

Dear Member,

Your membership ensures that you become part of a strong, united voice within the livestock sector, working together to advance the interests of the feedlot industry and the red meat value chain.

Structure of the Red Meat Producers Cluster (RMPC)

The **Red Meat Producers Cluster (RMPC)** consists of:

SAFA – South African Feedlot Association

RMAA – Red Meat Abattoir Association

RPO – Red Meat Producers Organisation

NERPO – National Emergent Red Meat Producers Organisation

These organisations collectively applied for the statutory levy and have appointed **Red Meat Industry Services (RMIS)** as the administrator of the levy.

The RMPC functions as an **Advisory Board** to the RMIS, SAFA is currently represented by Mr. Ruan Erasmus and Ivor Karan on the RMPC Board, ensuring that industry priorities are addressed in a transparent and strategic manner. Importantly, SAFA holds a seat on both the RMPC Advisory Board and the RMIS Board, Estelle van Reenen – Chairperson of SAFA is the representative on the RMIS Board, giving our members direct representation at the highest level of decision-making.

How the Statutory Levy Benefits You

The statutory levy, administered by RMIS, is applied to the benefit of the entire red meat value chain. For SAFA members, this translates into:

- **First-Hand Information:** Direct access to all industry-related developments, updates, and strategic initiatives affecting the feedlot and livestock sectors.
- **Representation at National Level:** Through RMIS, SAFA represents members at the Department of Agriculture, ensuring that your interests are voiced on critical matters such as animal health, biosecurity, and policy frameworks.
- **Animal Disease & Livestock Matters:** Proactive engagement on issues related to animal health, livestock traceability, and disease management to safeguard the industry's sustainability and market access.

Chairperson: Estelle van Reenen

Vice- Chairperson: Ivor Karan

- **Industry-Wide Collaboration:** Opportunities to collaborate with stakeholders across the entire value chain, strengthening the collective voice of the red meat industry.

Your Role as a SAFA Member

By being part of SAFA, you gain access to:

- Regular communication on key industry topics
- Invitations to industry events and networking opportunities
- Advocacy and support on issues impacting your business
- A platform to share your insights and help shape the industry's future

We look forward to your active participation as we continue to strengthen the feedlot sector and the broader red meat industry. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Estelle van Reenen
Chairperson
SA Feedlot Association (SAFA)