

SERVICE RATES

*2026-2027
Mpumalanga
Maize*

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INTRODUCING GRAINCo. STORAGE

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GrainCo Storage specialises in the alternative handling and storage of grain, bridging the gap between producer and off-taker.

We provide solutions through exceptional service, experienced personnel, innovative practices and unique locations.

We pride ourselves on trustworthy relationships with our business partners.

GrainCo Storage has depots throughout South Africa's summer and winter grain-producing areas and manages more than 400 000 tons of grain annually.

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1. HANDLING FEE

A one-time fee is charged per ton for the comprehensive service of mass determination, grading, handling in and handling out. The handling tariff for grain delivered up to 31 July 2026 will be invoiced on 3 August 2026. Grain delivered after 1 August 2026 will be billed on the day of delivery. The stated invoice will be payable within 30 days of the date of the invoice, after which interest at ABSA's current prime lending rate plus 2 percent will be charged. No silo certificates or out-loading instructions will be issued until these charges have been paid.

PRODUCT	SEASONAL PERIOD	RAND PER TON
Maize	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027	R70.00

2. STORAGE

The customer must exercise their choice between the day rate and the seasonal rate in writing before or on 31 August 2026 at the depot or at Grainco Storage's Head Office in Paarl. The day rate will apply to all deliveries from the date of delivery until the choice is made, or until this date. The customer must ensure that he makes his choice before or on this date, as no changes will be made after this date. All accrued storage costs must be paid in full before a silo certificate will be issued or before stock will be released.

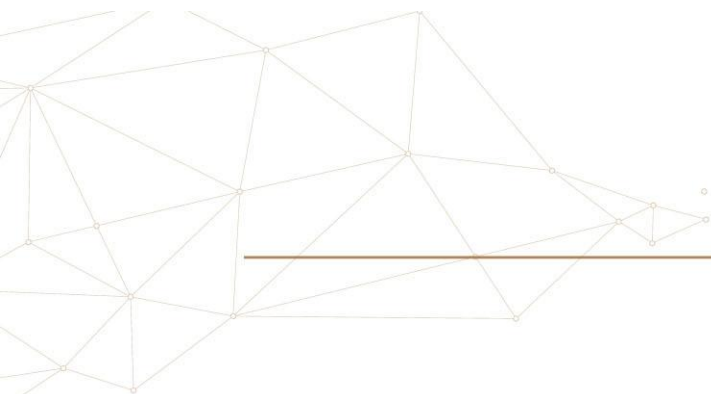
2.1 Day Storage

PRODUCT	SEASONAL PERIOD	RAND PER TON
Maize	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027	R1.33

The storage fee will be payable before any grain is released to any party.

2.2 Seasonal Rate / Year Storage

If the customer decides to make use of this option, billing will take place within 7 days after the choice has been made, and the said invoice will be payable within 30 days of the date of the invoice, after which interest at ABSA's current prime rate, plus 2 percent will be charged. **Seasonal storage is transferable between parties.**



PRODUCT	SEASONAL PERIOD	RAND PER TON
Maize	1 May 2026 - 30 April 2027	R179.00

The service charges apply to the above-mentioned marketing seasons. If the grain is stored for longer than the above-mentioned dates, additional storage costs will be charged at the prevailing Safex day rate for that commodity.

3. CLEANING COSTS

If the grain that is delivered falls outside the specified margins and the depot can handle the contaminated grain at that stage, the costs and adjustments are as follows. The silo owner will provide the service to the producer on the following conditions.

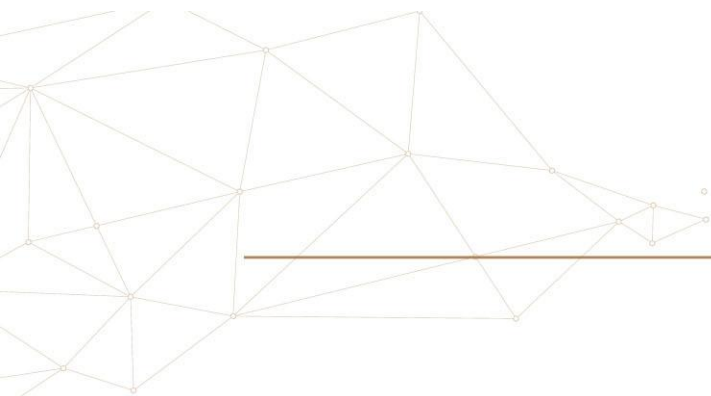
3.1 Sieving Costs

Sieving costs are determined and charged as follows.

1. The amount of harmful seeds per 10 kilograms is determined as per normal practice.
2. The amount of harmful seeds out of tolerance is determined and the cost is determined accordingly. For example, if 15 harmful seeds per 10 kg are found, the client will be billed on the relevant scale for the excess 5. If 35 harmful seeds are found and only 10 are permissible, the client will be billed for the cost of 25 seeds on the relevant scale of costs.

SCALE OF COST	
1 to 10 above tolerance	R50 per ton
11 above tolerance	R51 per ton
12 above tolerance	R52 per ton
13 above tolerance	R53 per ton
Etc.	

The cost is charged on the gross mass of the grain before the adjustment for moisture and handling has been made.



3.2 Mass Adjustment

An additional handling adjustment equal to the amount of grain out of specification and foreign matter under the standard grading sieve is also made. This mass adjustment is made after the normal handling adjustment for moisture and normal handling adjustment. The producer forfeits the product being sifted out.

4. GMO TESTS

If the grain's GMO status is to be determined, the cost of testing the grain is for the producer. The cost is charged regardless of the result of the test. This cost is R 40.00 per ton. GMO status is only determined according to the PCR slip test.

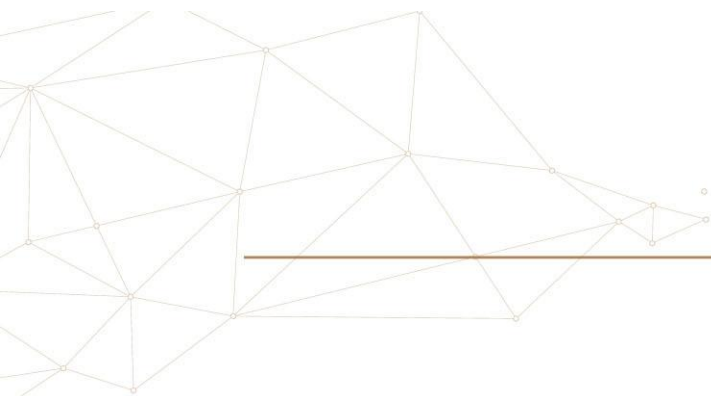
GMO Guarantee

A silo certificate that guarantees the non-GMO status of the grain can be issued. The cost of the guarantee amounts to R50.00 per ton and is payable on return of the silo certificate.

5. SILO CERTIFICATE COSTS AND ADMINISTRATION FEES

Definition of Terms

- **Facilitation** – refers to instances where GrainCo Storage handles the administration of the contract on behalf of the buyer of the grain.
- **Stock Transfer** – when the stock of one person or customer is transferred to a third party.
- **Buyers** – individuals and or institutions that purchase grain.
- **Producers** – individuals and or institutions that produce grain products.



Administrative fees

Facilitation Fees

Facilitation costs amount to R4.50/ton. GrainCo Storage opens a facilitation contract in the buyer's name. Once deliveries take place, the producer nominates the contract under which the deliveries are applied. If the producer indicates that the delivery is on the facilitation contract, a facilitation fee will be charged. The storage, handling and administration costs are for the buyer's account.

GrainCo Storage requires the following information, should you be interested in a facilitation transaction:

- Silo where deliveries will take place.
- The type of grain to be delivered, e.g. WM1 or YM1.
- The name and delivery number of the producer.
- The tonnage to be delivered.

The following arrangement shall apply in respect of facilitation contracts:

- GrainCo Storage is not liable for any damages in any instance where the producer decides not to deliver his grain under the facilitation contract.
- GrainCo Storage is not the agent or representative of the client.

Stock Transfer Costs

Transfer costs of stock from one client to another will amount to R4.50/ton.

Silo Certificate Costs

Silo certificate costs amount to R4.50/ton.

7. VAT

All prices exclude VAT.

In addition to the above-mentioned tariff, the customer is also liable to pay the Value Added Tax to the silo owner. The above costs apply to the following depots: Wonderfontein, Vlaklaagte and Bloekomhoek or any other Grainco Storage depot in Mpumalanga.

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