

# AWB Spring Starter

ACTIVELY  
MANAGED

FLEXIBLE  
FINANCE

GUARANTEED  
MINIMUM  
RETURN

STRONG  
PERFORMANCE



## 2017/18 AWB Spring Starter: Estimated Pool Return update – 16 November 2017

### Program Update

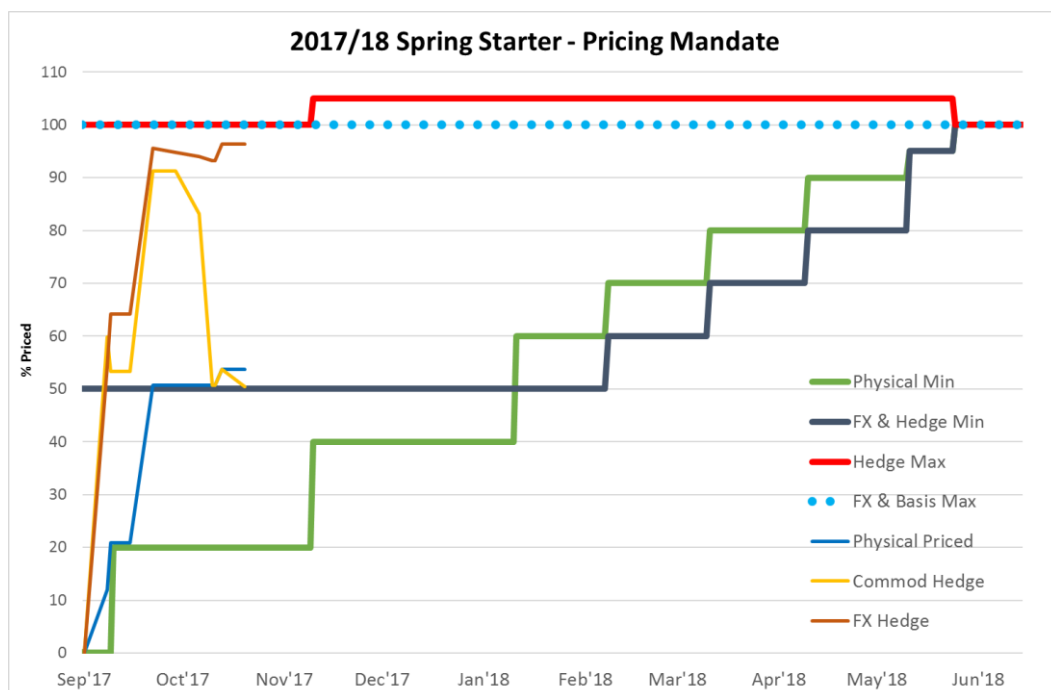
Today AWB are leaving the 2017/18 AWB Spring Starter EPR's unchanged.

While global wheat prices have been very flat over the past few months due to a continuation of large global stocks, the Australian price has been volatile due to variable weather across the wheat belt. Fairly wide-spread rain during October, combined with some milder temperatures, took the strength out of the Australian wheat market bought on by more than a month of overall dry conditions especially in Northern NSW and Southern Qld through August and September. The market has been impacted essentially in two ways by this improved weather. Firstly, despite the rains being too late to rescue the Southern Queensland and Northern NSW wheat crops, they have significantly improved the production prospects of the 2018 Sorghum crop and hence reduced the demand for feed wheat into animal feed rations in that region which had been putting significant upward pressure on price. Secondly, at the same time rain across the remainder of the national cropping belt rescued, and in some cases, improved wheat yield prospects.

In late September some market pundits suggested that national production could be as low as 17mIn tonnes, however this has now turned around and they are now expecting a crop closer to 21mIn tonnes. This is clearly a big turnaround and the combination of decreased wheat feeding demand and increased supply has clearly changed the supply and demand scenario considerably. In September it economically made sense to truck grain from northern Victoria to the Queensland Darling Downs for stock feed demand, whereas today the numbers only really work to truck grain from northern NSW into the Darling Downs – a huge shift. The knock on impact of this is that wheat in Southern Australia now needs to focus on the export markets. The short term outlook for Australian Wheat prices is not bullish as harvest gathers pace and in a number of port zones, Australian prices are still above export parity prices.

### Pricing Mandate Update

AWB is committed to transparency and to demonstrate this, we provide a regularly updated pricing position. This exceeds the level of transparency recommended by the Australian Grain Industry Code of Practice, Operating Standard for Grain Pool Providers. The pricing mandate shows the parameters our trading team operate in when making pricing and hedging decisions.



QUEENSLAND				
Grade	BRISBANE	GLADSTONE	MACKAY	
APH1	\$ 350.00 – \$0	- -	-	-
APH2	\$ 340.00 – \$0	\$ 305.00 – \$0	\$ 305.00	– \$0
H2	\$ 335.00 – \$0	\$ 295.00 – \$0	\$ 295.00	– \$0
AUH2	\$ 330.00 – \$0	\$ 290.00 – \$0	\$ 290.00	– \$0
APW1	\$ 330.00 – \$0	\$ 290.00 – \$0	\$ 290.00	– \$0
ASW1	\$ 325.00 – \$0	\$ 285.00 – \$0	\$ 285.00	– \$0
AGP1	\$ 320.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00	– \$0
SFW1	\$ 315.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00	– \$0
FED1	\$ 285.00 – \$0	\$ 230.00 – \$0	\$ 230.00	– \$0

NEW SOUTH WALES		
Grade	NEWCASTLE	PORT KEMBLA
APH1	\$ 345.00 – \$0	\$ 340.00 – \$0
APH2	\$ 335.00 – \$0	\$ 330.00 – \$0
H1	- -	\$ 320.00 – \$0
H2	\$ 315.00 – \$0	\$ 307.00 – \$0
AUH2	\$ 310.00 – \$0	\$ 305.00 – \$0
APW1	\$ 310.00 – \$0	\$ 305.00 – \$0
ASW1	\$ 300.00 – \$0	\$ 295.00 – \$0
AGP1	\$ 285.00 – \$0	\$ 280.00 – \$0
SFW1	\$ 275.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00 – \$0
FED1	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0

VICTORIA			
Grade	MELBOURNE	GEELONG	PORTLAND
H1	\$ 275.00 – \$0	\$ 275.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00 – \$0
H2	\$ 265.00 – \$0	\$ 265.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0
AUH2	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 255.00 – \$0
APW1	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 255.00 – \$0
ASW1	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0
AGP1	\$ 230.00 – \$0	\$ 230.00 – \$0	\$ 225.00 – \$0
SFW1	\$ 220.00 – \$0	\$ 220.00 – \$0	\$ 215.00 – \$0
FED1	\$ 190.00 – \$0	\$ 190.00 – \$0	\$ 185.00 – \$0

SOUTH AUSTRALIA					
Grade	PORT ADELAIDE	PORT GILES	WALLAROO	PORT LINCOLN	THEVENARD
H1	\$ 255.00 – \$0	\$ 255.00 – \$0	\$ 250.00 – \$0	\$ 263.00 – \$0	\$ 255.00 – \$0
H2	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0	\$ 250.00 – \$0	\$ 245.00 – \$0
AUH2	\$ 240.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0	\$ 235.00 – \$0	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0
APW1	\$ 240.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0	\$ 235.00 – \$0	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0
ASW1	\$ 225.00 – \$0	\$ 225.00 – \$0	\$ 220.00 – \$0	\$ 230.00 – \$0	\$ 225.00 – \$0
AGP1	\$ 210.00 – \$0	\$ 210.00 – \$0	\$ 205.00 – \$0	\$ 215.00 – \$0	\$ 210.00 – \$0
SFW1	\$ 200.00 – \$0	\$ 200.00 – \$0	\$ 195.00 – \$0	-	-
FED1	\$ 170.00 – \$0	\$ 170.00 – \$0	\$ 165.00 – \$0	\$ 175.00 – \$0	\$ 170.00 – \$0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA				
Grade	KWINANA	ALBANY	ESPERANCE	GERALDTON
H1	\$ 290.00 – \$0	\$ 285.00 – \$0	\$ 280.00 – \$0	\$ 290.00 – \$0
H2	\$ 280.00 – \$0	\$ 275.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00 – \$0	\$ 280.00 – \$0
AUH2	\$ 270.00 – \$0	\$ 265.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00 – \$0
APW1	\$ 270.00 – \$0	\$ 265.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 270.00 – \$0
APW2	\$ 265.00 – \$0	\$ 260.00 – \$0	\$ 255.00 – \$0	\$ 265.00 – \$0
ASW1	\$ 255.00 – \$0	\$ 250.00 – \$0	\$ 245.00 – \$0	\$ 255.00 – \$0
AGP1	\$ 240.00 – \$0	\$ 235.00 – \$0	\$ 230.00 – \$0	\$ 240.00 – \$0
ANW1	\$ 320.00 – \$0	\$ 305.00 – \$0	-	\$ 315.00 – \$0
ANW2	\$ 285.00 – \$0	\$ 280.00 – \$0	-	\$ 280.00 – \$0
FED1	\$ 205.00 – \$0	\$ 200.00 – \$0	\$ 195.00 – \$0	\$ 205.00 – \$0

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