

VOLUNTARY LEVY ON WINTER CEREALS 2020/2021

What are the amounts of the voluntary levies? (VAT needs to be added)

Wheat	R14,50 per metric ton
Barley	R14,50 per metric ton
Oats	R6,00 per metric ton

On what are the levies payable?

The levies are payable on all wheat, barley and oats:

- (1) which is sold or delivered by the producer;
- (2) which is imported or exported;
- (3) which is treated or processed by or on behalf of the producer;
- (4) for which a silo certificate is issued.

How are the levies collected?

The levies may be deducted from the price payable to the producer on the sale or delivery of the grain.

Who is responsible for paying the levies to the Trust?

The buyer, processor, importer, exporter or person issuing the silo certificate is responsible for paying the levies to the Trust. The usual commission of 2,5% of the levy value will be paid for this service.

To whom are the voluntary levies paid?

The levies are paid to the South African Winter Cereal Industry Trust (SAWCIT); the bank account will be confirmed with the industry in the near future.

When are the levies paid?

The levies must be paid to SAWCIT before the end of the month following the month in which the levies were collected.

Who decides on the use of the levy funds?

The Trustees appointed by the industry role players to serve on SAWCIT will manage and control the utilization of the levies on behalf of the industry.

What is the duration of the new levy?

The voluntary levies will only apply to the 2020/2021 marketing season, which starts on 1 October 2020. The industry will decide during the course of 2020/2021 how essential services will be funded in the future.