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WHEAT TARIFF - GOOD NEWS FOR PRODUCERS

» Grain SA is excited about the new wheat import tariff announcement since it contribute positively to local production.

The new import tariff for wheat was published on 16 June 2015 as R800.10/ton. The previous tariff was R461/ton.

Herewith Grain SA wishes to thank the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti), and specifically the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) who facilitated the process.

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CARGILL NOW ALSO A PARTNER IN GRAIN SA LEVY COLLECTION

Willem Voogt, Manager: Marketing & Finance, Grain SA

» Grain SA is proud to announce that Cargill is now also a partner to assist in the collection of Grain SA levies. Kindly contact one of the personnel below to assist with the administration to activate your levy deduction for grain marketed with Cargill.

Personnel can be reached at 086 004 7246 (GRAIN) or via email at:

Name	Role	E-mail
Dirk Kotze	Member marketing	dirk@grainsa.co.za
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The co-operation of agribusinesses are of critical importance to ensure the future of Grain SA! Follow the link for more information on Cargill South Africa.

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SCLEROTINIA SURVEY – 2015

Petru Fourie, Research Coordinator & Production Cost Analyst, Grain SA

»The Crop Estimates Committee has been requested to assess the impact of the Sclerotinia fungus infection under sunflower seeds and soya beans for the current season. This survey, however, cannot be done without you as producers and the Committee needs your help to determine the extent thereof.

Please participate by completing the questionnaire at the link below and on or before 26 June 2015 and return to Marda Scheepers. Questionnaires can be faxed to (012) 319 8031/5 or sent by e-mail to MardaS@daff.gov.za.

Sclerotinia survey questionnaire: [click here](#)

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REMEMBER THE GRAIN SA LEVIES

»You are hereby reminded to ensure that your agri-business deducts your levies upon grain deliveries. If you experience any difficulty or have any problem you are welcome to contact one of the staff members by email or telephone at 08600 GRAIN (47246). The list of staff members and their email addresses are contained in this newsletter.

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FUEL PRICE EXPECTATIONS FOR JULY 2015

Corné Louw, Senior Economist: Inputs, Grain SA

According to the latest information from the Central Energy Fund it is expected that the price of diesel can increase on **1 July 2015** with 13 cents per litre and the price of petrol can increase with 50 cents per litre. The devaluation in the exchange rate in June can be attributed to this expected increases.

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CONDITIONS IN THE CAPE IS LOOKING BETTER

Toit Wessels, Provincial Coordinator: Cape Province, Grain SA

»After great concern about the lack of rainfall in the Cape last month, the Swartland, Ruens- and Southern Cape regions experienced some joy with the rainfall in the beginning of this month. Furthermore, the areas received lovely follow-up rain in recent days, ranging between 15mm to 25mm which are doing wonders for crops.

With the majority of producers finished planting, there is an indication that the total hectares planted will not differ much from the previous season, however a decline in canola plantings and a slight increase in barley hectares have been noted.

Although the rain brings much joy to crop farmers, the feeding of animals remain a crisis for at least another two months. It has not rained food, and with the accompanying cold weather, grazing takes time to recover following the region's long summer. Producers, however, are optimistic at this stage about the year ahead.

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MOMENTUM PRODUCT STILL REMAINS VERY COMPETITIVE

Willem Voogt, Manager: Marketing & Finance, Grain SA

»Through an exciting new partnership, Grain SA and Momentum now offer an innovative financial wellness solution exclusively to our members and their farmworkers. This solution allows employers to provide for the key needs of farmworkers across various salary groups.

See to basic needs of your farmworkers from as little as R29 per month!

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Stay inspired...

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

~ As seen on the Grain SA Facebook page

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