



Media statement
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Southern Ag Grain 2011/12 canola pool closing 31 January

Southern Ag Grain (SAG) will close its 2011/12 season canola pool at 5pm on Tuesday 31 January.

SAG general manager, Simon Wishart said with the harvest now complete SAG needed to determine the full tonnage involved in its marketing program, as its canola pool has a relatively short cycle through to final payment in October.

He said SAG's other grain pools are still open, however could also close with little or no notice should circumstances dictate.

"We are at the stage of the year when marketing plans are rapidly advancing, both for growers and for businesses like ours.

"Our wheat and barley pools are open at this stage however I would encourage any grower considering delivery to contact any of our merchants promptly, as our pools may close with little or no warning.

"We are about maximising performance for growers utilising our pools , and that means closing off at optimum time for the marketing program, so that is what we will do," Mr Wishart said.

For further information on Southern Ag Grain's pool returns or distributions call 02 6932 4400 or visit www.southernaggrain.com.au

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Background information

Southern Ag Grain Pty Ltd (SAG) is a joint venture between independent grain marketing company Emerald Group and NSW grower group Southern Agventure Limited.