



# **GRAIN STORAGE & HANDLING TARIFFS WINTER GRAINS 2025-2026**

COMMUNICATION TO SSK MEMBERS AND CLIENTS

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## 1. NOTICE

### SERVICE DELIVERY

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Each marketing year brings its own unique challenges, and SSK remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of service.

SSK hereby announces the available storage options and applicable tariffs for the 2025/2026 season for local winter grains, including wheat, barley, canola, oats, lupins, and triticale. Please note that these tariffs do not apply to imported winter grains, such products will be handled separately.

This notice constitutes the full tariffs for the use of SSK's storage facilities. Where any provisions of this notice conflict with the standard storage agreement, this notice shall take precedence. The selected options are only valid for the 2025/2026 season.

This notice places no obligation on the Grain Silo Owner to accept any product for storage. Acceptance is subject to the discretion of the Grain Silo Owner, who will take various factors into account, such as their needs, available storage space, and the functionality of the silo.

All tariffs mentioned herein exclude VAT at a rate of 15%.

### STOORENKOMS STORAGE AGREEMENT

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Producers and clients are advised to ensure the signing of a storage agreement and to return it to the SSK Grain Administration Department at our Head Office in Swellendam before the start of the season.

Storage agreements are available at your nearest silo or, alternatively, contact Grain Administration at 028 514 8612/13.

Signing the agreement is strongly recommended in the best interests of our producers and clients, as it serves to protect all stakeholders' interests through the formalized agreement.



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## 2. STORAGE TARIFFS

### SEASONAL VS DAILY TARIFFS

The daily storage tariff, as well as the seasonal tariff, is valid until 30 September 2026, after which the carry-over tariff comes into effect. The carry-over tariff is applicable from 01 October 2026, for stock from the previous season.

The choice between daily or seasonal tariffs is made upon delivery per individual producer contract, and changes from daily to seasonal tariffs can only be made free of charge until 31 January 2026. After that date, tariff changes will be subject to the owner's transfer administration fee.

Commodity	Seasonal Tariff <sup>1</sup> (R/MT)	Handling Tariff (R/MT)	Daily Storage Tariff (R/MT)	Carry-over Tariff (R/MT)
Wheat <sup>2</sup>	R 251.60	R 99.00	R 1.65	R 2.13
Canola <sup>3</sup>	R 335.51	R 192.31	R 1.65	R 2.13
Malting Barley	R 309.00			R 2.13
Breakfast Oats	R 191.50	R 104.50	R 1.65	R 2.13
Feed Grains <sup>4</sup>	R 143.50	R 76.50	R 1.65	R 2.13

1 92 days of daily storage = seasonal tariff (in the case of wheat).

1 The seasonal tariff includes the handling tariff.

2 A transport tariff from Kleinberg is R 114.00 per ton for any wet wheat delivered at Kleinberg.

3 The option for seasonal and daily storage tariffs is only applicable to Canola at the SSK Swellendam, Proteem, Heidelberg, and Krombeksrivier silos. The daily storage tariff for Canola is only applicable at SSK Ashton, Albertinia, and Kleinberg silos.

4 Feed grain, as defined by SSK, includes: feed-grade barley, feed-grade wheat, triticale, feed-grade oats, and lupins.

### PAYMENT OF STORAGE COSTS

	During Intake	During Transfer / Issuing of Silo Certificate
Wheat Seasonal	R 99.00 /ton	R 152.60 /ton
Malting Barley, Canola, Breakfast Oats & Feed Grains Seasonal	100%	
Handling	100%	
Daily Storage	Calculated on daily balances, capitalized monthly.	
Carry-over Tariff	Calculated on daily balances, capitalized monthly from 01 October 2026.	
Wet Wheat Transport Tariff	100%	

	Unit	Fee
Owner Transfer / Silo Certificate Issuing Fee	R/MT	R 3.89
<i>Note: No seasonal tariff is allowed on SAFEX certificates — only SAFEX daily storage tariffs apply.</i>		
Minimum Owner Transfer / Certificate Fee	Min R/transfer	R 346
Ad-Hoc Grain Cleaning Cost	R/MT	R 168
<i>(Ad-Hoc Grain cleaning cost is based on unclean mass; if the client does not collect the siftings within 48 hours, SSK will retain them.)</i>		
Weighing, Grading & Documentation	R/vrag	R 1 433

### PAYMENT DATES FOR HARVEST TIME

SSK will make weekly payments on Fridays for the 2025/26 SSK Contracts, covering deliveries from the previous Friday to Thursday. Payments will be made from 01 October 2025 until 31 January 2026.

### 3. STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

#### 3.1 LEVIES

##### STATUTORY LEVIES

Winter Grains	Wheat (R/MT)	Barley (R/MT)	Oats (R/MT)	Canola (R/MT)	Lupins (R/MT)
<b>SACTA Statutory Levy</b> (South African Cultivar Technology Agency)	R 35.00	R 35.00	R 35.00		R 35.00
<b>SAWCIA Statutory Levy</b> (SA Winter Cereal Industry Agency NPC)	R 12.70	R 12.70	R 10.60		

##### VOLUNTARY LEVIES

Winter Grains	Wheat (R/MT)	Barley (R/MT)	Oats (R/MT)	Canola (R/MT)	Lupins (R/MT)
<b>GSA Voluntary Levy</b> (GrainSA)	R 5.10	R 5.10	R 5.10	R 7.00	R 5.10

*\*Statutory levies are collected at the first point of sale, and voluntary levies are collected at the first point of delivery.*

If you object to contributing voluntary levies to GSA, please notify SSK Grain Administration in writing before 30 October 2025. In the absence of such an objection, it will be assumed that the contributions are paid voluntarily.

##### GARS RISK LEVY

SSK, as the custodian, bears the majority of the quality risk for malting barley stored in its silos until acceptance by SABM (South African Breweries Malting). Losses due to rejection are calculated as the difference between the ex-Caledon delivered malting barley price (including carry costs until October 2026) and the feed barley price (derived from the maize price).

To manage this risk, SSK's board implemented a "malting barley risk levy" on all malting barley a few years ago. For the 2025/26 season, this levy remains at **R100/ton**. The pool will be closed after completion, and any balance plus interest (calculated at SSK's credit account rate) will be paid out to producers before 28 February 2027.

##### MALTING BARLEY PREMIUMS & DISCOUNTS

##### PRICE FACTOR SLIDING SCALE BASED ON NITROGEN GRADING FOR THE 2025 HARVEST IN DRYLAND AREAS

Malting Barley Dryland		
Nitrogen %	Price Factor Kadie, Malgas	Price Factor JackHammer, Jigsaw
1.45% - 1.49%	R -250	R -
1.50% - 1.55%	R -	R -
1.56% - 1.85%	R 50	R 50
1.86% - 2.00%	R -	R -
2.01% - 2.05%	R -250	R -

#### 3.2 TRANSPORT DIFFERENTIAL

The published transport differential for all SSK silos in the Western Cape for wheat is R 792.00 per metric ton for the 2025/2026 season.

#### 3.3 GRADE PREMIUMS & DISCOUNTS

##### WHEAT GRADE PREMIUMS & DISCOUNTS

Grade	Premiums/Discounts
Super	R 125
B1	Basis
B2	- R 63
B3	- R 250

## OATS PREMIUMS & DISCOUNTS

Breakfast oats will be received according to a uniform standard as required by the majority of breakfast oats buyers. A scale of upward and downward premiums and discounts will therefore apply. Feed oats are not included in the premiums and discounts for breakfast oats.

Hectolitre Mass (kg)	Grade	Premium / Discount
>56	HS4	R 200
55 – 55.9	HS3	R 150
54 – 55.9	HS2	R 100
53 – 53.9	HS1	R 50
52 – 52.9	H1	Basis
51 – 51.9	H2	-R 50
50 – 50.9	H3	-R 150
49 – 49.9	H4	-R 250

## 4. DRYING AND CLEANING COSTS

### 4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING DRYING AND CLEANING COSTS

#### GRADING PROCEDURE

SSK will determine the quality of products upon receipt and dispatch, based on the grading regulations for each product as set out by the Agricultural Product Standards Act of 1980, or any other applicable legislation as amended from time to time, as well as relevant industry standards and methods, and SSK practices applicable to the specific silo facility and its equipment.

If the quality of the products delivered by the client does not meet the prescribed requirements for such products, SSK may, at its own discretion, decide whether to accept the products. SSK will exercise this discretion reasonably. The client must accept SSK's grading as *prima* facie correct, unless the client immediately disputes such grading, in which case the dispute will be handled in accordance with the relevant dispute resolution procedure.

#### DETERMINATION OF MASS

SSK will determine the mass of each load delivered by the client, or each load dispatched or offloaded on the client's behalf, by using a certified mass meter. This equipment is certified by competent authorities and/or institutions in accordance with the Trade Metrology Act 77 of 1973. Clients must regard the mass determination shown on the delivery receipt as *prima* facie correct and final, unless the client—on whom the burden of proof lies—provides counter-evidence.

Commodity	Dry Basis Moisture	Wet Basis Moisture
Wheat	12.5 %	13.1%
Malting Barley	12.5 %	13.1%
Feed Barely	12.5 %	13.1%
Canola	7.0 %	8.1%
Breakfast Oats	12.5 %	13.1%
Feed Oats	12.5 %	13.1%
Triticale	12.5 %	13.1%

If, at the time of delivery, the moisture content of the products exceeds the dry basis moisture level, the mass will be adjusted to reflect the dry basis moisture level at which the various products are stored.

If the moisture content of the products exceeds the dry basis, and SSK agrees to accept the products subject to drying, then the drying costs will be for the client's account. **Silo operations managers may, based on conditions at each individual depot, adjust the intake moisture threshold downward to prevent dryers from falling behind and to avoid the temporary suspension of grain intake as a result.**

## 4.2 WEIGHT ADJUSTMENTS

### HANDLING ADJUSTMENTS

Due to the client delivering the product on a dirty basis, SSK reserves the right to apply the following handling adjustments to determine the net mass delivered to SSK:

*Maximum allowed moisture: X%*

*Base Moisture: Y%*

*Moisture-related mass adjustment formula:*

$$A \times [(100\% - X) / (100\% - Y)]$$

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*A = Mass of the Load (Gross minus Tare)*

*X = Actual Moisture percentage*

*Y = Desired moisture percentage*

### WEIGHT LOSS ADJUSTMENT – SIFTINGS

A siftings deduction is applied based on the total siftings found in the load. The percentage deduction is applied as outlined below:

**Additional siftings deductions do not form part of the standard siftings sliding scale.** This deduction will only be applied if the commodity's grade is at risk due to excessive impurities. In such a case, the relevant Silo Manager will contact the client before the deduction is applied and prior to offloading the affected load.

Commodity	Sifting %	% Deduction
<b>Wheat</b>	0.0 - 2.99	0.50
	3.0 - 3.99	1.50
	4.0 - 4.99	2.50
	5.0 - 5.99	3.50
	6.0 - 6.99	4.50
	7.0 - 7.99	5.50
	8.0 - 8.99	6.50
	9.0 > =	Full Sifting %
<b>Feed Barley</b>	0.0 - 3.99	0.50
	4.0 - 4.99	1.00
	5.0 - 6.99	1.50
	7.0 - 8.99	2.00
	9.0 - 10.99	3.00
	11.0 - 12.99	4.00
	13.0 - 14.99	5.00
	15.0 - 16.99	6.00
<b>Malting Barley</b>	0.0 - 2.99	0.50
	3.0 - 3.99	1.75
	4.0 - 4.99	2.50
	5.0 - 5.99	3.50
	6.0 - 6.99	4.50
	7.0 - 7.99	5.50
	8.0 - 8.99	6.50
	9.0 > =	Full Sifting %
<b>Canola</b>	A standard handling loss deduction of 1% applies, plus an additional 1% deduction for every 1% above 1.0%, charged to the producer.	

Commodity	Sifting %	% Deduction
<b>Breakfast Oats</b>	0.0 - 2.0	1.00
	2.1 - 3.0	2.00
	3.1 - 4.0	3.00
	4.1 - 5.0	4.00
	5.1 - 6.0	5.00
	6.1 - 7.0	6.00
	7.1 - 8.0	7.00
	8.1 > =	Full Sifting %
<b>Oats (by weight, not %)</b>	<b>Hectoliter Mass</b>	<b>% Deduction</b>
	> = 52	0
	51.0 - 51.99	1.50
	50.0 - 50.99	2.00
	49.0 - 49.99	2.50
	48.0 - 48.99	3.00
<b>Feed Oats</b>	0.0 - 4.99	0.50
	5.0 - 6.99	1.50
	7.0 - 8.99	2.50
	9.0 - 10.99	3.50
	11.0 - 12.99	4.50
	13.0 - 14.99	5.50
	15.0 - 16.99	6.50
	17 > =	Full Sifting %
<b>Triticale</b>	0.0 - 3.99	0.50
	4.0 - 4.99	1.00
	5.0 - 6.99	1.50
	7.0 - 8.99	2.00
	9.0 - 10.99	3.00
	11.0 - 12.99	4.00
	13.0 - 14.99	5.00
	15.0 - 16.99	6.00
<b>Standard Deduction 0.5% Sliding Scale for Siftings Over 4%</b>	17 > =	Full Sifting %

## WEIGHT LOSS ADJUSTMENT – MOISTURE

The mass for which producers are compensated is the actual determined mass, minus the adjustments for moisture and handling losses per product, according to SSK's official sliding scale. The following formulas are applied, based on the net weight of a load after it has been dried:

$$\text{Net Mass} = \frac{100\% - \text{actual grain moisture}}{100\% - \text{target (dried) grain moisture}} \times \text{load mass}$$

Commodities	Formula
Wheat (all grades), Malting Barley, Feed Barley, Triticale & Oats	$\text{Nett mass} = \frac{100\% - \text{moisture of grain}}{100\% - 12.5\%} \times \text{load mass}$ $= \frac{100\% - \text{moisture of grain}}{87.5\%} \times \text{load mass}$
Canola	$\text{Nett mass} = \frac{100\% - \text{moisture of canola}}{100\% - 7\%} \times \text{load mass}$ $= \frac{100\% - \text{moisture of canola}}{93\%} \times \text{load mass}$
Lupins	$\text{Nett mass} = \frac{100\% - \text{moisture of lupins}}{100\% - 10\%} \times \text{load mass}$ $= \frac{100\% - \text{moisture of lupins}}{90\%} \times \text{load mass}$

## 4.3 DRYING COSTS

### WHEAT, TRITICALE, OATS & BARLEY

Moisture Content (%)	Wheat, Triticale & Oats (R/MT)	Barley (R/MT)			
13.10%	R 41.57	R 57.48	14.60%	R 233.71	R 330.01
13.20%	R 52.79	R 69.09	14.70%	R 247.49	R 355.13
13.30%	R 63.90	R 80.59	14.80%	R 261.60	R 380.66
13.40%	R 75.30	R 92.39	14.90%	R 275.81	R 406.17
13.50%	R 87.00	R 104.69	15.00%	R 298.43	R 432.96
13.60%	R 99.00	R 117.88	15.10%	R 343.43	
13.70%	R 110.89	R 129.99	15.20%	R 365.06	
13.80%	R 123.08	R 142.19	15.30%	R 387.45	
13.90%	R 135.18	R 154.69	15.40%	R 409.17	
14.00%	R 149.80	R 180.70	15.50%	R 432.14	
14.10%	R 165.35	R 206.12	15.60%	R 455.15	
14.20%	R 178.81	R 229.84	15.70%	R 478.20	
14.30%	R 191.96	R 253.76	15.80%	R 501.29	
14.40%	R 205.21	R 278.08	15.90%	R 525.16	
14.50%	R 220.03	R 305.09	16.00%	R 549.82	
			For every 0.1% above 16%	R 22.61	

**Wheat, Triticale, Oats, and Barley** will be dried down to **12.5%** moisture and will be handled on an ad-hoc basis, subject to the approval of the Silo Manager or Senior Manager: Grain.

**Wet Wheat delivered to Kleinberg** will be accepted up to a maximum of **15% moisture**. Any grain that requires drying and is transported from the Kleinberg Bag Depot will incur an additional charge of **R114.00 per MT** to cover the transport costs to the Albertinia Silo.

**Malting Barley** with a moisture content above **15%** will not be accepted.

## CANOLA

Moisture Content (%)	Canola (R/MT)	Moisture Content (%)	Canola (R/MT)
8.10%	R 42.07	10.10%	R 152.25
8.20%	R 46.87	10.20%	R 159.31
8.30%	R 51.77	10.30%	R 166.19
8.40%	R 56.55	10.40%	R 173.35
8.50%	R 61.22	10.50%	R 180.56
8.60%	R 66.39	10.60%	R 187.83
8.70%	R 71.59	10.70%	R 194.20
8.80%	R 76.63	10.80%	R 201.81
8.90%	R 81.92	10.90%	R 209.46
9.00%	R 87.46	11.00%	R 219.67
9.10%	R 93.84	11.10%	R 232.00
9.20%	R 98.37	11.20%	R 240.04
9.30%	R 103.19	11.30%	R 247.89
9.40%	R 107.79	11.40%	R 255.94
9.50%	R 112.91	11.50%	R 263.89
9.60%	R 117.62	11.60%	R 271.89
9.70%	R 122.59	11.70%	R 280.21
9.80%	R 128.03	11.80%	R 288.07
9.90%	R 133.97	11.90%	R 296.23
10.00%	R 142.24	12.00%	R 307.77
		For every 0.1% above 12%	R 19.13

Canola will be dried down to **7.00%** moisture and will be handled on an ad-hoc basis, subject to the approval of the Silo Manager or Senior Manager: Grain.

### 4.4 CLEANING COSTS

## CANOLA

Siftings (%)	Canola (R/MT)	Siftings (%)	Canola (R/MT)
0.6% - 1.0%	R 0.00	6.1% - 7.0%	R 102.50
1.1% - 2.0%	R 21.27	7.1% - 8.0%	R 123.34
2.1% - 3.0%	R 23.91	8.1% - 9.0%	R 145.42
3.1% - 4.0%	R 37.66	9.1% - 10.0%	R 172.39
4.1% - 5.0%	R 58.62	For every 0.1% > 10%	R 5.70
5.1% - 6.0%	R 80.37		

## 5. GENERAL HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS

### 5.1 SILO DELIVERY POINTS & MAXIMUM MOISTURE INTAKES

Grain with maximum moisture percentages will only be accepted at specific silos as outlined below:

	Swellendam	Heidelberg	Protem	Karringmelks	Ashton	Krombeks	Riversdal	Albertinia	Kleinberg	Herold
Wheat – Dry (13%)	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%		13%	13%	13%	13%
Wheat – Wet (16%)	16%	16%	16%	16%			16%	16%	15%	16%
Canola – Dry (8%)	8%	8%	8%		8%	8%		8%	8%	
Canola – Wet (12%)	12%	12%	12%			12%		12%		
S20 Malgas – Dry (13%)	13%	13%	13%	13%						
S20 Malgas – Wet (15%)	15%	15%	15%	15%						
Kadie – Dry (13%)	13%	13%	13%	13%						
Kadie – Wet (15%)	15%	15%	15%	15%						
Jigsaw – Dry (13%)	13%									
JackHammer – Dry (13%)	13%									
Grace – Dry (13%)			13%	13%						
Grace – Wet (14.5%)			14.5%	14.5%						
Traveler – Dry (13%)			13%	13%						
Traveler – Wet (14.5%)			14.5%	14.5%						
Overture – Dry (13%)			13%							
Overture – Wet (14.5%)			14.5%							
Feed Barley – Dry (13%)	13%	13%	13%	13%			13%	13%	13%	13%
Feed Barley – Wet (16%)	14%	14%	14%	14%			14%		14%	14%
Breakfast Oats – Dry (13%)		13%	13%		13%		13%	13%	13%	13%
Feed Oats – Dry (13%)		13%	13%		13%		13%	13%	13%	13%
Triticale – Dry (13%)	Contact the Senior Manager: Grain (Henry Gale) for silo delivery points for Triticale.									
Lupins – Dry (13%)	Contact the Senior Manager: Grain (Henry Gale) for silo delivery points for Lupins.									

- **Protem Bunker will only accept wheat with a maximum moisture content of 13%.**
- Planned intake per commodity per moisture level may change depending on the available capacity at each silo.
- Moisture percentages above the listed maximums will only be accepted in exceptional cases, and at the discretion of the Silo Owner. Given the risk to SSK, this policy will be strictly enforced.
- Malting Barley will under no circumstances be accepted with a moisture content above 15.00%.

### 5.2 SILO BAG SUBSIDY

SSK is again offering a silo bag subsidy for this season with the following conditions:

The subsidy only applies to silo bags purchased between 1 October 2025 and 31 January 2026. The bags may be used to store wheat, oats, and feed barley (up to a maximum moisture content of 13%); canola may only be stored for a maximum of two weeks at no more than 8% moisture; malt barley may not be stored at all.

The purchase price per bag is R6,750.00 (plus VAT), and subject to all conditions being met, a credit of R5,000.00 (plus VAT) per bag will be granted.

For the credit, at least 180 tons of the stored product must be returned to SSK, together with at least 75% of the length of the used bag being undamaged and clean. Credits will only be issued after compliance with storage and return conditions has been verified, and no credits apply to bags or tonnage returned after 31 January 2026, or purchased before 1 October 2025.

Unused bags returned in their original packaging and in usable condition before 31 January 2026 qualify for the full credit of R5,000.00. SSK accepts no liability for the storage, handling, or contents of bags – all risk lies with the client.

## 5.3 LOGISTICS

### RECEIVING TIMES

Producers may deliver during the harvest season at the respective SSK depots (Swellendam, Heidelberg, Karringmelksrivier, Proteem, Ashton, Krombeksrivier, Riversdal, Albertinia, Kleinberg Sak Depot, and Herold) from 1 October 2025.

Receiving Times	Hours
Normal Times – Monday to Friday	07:30 - 17:00
Normal Times – Saturdays	08:00 - 12:00
Peak Times – Monday to Saturday	07:00 - 19:00

When abnormal weather conditions are experienced, members must check delivery times at depots, as delivery times may differ from depot to depot. Delivery times during peak times and Saturdays will be continuously adjusted (shortened or extended) according to the situation. It may also sometimes be necessary to adjust delivery times for other reasons. Producers are therefore requested to continuously communicate with the relevant Silo Operations Managers regarding information in this regard.

### RULES OF TRAFFIC

Personnel at the grain depots have the right to manage traffic on the silo premises in order to facilitate and speed up the flow of grain at the various unloading points. Trucks that need to be weighed for farm loading unfortunately do not get preference and must join the normal queue for weighing and grading.

In cases where the load is overloaded and must unload at the silo, or where storage stock must be loaded, the truck will rejoin the queue after unloading overloaded grain or after loading storage stock to be weighed and graded.

### WEIGHBRIDGES

All SSK weighbridges are calibrated according to legislation for a total load mass of 60 tons as prescribed by NRCS standard SANS 1649:1995. If a load weighs more than 60 tons, SSK's weighbridges will not register any mass and the truck must detach its trailers to weigh the combination. No weighing per axle will be allowed.

Alternatively, the load will be unloaded, the tare mass of the load determined and deducted from 60 tons as estimated gross mass to determine the net delivered mass.

The choice will be left to the producer before handling the load.

### DELIVERY DURING RAIN

No grain will be handled at depots while rain is ongoing.

## WET BARLEY ON FARMS

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Storage of wet barley on farms (in stores, silo bags, heaps on the land or otherwise) causes storage fungi with serious financial implications and must be avoided at all costs. Producers are strongly requested not to continue drying wet barley when silo receptions are temporarily suspended. SSK reserves the right to reject malt barley if, in its opinion, it poses a germination risk due to improper handling.

## DRYERS ON FARMS

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Malt barley producers with private dryers have already unanimously agreed that their dryers be shut down when harvesting barley. Producers who do not comply place SSK and other producers at risk with serious financial implications.

## BULK HANDLING

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Grain will preferably be received in bulk. Trucks/trailers must be self-discharging so that it is not necessary to unload grain with shovels. This aspect has recently been neglected and given the complaints, it will be strictly enforced. **Trucks that are not self-discharging will be pulled out of the queue and handled only when there is no pressure on the unloading pits.**

## 5.4 GRAIN GRADING & QUALITY

### GRADING DISPUTES

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If it is found during the sampling process that the load does not meet the grading requirements for any reason, the load will be removed from the queue. The Silo Manager will contact the client, and if consensus is reached on how to handle the load, it will then be weighed for unloading.

If it is found during the unloading process that the load does not meet the grading requirements, the load will be removed from the unloading pit, and a new sample will be taken from the unloading pit or the product on the truck, whichever is available, to determine its quality. If the grain owner is not present, the Silo Manager will contact the owner, and if consensus is reached, the load will be unloaded.

Where grading disputes arise and no consensus can be reached between the client and the Silo Manager, the load will be removed from the queue, and SSK will appoint an independent grader to resolve the dispute. Concealed grain leads to the rejection/downgrading of the entire lot with serious consequences for SSK and its members. Grain can be resampled at the unloading point, and the grade of the load can be reviewed or the entire load rejected if its quality poses a risk to SSK.

### CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF GRAIN

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Grain treated with chemicals may under no circumstances be delivered as this may lead to the rejection of the entire bin. Producers must ensure that their bulk tanks, weighbridges, augers, etc., are clean. Producers delivering chemically treated grain will be responsible for the costs of their own delivery as well as any other grain contaminated by it. Chemically treated grain will result in the downgrading of the entire lot with serious financial consequences for SSK.

### MIXING OF BARLEY CULTIVARS

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Due to the different germination characteristics of different barley cultivars, it is not possible to malt mixed barley successfully. Mixed barley cultivars are therefore classified as feed barley. Producers are encouraged to pay close attention to the cultivar purity of malt barley as this can lead to significant losses.

### PROTEIN AND NITROGEN DETERMINATIONS

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Protein determinations will be done on cleaned samples in the case of wheat after all impurities have been removed. In the case of barley, nitrogen will be determined after the barley has been sieved. This means only the sieves and impurities are removed from the sample on which fat grains are determined, and nitrogen is then determined on the rest.

## 5.5 ADMINISTRATIVE

### GRAIN DELIVERY CONTRACTS & DELIVERY CHOICE FORMS

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To ensure that producers' grain is delivered under the correct contracts, it is extremely important to indicate on which contract and storage option the load must be delivered.

In the case of a producer who already has a delivery contract with a grain buyer or marketer, the grain will be handled in accordance with the rules and regulations of the storage agreement and pool rules (if applicable) between SSK and the relevant buyer or marketer.

Please note the following arrangements regarding your delivery choice for the 2025/26 season:

- All producers must complete a grain delivery choice form and send it with every load to ensure the correct delivery and delivery conditions.
- Delivery choice form booklets will be available at the depots.
- Camp numbers must be indicated on the delivery form in the case of canola and malt barley.
- If the choice form is not completed, delivery will not be accepted until the form is fully completed or the grain will be unloaded in the producer's own name.
- If producers want to transfer grain from their own name to a spot contract of a specific day or any other contract, this must be done in writing on the prescribed form. If the written instruction is not received by SSK, the producer cannot assume that the instruction has been finalized and executed, and SSK cannot be held responsible.
- All own-name wheat deliveries will be received as standard on a day rate basis. Other products will be received as standard on a seasonal rate. This ensures that it will be possible later to adjust to a buyer's silo cost needs.
- Producers who want to store wheat for a longer period in their own name and prefer the seasonal rate must inform SSK (attention Marianne Beyers or Duffy Snyman at SSK, Swellendam) in writing before 31 January 2026.
- If the change is not received in writing before 31 January 2026, the day rate will remain unchanged at all times until unloading.
- All own-name deliveries are subject to a standard SSK storage agreement available for inspection at SSK Head Office in Swellendam or the silo where you deliver grain.

### ERRORS ON WEIGHBRIDGE SLIPS / DELIVERY NOTES

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If there are errors on grain receipts or if you want to dispute anything about a grain receipt, it must be brought to the attention of the SSK Grain Administration Department (Duffy Snyman or Marianne Beyers) within 48 hours after delivery. Failure to do so may mean that corrections are not always possible, especially if the owner of the stock has changed.

### VAT

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The issuing of tax invoices is an arrangement between the producer and the buyers/marketers. Act 89 of 1991 requires that tax invoices issued on behalf of another party may only be done if both parties comply with the requirements set by the Commissioner of the Revenue Service.

### SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE AT SSK

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Funds from buyers will still be credited directly to your account as an advance. If surplus funds are available or in cases where producers have no obligations at SSK, the surplus funds will be placed in members' credit accounts. The latter means members earn interest on surplus funds from the date of receipt. Producers are requested to ensure that all relevant information on grain notes is correct. If errors are observed, producers are requested to report them within the prescribed time.

## STOCK TRANSFER, SILO CERTIFICATE & UNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

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The transfer of stock and issuance of silo certificates as well as the request for unloading instructions may only be done with the permission of the owner of the specific stock. Permission can be given in writing or by telephone instruction from the producer.

## GRAIN MARKETING

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Forward contracts for certain grain can be made with SSK by contacting Adelene van Zyl or Henry Gale before delivery at 064 754 1778, 082 440 3304, or 028 514 8619, 028 514 8649, or you can deliver at SSK Spot Prices, which will be available daily at SSK silos and also distributed on the SSK Grain "WhatsApp" group. Please note that calls to Adelene van Zyl and Henry Gale are recorded.

## PASSPORT SYSTEM FOR MALT BARLEY AND CANOLA

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Before malting barley for SABM and canola for Soill can be delivered to any silo, producers must submit a fully completed and signed passport (attached to the malting barley and canola contracts). The submission must take place 2 weeks before any delivery can be made, electronically to Soill in the case of canola, and electronically to *African Grain Investments* in the case of malting barley. During delivery, SSK will take a representative sample of each load and keep it at the respective silos for further analysis and/or tracing of any aspects that may pose later risks and/or damage to SSK as the silo owner. This sample may be used to identify any risks and/or damage as part of later dispute procedures.

This procedure is required to ensure that no unregistered chemical substances have been used in the production process of malting barley or canola. Such malting barley or canola may under no circumstances be delivered, as this may lead to the rejection of an entire batch. Producers who deliver such barley or canola will be responsible for their own delivery as well as any other grain that it has contaminated, at their own cost.

Any delivery of canola or malting barley for which the required passport has not been submitted beforehand will not be accepted at any SSK silo.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Depot	Contact Person	Contact Number
Swellendam	Kobus Fourie	028 514 8678 082 389 0204
Protem	Johan Myburgh	028 514 8697 082 389 0128
Karringmelksrivier	Marius Stander	028 514 8695 082 388 8241
Heidelberg	Attie Geldenhuys	028 514 8741 083 381 1421
Ashton	Chris Hess	028 514 8696 082 389 0698
Krombeksrivier	Bertie Swart	028 514 8950 072 107 5084
Riversdal	Rudolf Meyer	028 713 4942 082 524 8667
Albertinia	Marthinus Barnard	028 735 2639 072 104 1732
Kleinberg Bag Depot	Deon Janse van Rensburg	083 400 7066
Herold	Nico Malan	044 888 1626 072 201 5668
Grain Administration	Marianne Beyers Duffy Snyman	028 514 8613 028 514 8612
Grain Marketing	Adelene van Zyl	028 514 8619 064 754 1778
Stock and Logistics Manager	Petrus Boshoff	028 514 8942 082 388 0024
Operations Manager	Jason Smith	028 514 8944 060 969 5713
Senior Manager: Seed	Gerdus Steyn	028 514 8687 082 521 4515
Senior Manager: Grain	Henry Gale	028 514 8649 082 440 3304
Chief Operating Officer: Grain Services	Pieter Malan	028 514 8609 082 923 1055