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2017/18 AWB Season Starter: Estimated Pool Return update – 28 February 2018

Program Update

Today AWB are leaving Season Starter Estimated Pool Returns (EPRs) unchanged in all regions.

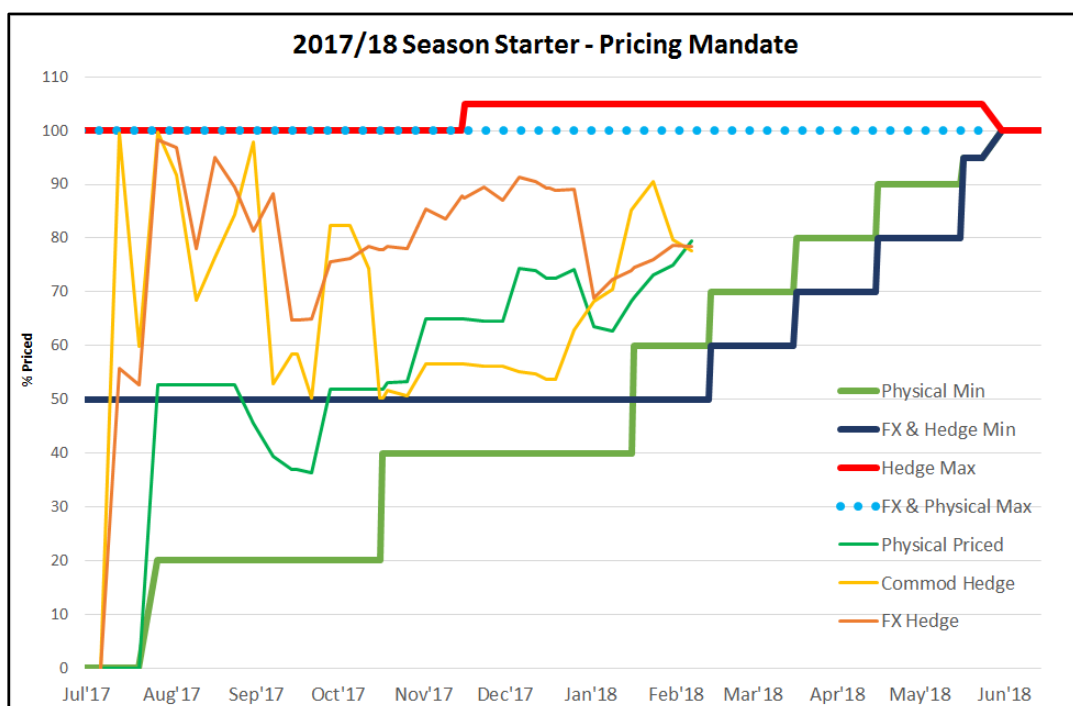
Domestic and international wheat prices bottomed out during the Australian harvest period and while challenging we were pleased we could hold EPRs unchanged through December, January and February.

Dry conditions in two major US wheat producing states Kansas and Oklahoma, along with a weak USD, led to a quick \$20/t rally in US futures in February. However a more sustained rally in international wheat cash values will rely on what happens in the Northern Hemisphere spring, particularly in major wheat exporting countries Russia and Ukraine. Currently the crops in the Former Soviet Union are under snow and protected from the cold, following a warm and wet period. There is no reason to suggest they cannot have another good production year, which if this occurs, will act as a ceiling or put pressure on the international wheat price.

With the program currently close to 80% hedged we are now focussed on protecting the good early sales made whilst leaving some room to capture value if wheat prices move higher.

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	\$ 353.50	- \$0	-	-	-	-
APH2	\$ 343.50	- \$0	\$ 321.00	- \$0	\$ 321.00	- \$0
H2	\$ 336.00	- \$0	\$ 309.00	- \$0	\$ 309.00	- \$0
AUH2	\$ 326.00	- \$0	\$ 298.50	- \$0	\$ 298.50	- \$0
APW1	\$ 326.00	- \$0	\$ 303.50	- \$0	\$ 303.50	- \$0
ASW1	\$ 319.00	- \$0	\$ 293.50	- \$0	\$ 293.50	- \$0
AGP1	\$ 316.00	- \$0	\$ 288.50	- \$0	\$ 288.50	- \$0
SFW1	\$ 316.00	- \$0	\$ 290.50	- \$0	\$ 288.00	- \$0
FED1	\$ 301.00	- \$0	\$ 273.50	- \$0	\$ 273.50	- \$0

NEW SOUTH WALES						
Grade	NEWCASTLE		PORT KEMBLA			
APH1	\$ 346.00	- \$0	\$ 331.00	- \$0		
APH2	\$ 336.00	- \$0	\$ 325.50	- \$0		
H1	-	-	\$ 319.00	- \$0		
H2	\$ 321.00	- \$0	\$ 313.00	- \$0		
AUH2	\$ 303.50	- \$0	\$ 293.50	- \$0		
APW1	\$ 306.00	- \$0	\$ 296.00	- \$0		
ASW1	\$ 291.00	- \$0	\$ 281.00	- \$0		
AGP1	\$ 286.00	- \$0	\$ 271.00	- \$0		
SFW1	\$ 278.50	- \$0	\$ 271.00	- \$0		
FED1	\$ 266.00	- \$0	\$ 251.00	- \$0		

VICTORIA						
Grade	MELBOURNE		GEELONG		PORTLAND	
H1	\$ 313.50	- \$0	\$ 313.50	- \$0	\$ 306.00	- \$0
H2	\$ 293.00	- \$0	\$ 293.00	- \$0	\$ 288.50	- \$0
AUH2	\$ 279.50	- \$0	\$ 279.50	- \$0	\$ 277.00	- \$0
APW1	\$ 278.50	- \$0	\$ 278.50	- \$0	\$ 276.00	- \$0
ASW1	\$ 270.50	- \$0	\$ 270.50	- \$0	\$ 266.00	- \$0
AGP1	\$ 261.00	- \$0	\$ 261.00	- \$0	\$ 258.50	- \$0
SFW1	\$ 253.50	- \$0	\$ 253.50	- \$0	\$ 251.00	- \$0
FED1	\$ 238.50	- \$0	\$ 238.50	- \$0	\$ 236.00	- \$0

SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Grade	PORT ADELAIDE		PORT GILES		WALLAROO		PORT LINCOLN		THEVENARD	
H1	\$ 303.50	- \$0	\$ 303.50	- \$0	\$ 298.50	- \$0	\$ 303.50	- \$0	\$ 298.50	- \$0
H2	\$ 279.00	- \$0	\$ 279.00	- \$0	\$ 274.00	- \$0	\$ 279.00	- \$0	\$ 274.00	- \$0
AUH2	\$ 269.50	- \$0	\$ 269.50	- \$0	\$ 264.50	- \$0	\$ 269.50	- \$0	\$ 264.50	- \$0
APW1	\$ 268.50	- \$0	\$ 268.50	- \$0	\$ 263.50	- \$0	\$ 268.50	- \$0	\$ 263.50	- \$0
ASW1	\$ 258.50	- \$0	\$ 258.50	- \$0	\$ 253.50	- \$0	\$ 258.50	- \$0	\$ 253.50	- \$0
AGP1	\$ 246.00	- \$0	\$ 241.00	- \$0	\$ 236.00	- \$0	\$ 241.00	- \$0	\$ 236.00	- \$0
SFW1	\$ 238.50	- \$0	\$ 233.50	- \$0	\$ 228.50	- \$0	-	-	-	-
FED1	\$ 233.50	- \$0	\$ 233.50	- \$0	\$ 228.50	- \$0	\$ 233.50	- \$0	\$ 228.50	- \$0

WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Grade	KWINANA		ALBANY		ESPERANCE		GERALDTON	
H1	\$ 332.50	- \$0	\$ 330.00	- \$0	\$ 325.00	- \$0	\$ 332.00	- \$0
H2	\$ 310.00	- \$0	\$ 307.50	- \$0	\$ 302.50	- \$0	\$ 309.50	- \$0
AUH2	\$ 297.50	- \$0	\$ 295.00	- \$0	\$ 290.00	- \$0	\$ 297.00	- \$0
APW1	\$ 296.50	- \$0	\$ 294.00	- \$0	\$ 289.00	- \$0	\$ 296.00	- \$0
APW2	\$ 292.50	- \$0	\$ 290.00	- \$0	\$ 285.00	- \$0	\$ 292.00	- \$0
ASW1	\$ 287.50	- \$0	\$ 285.00	- \$0	\$ 280.00	- \$0	\$ 287.00	- \$0
AGP1	\$ 275.00	- \$0	\$ 272.50	- \$0	\$ 267.50	- \$0	\$ 274.50	- \$0
ANW1	\$ 345.00	- \$0	\$ 337.50	- \$0	-	-	\$ 339.50	- \$0
ANW2	\$ 310.00	- \$0	\$ 302.50	- \$0	-	-	\$ 304.50	- \$0
FED1	\$ 255.00	- \$0	\$ 252.50	- \$0	\$ 247.50	- \$0	\$ 254.50	- \$0

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