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US wheat futures climbed for a sixth straight day on Tuesday after the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a second substantial private export sale of soft red winter wheat (SRW) to China. Private exporters reported the sale of 198,000 mt of SRW to China for delivery in the 2023/24 marketing year, the USDA said Tuesday, following the announced sale of 440,000 mt of SRW on Monday.

The Baltic Exchange's main sea freight index, which measures the cost of shipping goods worldwide spiked $\pm 52\%$ from last week as China announced continuous efforts to stimulate the economy. Restrictions at the Panama Canal have caused Capsize vessel charter rates to grow to the highest level at this time of year since 2009. Additionally, shippers in the Black Sea are reporting difficulties securing vessels.

PLAASLIK

Die Rand vertoon swakker vanoggend @ R18.92/dollar agv 'n sterker dollar, en het selfs gistermiddag bokant R19 per dollar verhandel.

Die plaaslike koringmark het die laaste paar dae nie die positiewe pariteitsbewegings van swakker wisselkoers en hoër internasionale pryse in parallel gevolg nie, met kopers wat traag is hierdie tyd van die jaar, en besig om boeke af te sluit.

Maart kus tot binnelandse EU ingevoerde pryse Durban hawe tot Randfontein is vanoggend $\pm R5895 - R6255$, met Maart wat gister nog steeds onder R6000 by vlakke van R5964 gesluit het.

R/DOLLAR WISSELKOERS	R18.92
EURO \$ WISSELKOERS	1.0797
BRENT OLIE PER VAT	\$77.30
EUROPA BEWEGING \pm	R7
HARD RED WINTER \pm	R24