

MARKET NOTICE

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH DETERMINATION OF LOCATION DIFFERENTIALS (LD) FOR 2020-2021 WHEAT MARKETING SEASON

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Dear JSE Stakeholder,

Please feel free to distribute to any interested parties.

The new marketing season for wheat commences 1 October 2020 and therefore it is once again time to determine the location differentials for the Randfontein referenced WEAT contract.

As is now customary, we will produce formula-based location differentials using the same methodology as in the past seasons. For us to accomplish this, we require the assistance of all industry stakeholders, including transporters, to submit information to the JSE that will assist us in determining total cost of grain haulage for wheat. The ultimate goal is to establish a more transparent formula for determining the annual LD's.

All interested parties are kindly requested to provide indicative road and/or rail rates that are currently applicable or will be as from 1 October 2020. Rates provided may be per individual storage location, per distance range, or could be indicated as a percentage change from the current rates.

For your convenience, we have attached a spreadsheet with all JSE registered wheat delivery points for Randfontein. Please provide your Rand-per-ton rates in the column provided. Our aim is to have as accurate information as possible without putting undue burden on you. If you prefer to submit your information in a different format, please do so.

It would be appreciated if the completed table can reach our offices by Friday, 4 September 2020 with the objective of publishing indicative LD's during the following week. Once again, we appreciate your expertise, commitment and effort to assist us in this process.

We have included an indicative Western Cape location differential rate for the WEAT contract where Randfontein is the reference point as a special case and to ensure market participants have a preview to action any response now and not wait until we publish the rates for final comment. An early survey done this week showed that the majority transporters approached, currently offer a rate of between R580-R600 per ton. We appreciate receiving your feedback in this regard to either support the indicative rates or offer evidence of other rates that should be considered.

Our commitment stands that we always treat your submitted information with utmost confidentiality. Only aggregated information of all stakeholders combined will be used as inputs in our model to determine the LD for wheat.

Should you have any queries regarding this notice, please contact commodities@jse.co.za

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