Superfodders deliver high yield

A string of scientific world-firsts has resulted in nine new “superfodders”, disease-resistant animal feed crops of high yield, which have delivered more than $45m in benefits to Australia. The new varieties of lucerne, stylo, cowpea and oats were developed in the Cooperative Research Centre for Tropical Plant Protection (CRC TPP) by a team led by Chief Executive Officer Professor John Irwin. The nine varieties have since been commercialised by three leading seed companies – Pacific Seeds, Heritage Seeds and Keith Seeds. See www.tpp.uq.edu.au for further information. ☐