

NEW STRUCTURE FOR SAPPO

SAPPO's 2015 annual general meeting approved a new structure for the pig industry.

The reasoning behind the new-look SAPPO was to get rid of duplication between provincial offices and the national office and to enable SAPPO to provide better and more comprehensive services to its members. The new structure will also ensure that all producers pay for the services rendered by SAPPO.

In a nutshell, the new structure means that the provincial offices will be closed and that the national office will be strengthened. The new structure will come into effect in January 2017 if SAPPO's application in this regard is approved by the National Agricultural Marketing Council. It will be funded by a statutory levy of R10.50 per slaughter pig as from 1 November 2016.