

Dear Producer

**Due to technical difficulties, last week's e-news could only be sent to you today. Meatco apologizes for any inconvenience this might have caused.**

*(For your convenience, the Afrikaans version follows the English news.)*

In this week's Meatco news:

1. Producer prices;
2. Temporary shutdown of Meatco abattoirs for maintenance;
3. Processing of new applications for Meatco's Ekwatho project on hold until 2009;
4. Top Ten Producers of the month: August and September 2008 and
5. Farmer Liaison Committee Meeting dates for 2009.

## **Producer Prices**

Meatco's producer prices for the week 8 October to 12 October as compared with the Red Meat Abattoir Association (RMAA) of South Africa:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Meatco price (230 kg)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>RMAA (RSA)</b>
<b>A2</b>	N\$25.30*	<b>A2</b>	R20.70
<b>AB2</b>	N\$24.50*	<b>AB2</b>	R20.05
<b>B2</b>	N\$24.30*	<b>B2</b>	R19.44
<b>C2</b>	N\$23.20*	<b>C2</b>	R18.89

**\*excluding the additional N\$1.00/kg**

South Africa:

South African prices are expected to gradually increase as we are nearing the festive season. Meanwhile, the country received its first rains for the season and grazing conditions are likely to improve.

Namibia:

Locally, Meatco expects to slaughter more cattle due to producers who are finishing off their animals. Producers are encouraged to arrange for slaughter dates well beforehand and not wait until December when the factories temporarily starts closing down for routine maintenance.

## **Temporary shut down of abattoirs for maintenance**

Meatco's Windhoek abattoir's last slaughter day for 2008 is scheduled for 18 November. The factory will then undergo routine maintenance and only reopen for slaughtering on 2 February 2009. If however,

there is a big enough demand for slaughter spaces by producers, the factory will be kept operational until such demand is met.

Meatco will subsidize the transport costs of those producers who slaughter at Windhoek and during this time have to transport their animals to Okahandja for slaughtering.

The Okahandja factory will only close for maintenance from 17 December 2008 until 5 January 2009.

### **Processing of new applications for Meatco's Ekwatho project on hold until 2009.**

Due to the overwhelming success of the Ekwatho project and amount of applications received, we will continue receiving new applications, but will only process them in January 2009.

All applications received before 01 October 2008 will still be processed normally, in other words, all applications that are already in the process will be completed and processed as usual. It is important to understand that Meatco will still receive all new applications, but that it will only be processed in January next year.

For any further information you can contact either of the Technical Advisors: Barend Dorfling at 081 127 8806, Lourens Swart at 081 127 8805 or Pierre Ludeke at 081 129 2629 or send an email to [financing@meatco.com.na](mailto:financing@meatco.com.na).

### **Top Ten Producers of the Month: August 2008**

<b>NR.</b>	<b>PRODUCER</b>	<b>TOP TEN POINT</b>
<b>1</b>	W. Metzger	93.80
<b>2</b>	E.W. Fischer	93.60
<b>3</b>	W. Zimmer	92.50
<b>4</b>	H. Dresselhaus	92.20
<b>5</b>	Okakeua Ranch	91.70
<b>6</b>	R.S. le Roux	91.70
<b>7</b>	Pommersche Farmgesellschaft	91.00
<b>8</b>	H.P. Lühl	91.00
<b>9</b>	A.P Pretorius & son	90.60
<b>10</b>	W.A. Sibold	90.30

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3	G.W. Garbade	95.00
4	F. Lottering	94.60
5	W. Metzger	94.10
6	G. Wölbling	92.30
7	K.I. Günzel	91.90
8	M. Harms	91.50
9	P. Zensi	91.30
10	E. Meyer	91.10

## Farmer Liaison Committee Meetings for 2009

### 1<sup>st</sup> series – February 2009

Tuesday, 24 February at Grootfontein

Wednesday, 25 February at Okahandja

Thursday, 26 February in Windhoek

### 2<sup>nd</sup> series – June 2009

Tuesday, 23 June at Tsumeb

Wednesday, 24 June at Otjiwarongo

Thursday, 25 June at Gobabis

### 3<sup>rd</sup> series – October 2009

Tuesday, 20 October at Otavi

Wednesday, 21 October at Okahandja

Thursday, 22 October in Windhoek

Your next e-newsletter will be sent Wednesday, 5 November 2008.

Geagte Produsent

**Weens tegniese probleme kon verlede week se e-nuus eers vandag uitgestuur word. Meatco vra omverskoning vir enige ongerief wat hierdeur veroorsaak is.**

Vandeewek se Meatco-nuus sluit in:

1. Produsentepryse;
2. Tydelike sluiting van Meatco-aanlegte;
3. Prossering van nuwe aansoeke vir die Ekwatho-projek sal in Januarie 2009 voortgaan;

4. Top Tien Produsente van die maand: Augustus en September 2008 en
5. Datums van skakelkomiteevergaderings vir 2009.

## Produsentepryse

Meatco se produsentepryse vir die week 8 tot 12 Oktober soos vergelyk met dié van die Rooivleis Abattoirvereniging (RVAV) van Suid Afrika:

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Suid-Afrika:

Die verwagting is dat Suid-Afrikaanse pryse gelydelik kan styg soos wat die Kersseisoen nader. Intussen het die land sy eerste reëns vir die seisoen gekry en behoort weidingstoestande te begin verbeter.

Namibië:

Plaaslik verwag Meatco dat heelwat meer bees geslag gaan word soos wat produsente hul diere begin afrond. Produsente word aangemoedig om vroegtydig slagbeurte te bespreek en nie te wag tot Desember wanneer aanlegte tydelik vir roetine-opknappingswerk begin sluit.

## Tydlike sluiting van abattoirs vir roetine herstelwerk

Meatco se Windhoek-aanleg se laaste slagdag vir 2008 is 18 November. Die fabriek sal dan roetine herstelwerk ondergaan en weer op 2 Februarie 2009 vir verslagting heropen. Sou die behoefte vir slagbeurte vanaf produsente groot genoeg wees, sal die fabriek egter eers later sluit.

Meatco sal die vervoerkostes tussen Windhoek en Okahandja van produsente subsideer wat gedurende hierdie tydperk hul diere verby Windhoek na Okahandja moet vervoer.

Die Okahandja-fabriek sal op 17 Desember 2008 tydelik sluit en dan weer op 5 Januarie 2009 heropen

**Prosessering van nuwe aansoeke vir die Ekwatho-projek sal in Januarie 2009 voortgaan.**

Weens die oorweldigende sukses van die Ekwatho finansieringsprojek en die enorme hoeveelheid aansoeke wat ontvang is, sal Meatco steeds aansoeke vir deelname aan die projek inneem, maar dit eers in Januarie 2009 verwerk.

Alle nuwe aansoeke ontvang voor 1 Oktober 2008 sal soos normaal geprosesseer word. Dit is belangrik om kennis te neem dat Meatco steeds nuwe aansoeke sal ontvang, maar dat dit net in Januarie 2009 geprosesseer word.

Vir enige verdere inligting kan u die Tegniese Adviseurs skakel: Barend Dorfling by 081 127 8806, Lourens Swart by 081 127 8805 of Pierre Ludeke by 081 129 2629. Alternatiewelik kan u 'n epos stuur na [financing@meatco.com.na](mailto:financing@meatco.com.na).

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## **Skakelkomiteevergaderings vir 2009**

### **1<sup>ste</sup> reeks – Februarie 2009**

Dinsdag, 24 Februarie op Grootfontein  
Woensdag, 25 Februarie op Okahandja  
Donderdag, 26 Februarie in Windhoek

### **2<sup>de</sup> reeks – Junie 2009**

Dinsdag, 23 Junie op Tsumeb  
Woensdag, 24 Junie op Otjiwarongo  
Donderdag, 25 Junie op Gobabis

### **3<sup>de</sup> reeks – Oktober 2009**

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Woensdag, 21 Oktober op Okahandja  
Donderdag, 22 Oktober in Windhoek