with RLF's CSF Foliar was 200% higher than the yield achieved using his 'usual practice'.

It was reported also that he was pretty happy with quality. What a turn-around!

The Australian peanut industry is worth around \$200m pa. It is growing rapidly to meet domestic demand, and also to take advantage of niche export opportunities.

It is a legume (pulse) crop, and is grown in the warm, high rainfall/irrigation regions of Queensland and the Northern Territory of Australia.

The crop shown in the photograph is in Northern Queensland and yields 8t/ha.

RLF Foliars assist in producing uniform yields of large nuts, and peanuts are purchased on a size graded system. Five different grades - Jumbo, No-1, No-2, No-3, and mfg oil. Jumbo and No-1 attract a bonus of \$50 to \$100/tonne. Most contracts are based on No-2 grade at around \$700/tonne, and less for lower grades.

3 x 4L/ha. foliar applications of **RLF Foliar** produced 40% jumbo and 60% No-1, for a bonus of \$70/tonne. The estimated profit, after foliar cost, was \$484/ha.

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What this confirms - yet again - is that net returns can be achieved with **RLF Foliar** products. Who said these Growers were peanuts !! Not RLF !!