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Healing Is God's Will

Matthew 8:2, 'And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.'

Matthew 8:1-4

Leprosy was a hated disease and its symptoms are described in detail in Leviticus 13:1-46. This leper believed Jesus could heal him, but doubted His willingness to heal him. Jesus showed him His willingness to heal, and since He is no respecter of persons, He established a precedent for us (Rom. 2:11). This leper did not know God's will concerning healing, but this is not the case with us. The Word of God is the will of God, and it reveals that it is always God's will to heal.

Isaiah 53:5, makes it clear that when Isaiah said 'with his stripes we are healed', he was speaking of the physical healing of our bodies. Jesus provided for physical healing as well as forgiveness of sins. The very word 'save' (Gk.-'sozo') is translated 'made whole' in reference to physical healing in Matthew 9:22,

Mark 5:34, and Luke 8:48. James 5:15 says, 'the prayer of faith shall save (Gk.-'sozo') the sick.' Many scriptures mention the healing of our bodies in conjunction with the forgiveness of our sins. Healing is a part of our salvation, just as much as the forgiveness of our sins.

Nowhere do we find Jesus refusing to heal anyone. In light of Jesus' statement that He could do nothing of Himself, but only what He saw the Father do (Jn. 5:19 and 8:28-29), His actions are proof enough that it is always God's will to heal. There are certain things Jesus suffered for us that we should not suffer. Jesus died for our sins so that we would not have to pay for them (Rom. 6:23). Jesus took our sicknesses and diseases so that we could walk in health (Mt. 8:17; 1 Pet. 2:24). Jesus became poor so that we, through His poverty, might be rich (2 Cor. 8:9). If God be for us, then no one can successfully be against us.

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Sale of the Bonts 2023

There is currently great excitement in Boran circles, in anticipation of the upcoming “bont” Boran auction, which will take place again at Fire and Wine venue in Pretoria.

The auction that started in 2022 promises to be something incredible again this year, where the golden rule will be quality Boran cattle on offer. Some of last year’s successes include a cow and calf worth R650 000 and semen straws worth R32 000 per straw.

This year, 18 of the country’s leading Boran stud farms will bring their very best animals to the auction.

The selection of the animals is incredibly strict and the most important aspect is to present phenotypically correct animals that are functionally efficient. The fact that they also have beautiful bright colors is an absolute bonus.

This year’s offer will be as follows:

- 39 x female animals
- 3 x semen lots
- 4 x embryo lots
- 5 x bulls

The format of the auction will be the same as last year; an evening auction which starts at 18:00 and which will of course also be available online. It promises to be a pleasant event where old friends and new acquaintances can spend the evening relaxing together, chatting and of course purchasing some of the best Boran genetics in Southern Africa.

Gerrit Potgieter
Ooskus Boran Stud

Groenland Boran

Why we Farm with Boran:

We at Groenland Boran have very limited grazing thus we had to revert to a strip grazing system, the distinct characteristics of the Boran and its ability to produce beef on Grass makes it the perfect choice to use in a strip grazing system.

We aim to Breed functional and efficient cattle with proven pedigrees.

Our focus is on breeding good looking cattle with above average genetics that can uplift the genetic values of the Boran breed



Jolopahe Boran

JOLOPAHE have been in the cattle industry since 1981. We decided to transfer to the Boran breed in the early 2000s. This breed is truly par excellence!!!!

We used very best genes in the industry for our artificial insemination and now after 18 years, we are proud to present excellent quality cattle confidently living to the breed's standards.

JOLOPAHE now breeds cattle that will fit any breeders taste especially in the bont, white, yellow and red lines!



Sale of the Bonts

Marones Boran

The Marones journey with the Boran started in 2005 when we moved our cattle to Rankin's Pass, in the Waterberg.

It is a challenge to farm livestock profitable in the Waterberg, as it is known for various species of disease-vectoring ticks as well as internal parasites, due to the wetlands on our farm. We decided to give the Boran a change to overcome all these obstacles. We were amazed on how well they perform and adapt.

Although color is not one of our breeding goals, the Boran spoil us with all the different colors, of which bont is only one. It is always a welcoming surprise when calves of different colored parents are born. Our aim is to breed medium framed animals with outstanding body condition.



Sale of the Bonts

A highlight in our journey was certainly selling the highest price bull at the 2022 National Sale.

Mosdene Boran Stud

Mosdene's bont breeding program is built around B96 615 Winnie, the matriarch cow for the boran breed.

We are fortunate to breed with:

- FN 10-786 Limpopo, a direct Ramposha son out of Winnie.
- HVT 99 01 a direct Tim son out of Winnie. GF 06-10 Rembrandt a direct HVT 99-01 son.

Mosdene identified Horizon BH 16-296 as probably the best Hublot son for our conditions.

MOS 20-70 Salvador and BH 21-477 Rossi will be our Horizon sons going forward.



Sale of the Bonts

Sterkfontein Borane | Dylan Meintjies

Why do you choose BORAN?

“The Boran characteristics that stand out for us are:

- ADAPTABILITY – the breeds ability to maintain good condition in difficult grazing conditions.
- HERD INSTINCT – they always stay in small groups close together to protect calves and each other from enemies.”

- Dylan Meintjies



Swaarverdiend Borane

Michris en Amanda Ferreira.

We started with our Borans 5 years ago. It is a privilege to have the Borans on our Farm. We farm in Northwest, Boshoeek.

We do not have any problems with diseases, especially with heartwater.

We love our Borans bont and red.



Sluitelpoort Boran

Kleinjan du Preez.



Vastrap Boran

Quentin and Marisa de Bruyn run an extensive mixed farming operation near Ladybrand in the Eastern Free State. Their real PASSION lies with Boran cattle and the Vastrap Boran stud. Vastrap animals have tried and tested PEDIGREE with quality genetics being one of the most important factors underpinning the Vastrap stud.

Vastrap animals are balanced, functional and adaptable. Growth, milk and fertility are key selection criteria, without compromising on balance. There is no colour preference in the Vastrap herd.

The stud is well known for its strong emphasis on PERFORMANCE and meticulous record keeping, which has been recognised through numerous Studbook Elite Gold awards as well as Boran



Society top performance awards. Every animal born at Vastrap, has a birth and wean weight; their mother's weight at weaning, and a 12 and 18 month weight. Every single SP stud animal is also DNA parentage verified. This ensures that Vastrap animals have accurate EBVs to inform selection and to help buyers choose animals that best fit their farming conditions and breeding objectives.

TJ Borane

The TJ Boran Stud was founded in 2018 with the goal of achieving optimal profits per hectare of grazing land through farming cattle with minimal input costs. A diverse range of Boran cattle was purchased from various breeders to establish a diverse herd.

My son-in-law, Nico Alberts, and I established the herd and he received training to successfully manage and grow TJ Boran into a thriving herd. Our aim was to utilize the best bulls to drive the success of TJ Boran.

During this process, we also bred top-performing bulls like Ratel (TJ18-111). We employ phase C and D tests to select young bulls that are expected to perform exceptionally, ensuring that we farm with the best Boran cattle.

Our main objective is to raise cattle that perform optimally in their natural environment, and therefore, we do not provide supplemental feeding. We only offer a lick like Primic 450 in the winter and a phosphate lick in the spring. The



Boran breed is unique in that it grows and finishes on natural grass, and has a strong resistance to disease. We are committed to preserving these qualities.

While TJ Boran does not focus solely on breeding BONT BORAN, we have a strong passion for them. Our herd comprises of a mix of red, white, crossbreed, light brown, and other cattle, with a significant portion of our herd being BONT animals.

Hollenbach Boran Stud

“It is an easy work animal that has fantastic qualities.”

– Stanley, Hollenbach bestuurder.





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The opening bid for world's largest white rhino population is \$10m



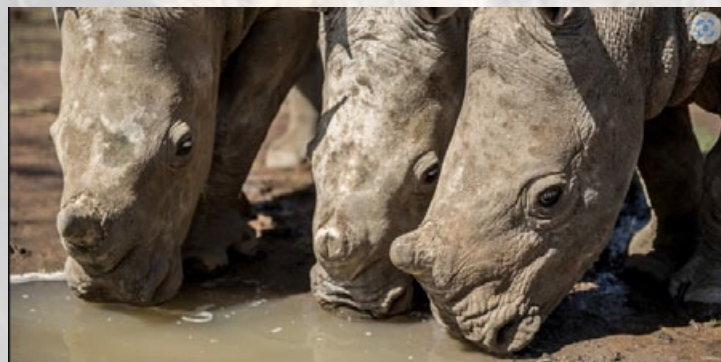
By Ed Stoddard

The details of rhino tycoon John Hume's auction for his breeding project – representing an estimated 13% of the world's white rhino population at least – have now been unveiled. The opening bid has been set at \$10m (R182m) and includes 2,000 white rhinos, other game, the 8,500 hectares they roam in North West province and a state-of-the-art security system.

The auction will take place from 26 April to 1 May and the details can be viewed at the [Swift Vee site for livestock and game auctions](#).

“Platinum Rhino is a registered captive breeding operation for conservation purposes to save a threatened species from extinction. In 2008, the population founders were sourced from 95 locations around South Africa, and due to poaching many of these populations no longer exist, making Platinum Rhino, as a genetic nucleus, irreplaceable,” says the description of the project up for auction.

“Platinum Rhino is now the largest and most successful Southern White Rhino breeding and protection project in the world. Underpinned with a comprehensive biological and breeding management plan, the experienced and dedicated veterinary team, enables Platinum Rhino to breed 200 progeny a year. The state-of-the-art security system and world class security team affords the project fool-proof security and not one Rhino has been lost to poaching since March 2017,” it says.



Rhinos roam around in John Hume's farm on 8 September 2016 in Klerksdorp, South Africa. (Photo: Gallo Images / Rapport / Conrad Bommman)

Hume, who is now in his early 80s and made a fortune in the hotel industry, has long maintained he has a passion for rhinos stemming from their endangered or “underdog” status. Critics have detected a profit motive behind his passion – and he has tonnes of rhino horn in storage which would be worth far more than \$10-million if the global ban on trade in rhino horn was ever lifted. Hume's rhinos, like many elsewhere including in the Kruger National Park, are dehorned as an anti-poaching measure on a regular basis as the substance grows back.

But scientists and conservationists have also applauded Hume's project, which has demonstrably added to rhino numbers at a time when they have been in sharp decline in the face of the poaching onslaught for horn, which is coveted for carving and medicinal purposes in China and Vietnam.

Indeed, most of South Africa's rhinos, around 8,000 animals or 60% of the national herd, are now in private hands. Private operators have simply done a better job at thwarting poachers than state reserves. And at least half of all the remaining white and black rhinos in Africa are now found on private reserves or communal land, according to one recent report.

Hume's project is a registered "captive breeding operation", legal terminology that to some critics conjures images of livestock. But no rhino species has ever been domesticated and you can hardly walk up to one of Hume's animals to stroke its chin. Unable to trade in horn, Hume has been trying to find investors willing to buy some of his rhino for "rewilding", a broad movement which seeks to restore wildlife to former historic – and in some cases, prehistoric – ranges.



John Hume, rhino farmer, poses for a photograph on his ranch outside Johannesburg, South Africa, on 4 December 2015. (Photo: Waldo Swiegers/Bloomberg via Getty Images)

But he's had no luck on this front, and he told Business Maverick last month that if the auction fails, he will be forced to sell his animals "piecemeal" and will wrap up the breeding project.




We'll know by early May whether Hume has managed to convince an investor this time round to buy the whole project. DM/BM

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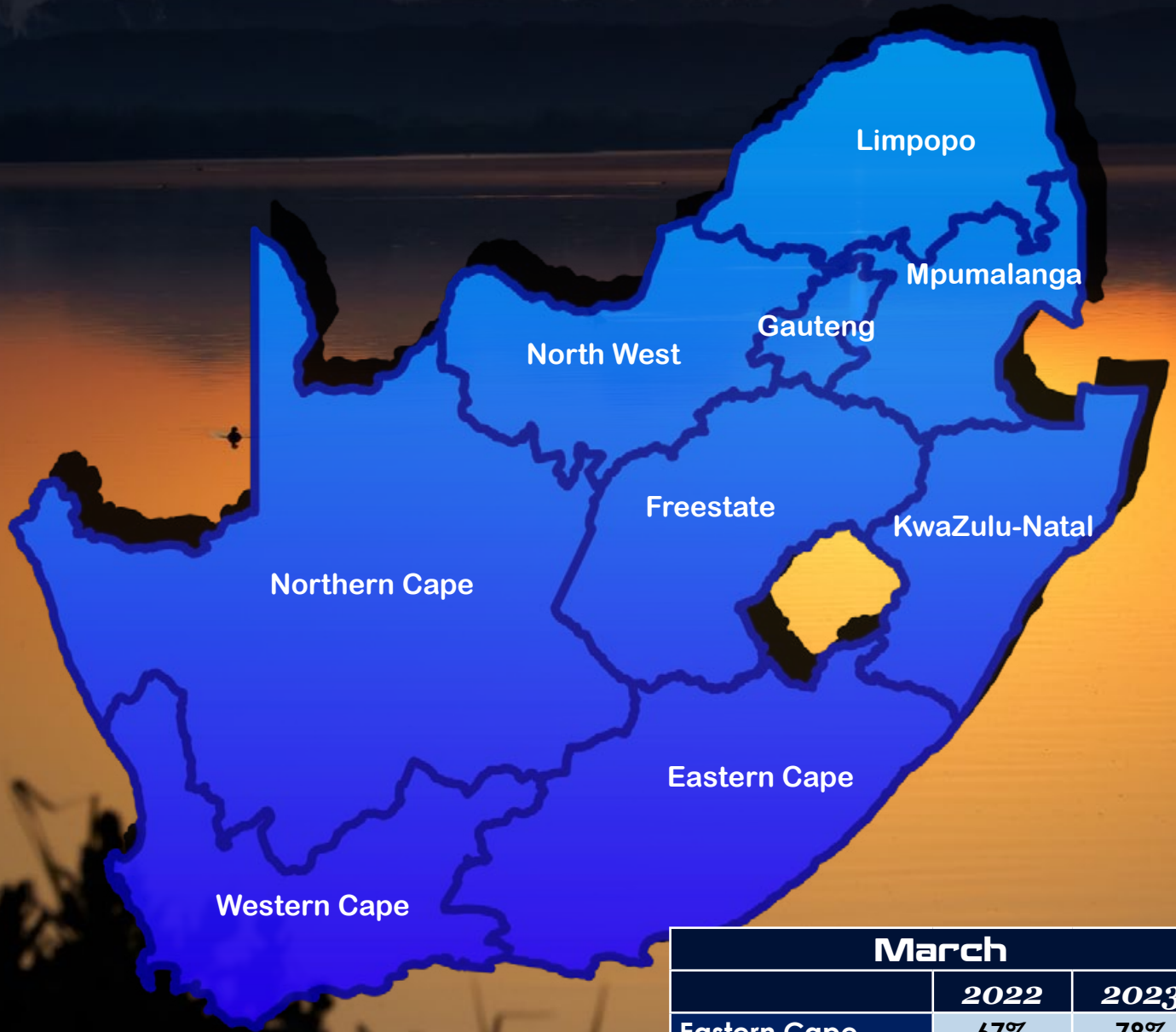
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Earthpad marks “World first” for Sirane

By [Carl Collen](#)

Group’s absorbent pad for fruit has been approved for recycling by OPRL

UK-based packaging specialist Sirane has announced that its paper-recyclable absorbent pad for fruit has been approved for recycling by OPRL, making it the world’s first approved recyclable absorbent pad.

OPRL has approved the Earthpad suitable for fruit, as paper-recyclable, Sirane confirmed.

“Sirane has been known for years now as the experts in absorbency, and innovation,” said Simon Balderson, Sirane managing director. “This product combines the two.

“We’re not aware of any other absorbent pad on the market anywhere in the world that has been approved for recycling, so this is a great step forward,” he continued.

“A lot of fruit is sold in punnets/trays with an absorbent pad, which helps keep the fruit fresher for longer, using EarthPad, the pad insert is now eco-friendly.”

EarthPad is comprised of cellulose absorbent with a paper outer layer applied using barrier coatings, and they are also compostable.

The group said they were available as regular absorbent fruit pads and as cushioned paper-based absorbent pads – Earthpad Soft-Hold – for protecting soft and delicate fruits.

Sirane has completed further independent testing for recyclability, in addition to OPRL approval, and the pads have received further endorsement by the UK Recycling Association.

“Having read the positive results of the repulpability and recyclability testing, according to EN 13430, I am happy to endorse a paper recyclable pad composed of a cellulose absorbent layer with paper applied top and bottom,” noted CEO Simon Ellin.

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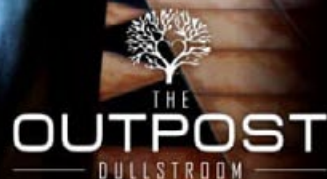
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En-Raptor-ed: A desert date with Ford's all-new off-road demon

By Melinda Ferguson

The all new Ford Raptor is the most powerful bakkie in South Africa. (Photo: FMCSA)

I've never been a big fan of sand. Don't get me wrong. I've got nothing against it aesthetically – endless white beaches, vistas of golden dunes. In fact, some of the greatest poets have written pretty memorable lines about the substance... think Shelley's *Ozymandias*:

*"I met a traveller from an antique land,
Who said: 'Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert...'"*

Then there's Eliot's *The Wasteland*. When he read it to the royal family at Windsor Castle in the 1940s, Elizabeth, the wife of King George VI, apparently got the title wrong and referred to the poem as "The Desert". Given all the many arid images of sand and "stony rubbish", it was an easy mistake to make.

From a distance, I concede that sand can be downright enigmatic. But there's something about getting up close and personal with it, when it gets up your nose, in your ears, in your shoes and in your bed. So when I received an invite from Ford SA to spend three days in the Namibian desert with the all-new Ford Raptor – while deeply excited to experience this high-performance demon – I was also filled with trepidation at the thought of fine golden granules not only in my shoes but in my clutch.

Sand aside, I knew this was the kind of experience that should be on any self-respecting motoring journo's bucket list.

"Get a grip," I chastised myself. "You can't decline this kind of invite because you're an OCD, sand-phobic lunatic." And so I went.

Landing on the west coast of Namibia, along with a group of mainly male motoring scribes gung-ho for "the dunes" and kitted out in slip slops and shorts, we came face to face with our gleaming Raptor steeds in the parking lot of Walvis Bay airport.



The front end of the Raptor with huge F-O-R-D lettering on the grille. (Photo: FMCSA)

They were hard to miss, with the in-your-face F-O-R-D lettering spread across an enormous front grille. The huge sculpted bonnet, flanked by new Matrix LED lights with C-Clamp daytime running lights, screamed macho appeal. The flared wheel arches encasing 17-inch BF Goodrich KO2 all-terrain tyres added to its hardcore off-road stance, along with dual active exhaust pipes on its enormous rear.

In the cabin, the dude theme continued with a pair of heavily bolstered leather front seats, inspired by those you'd find in a fighter jet. It was hard to miss the all-new portrait-orientated tablet-style 12-inch touchscreen that dominates the cabin.

Fortunately, I'd made friends with Ford's latest SYNC4 operating system on the launch of the new Ranger, which connects one to the intricate DNA of the Raptor, housing a menu of pages and pages of sophisticated drive assistance and off-road tech, including access to the front and rear electronic differential locks.



The 12-inch tablet-like touchscreen. (Photo: FMCSA)

To add to its off-road prowess, the Raptor's requisite "drive mode" dial has been placed on the centre console, which allows the driver to toggle between 4A (automatic 4x4), 2H (rear-wheel-drive), 4 High and 4 Low. There was a lot of new stuff to get to grips with, including a two-speed transfer case, a 10-speed auto (paddle-shiftable) gearbox and all new suspension.

Inside and out, it was clear that this new generation Raptor was something special – not just a rehashing of the old.

And so I took a deep inhale. I grasped the leather multifunction steering wheel, which brandishes a Raptor logo, in case you forgot you were sitting in one, and for the next three days I got to experience the gasp-worthy off-road capabilities of my steed... and a lot of sand.



The fighter jet-like front seats. (Photo: FMCSA)

The 2023 Raptor, first launched in 2009, has rightfully earned its reputation as the most powerful bakkie in SA, with its mighty 3.0-litre twin-turbocharged petrol V6 engine, offering a whopping 292kW and 583Nm. The only other pickup on offer here that comes close is the Jeep Gladiator Rubicon, with its 3.6-litre Pentastar V6 petrol engine offering 209kW and 347Nm, and which costs about R200k more than the Ford.

(Of course, most diehard bakkie fans will be aware that the 2023 F-150 Raptor R which has not (yet) graced our shores is now considered the most powerful pickup Ford has built, with its supercharged V8 5.2-litre engine producing a mind-boggling 522kW.) But back to my V6 steed.

Over the next three days, my Raptor – in permanent 4-wheel drive – would allow me to

achieve heights I never dreamed I was capable of. The brilliant Fox Racing suspension developed by a team of truly talented engineers from Down Under, had my bakkie doing such outrageous things that I was left breathless.



The 2023 Ford Raptor in the Namibian dunes Credit: FMCSA

According to Ford, “The suspension is completely redesigned. All-new tough, lightweight aluminium upper and lower control arms, long-travel front and rear suspension and refined Watt’s link rear end have been designed to deliver more control across rough terrain at high speed.”

I got to experience just how good the FOX Live Valve dampers and the adaptable suspension were, which continuously adjust up to 500 times per second, (depending on the drive mode you’ve selected) to optimise performance during top-speed, hardcore off-roading.

I transmogrified into a Demon of the Dunes as I swooped and whooped across endless plains firmly encased in my fighter jet seat. I conquered skyscraper-high sand dunes at breakneck speed, scaled near-impossible-to-traverse rock faces and crawled down adrenalin-inducing drops, using my suite of electronic aids like Rock Crawl, Sand, Mud/Ruts and high-speed trail-bashing.



The all improved Fox Racing suspension in action. (Photo: FMCSA)

During the few times we drove on “normal” roads, the Raptor behaved like a sophisticated super-comfy – albeit thirsty – SUV. (At a claimed

11.5l/100km, but likely to be more, depending on how you drive it, don’t expect to get change at the fuel station.)

After three days in the Namib with no Wi-Fi, mobile coverage or any link to the outside world, sweating in daytime temperatures reaching close to 40oC, time distorted like a watch in a Dalí painting.



The 2023 Ford Raptor in the Namibian dunes. (Photo: FMCSA)

The night skies were unforgettable. On the final evening, as I lay on a dune staring into the vast black silence, I realised that this experience had encompassed much more than driving a high-performance bakkie. I’d pushed myself to the edge of my limits and discovered internal strengths and weaknesses that had, up to now, been hidden.

Desert Places by Robert Frost came to mind:

*They cannot scare me with their empty spaces
Between stars – on stars where no human race is.
I have it in me so much nearer home
To scare myself with my own desert places.*

Although there were fine golden granules coating every inch of my body – the inside of my pup tent looked like something you’d see at Plett Rage – I had by this stage surrendered to the sand. I was truly en-Raptor-ed.

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Ford Ranger Raptor – R1,094,900

The new Ford Ranger Raptor is sold with a 4-year/120,000 km warranty. A service plan is not included. DM

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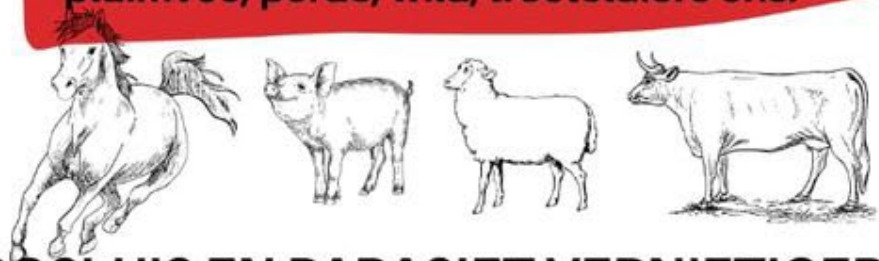
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Expected Harvest

When you have not yet hunted, or are a new hunter, judging size and yield from an animal is a difficult prospect, especially on a budget. One tip is to not overthink it. You might really want a Kudu, but only Waterbuck or Wildebeest show up. It is often a good idea to make the decision to first take what comes in and then to wait for the “first choice”, especially if your time is limited. That way you have meat in the freezer. Otherwise, you might end up not drawing your bow the whole trip.

- The averages below is what you can expect from a **90% animal** and should only be used as a guide for estimating.
- Different regions will have differing averages.
- Based on early season condition
- Actual meat weight received from the butcher will vary depending on processing and fat content added.

Blesbuck



Male

Live Weight: 70-75kg
Carcass Weight: 35-38kg
Bone: 5-8kg

Usable Meat: 30kg

Female

Live Weight: 55-65kg
Carcass Weight: 28-33kg
Bone: 5-7kg

Usable Meat: 24kg

Blue Wildebeest



Male

Live Weight: 250kg
Carcass Weight: 120-130kg
Bone: 27-30kg

Usable Meat: 100kg

Female

Live Weight: 200kg
Carcass Weight: 95-100kg
Bone: 20-25kg

Usable Meat: 80kg

Bush Pig



Male

Live Weight: 55-60kg
Carcass Weight: 30-32kg
Bone: 6-7kg

Usable Meat: 22-25kg

Female

Live Weight: 55-60kg
Carcass Weight: 30-32kg
Bone: 6-7kg

Usable Meat: 22-25kg

Buffalo



Male

Live Weight: 800kg
Carcass Weight: 400-420kg
Bone: 90-100kg

Usable Meat: 300-320kg

Female

Live Weight: 750kg
Carcass Weight: 370-390kg
Bone: 75-85kg

Usable Meat: 280-300kg

Eland



Male

Live Weight: 700kg
Carcass Weight: 345-360kg
Bone: 70-90kg

Usable Meat: 270-280kg

Female

Live Weight: 460kg
Carcass Weight: 225-245kg
Bone: 50-55kg

Usable Meat: 170-190kg

Impala



Male

Live Weight: 65kg
Carcass Weight: 30-35kg
Bone: 7kg

Usable Meat: 25kg

Female

Live Weight: 45kg
Carcass Weight: 23kg
Bone: 5kg

Usable Meat: 18-20kg

Gemsbuck



Male

Live Weight: 230-240kg
Carcass Weight: 115-125kg
Bone: 25-30kg

Usable Meat: 95kg

Female

Live Weight: 200-210kg
Carcass Weight: 100-110kg
Bone: 20-25kg

Usable Meat: 80-85kg

Warthog



Male

Live Weight: 100kg
Carcass Weight: 50-55kg
Bone: 12kg

Usable Meat: 40-45kg

Female

Live Weight: 70kg
Carcass Weight: 30-35kg
Bone: 8-10kg

Usable Meat: 25-30kg

Giraffe



Male

Live Weight: 1200kg
Carcass Weight: 600-800kg
Bone: 135-200kg

Usable Meat: 480-520kg

Female

Live Weight: 800kg
Carcass Weight: 400-420kg
Bone: 90-120kg

Usable Meat: 320-350kg

Waterbuck



Male

Live Weight: 230-245kg
Carcass Weight: 110-130kg
Bone: 25-30kg

Usable Meat: 90-100kg

Female

Live Weight: 170-180kg
Carcass Weight: 80-90kg
Bone: 20-25kg

Usable Meat: 70-80kg

Kudu



Male

Live Weight: 250-270kg
Carcass Weight: 130-140kg
Bone: 30-35kg

Usable Meat: 100-110kg

Female

Live Weight: 190-210kg
Carcass Weight: 100kg
Bone: 20-25kg

Usable Meat: 75-85kg

Zebra



Male

Live Weight: 300-330kg
Carcass Weight: 150-165kg
Bone: 33-38kg

Usable Meat: 120-130kg

Female

Live Weight: 300-310kg
Carcass Weight: 150-160kg
Bone: 33-35kg

Usable Meat: 120kg

Red Hartebeest



Male

Live Weight: 130-145kg
Carcass Weight: 68-75kg
Bone: 15kg

Usable Meat: 50-60kg

Female

Live Weight: 115-130kg
Carcass Weight: 60-70kg
Bone: 15kg

Usable Meat: 45-55kg

Averages for Calculations

Animal Weight 100% (100kg)
minus 10% for loss (10kg)

Adjusted weight minus 43% for innards, skin and offal (38.7kg)
= Carcass (51.3kg)

Carcass weight minus 22% for bone (11.3kg)
= Usable Meat (40kg)

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Superfoods



Most of us want to eat healthier. Food security issues we will be facing in 2023 include the benefits of superfoods, sustainability and the global economy.

Most of us want to eat healthier. We know we need to learn more about the food we consume but we don't pay enough attention to this in our daily diets. The growth of the superfood Industry is linked to our conscious decisions to eat healthier. We are far more aware of the benefits of healthy eating, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic. The world became more aware of the health benefits associated with improved diets and an active lifestyle.

The terminology "superfoods" is not yet well defined, however it is generally agreed that these ultra-healthy foods contain higher-than-normal quantities of healthy fats, vitamins, fibre, photo chemicals, antioxidants and minerals. According to **Cleveland Clinic**, a nonprofit American academic medical centre based in Cleveland, Ohio, superfoods include avocados, macadamia nuts, dragon fruit, turmeric, ginger and blueberries and the list is still growing. <https://health.clevelandclinic.org/what-is-a-superfood/>

Consumers love the concept and are eager to learn more. Superfoods are attracting significant interest and are indicative of a trend that is here to stay. A niche opportunity is being created for those interested in what could be considered the more glamorous side of agriculture. Though superfoods may not be able to serve and nourish

the mass populations in Africa – due to supply, cost and other factors, farmers need to be made aware of the interest in the superfood Industry. Certain factors have increased the popularity of superfoods including: the increase in healthcare costs, our ageing populations and the changing lifestyles (from active involvement in sport to interest in veganism) that have increased the popularity of Superfoods.

The superfoods market is a highly competitive market driven by product offerings and consumer demand. It is particularly the largest market in Europe and North America that are driving the demand for superfoods. Whatever you think of the superfood trend, there's no denying that consumers have voiced their approval and it has created an exciting, niche market for the future.

The industry in Africa is still relatively small and potentially offers even better opportunities for new farmers and small scale farmers to grow, distribute and retail these products to an ever-growing market. All agricultural produce is subjected to weather conditions, the role of supply and demand and its impact on prices. Superfood growers must be extra careful and mindful of growing conditions, as these foods can require highly intensified systems that benefit from the availability of natural resources, technology, highly

educated farmers and an organised distribution channel.

On the subject of educated farmers, AGRICOLLEGES international offers those keen to develop a career in agriculture the opportunity to learn in a modern, flexible, online environment. The platform's blended learning model combines online learning with practical sessions, and a variety of courses cover subjects ranging from agribusiness to plant and animal production.

The global economy – we must all brace ourselves for tougher times

Economic uncertainty as well as issues such as climate change, harsh droughts, pollution and the need to keep producing more and more food to feed the rapidly growing (and largely unemployed) population, are some of the many current challenges we face. We should all be aware that the future path ahead will continue to throw challenges our way.

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records, William Arthur Ward. In the face of adversity you can either break or you can create new opportunities. Corporate companies have realised that it is possible to perform well, while also having a positive social and environmental impact – and research shows that millennials are voicing their desire to be part of businesses that take social investment seriously. The trend that is growing in popularity is the desire by business and corporate companies to make a difference to local communities by giving something back.

So where does this leave agriculture and the dire need for increased food security?

Corporate businesses provide support to schools and care centres by assisting with vegetable gardens and food kitchens. In the international community many believe it is possible to eradicate hunger within the next generation, and urge us all to work together to achieve this goal. The UN Secretary-General's Zero Hunger Challenge launched at Rio+20, called on governments, civil society, faith communities, the private sector, and research institutions to unite to end hunger and eliminate the worst forms of malnutrition.

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/foodagriculture#:~:text=The%20UN%20Secretary,waste%20of%20food>



The Zero Hunger Challenge has since garnered widespread support from many member States and other entities <https://sdgs.un.org/topics/food-security-and-nutrition-and-sustainable-agriculture>. It calls for:

- Zero stunted children under the age of two
- 100% access to adequate food all year round
- All food systems are sustainable
- 100% increase in smallholder productivity and income
- Zero loss or waste of food

In order to create sustainable agricultural practices – big and small – we now need to grow the skills and knowledge needed to drive agriculture forward. The increasing demands being placed on the agricultural sector requires that we step up to help grow the skills pool, reduce unemployment, promote economic development and drive improved food security in the decades to come. At AGRICOLLEGES international we aim to address these issues by revolutionising the teaching and training of agriculture-related subjects in South Africa and beyond.

AGRICOLLEGES international gives young learners and existing farm workers the opportunity to learn, up-skill and become more employable. The online learning platform makes agri-education more accessible, more flexible and more affordable. It is opening doors for the next generation of farmers to the world of agriculture.

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There is an abundance of talented young people across Africa, who lack the resources to reach their full potential and we need your help to reach even more deserving candidates for our agri-scholarship programme. A commitment to make an investment in the future of our young agricultural leaders.

Technology is changing the world, and the way we live, learn, work and play are all evolving at astonishing speed. Agriculture – one of the world's oldest industries – is now a stimulating place to be, offering people with scarce skills exciting new opportunities at a time when growth in the industry will play a critical role in reducing unemployment and uplifting local communities. New skills and methods mean that everyone can contribute to food security, even in a few square metres of an urban garden space if they are trained well and master the skills of food production. We believe that the way to do this is through a combination of quality education and technology.

Access to the internet is exploding across Africa and AGRICOLLEGES international was founded with the intention of giving those prospective learners who want to further their Agriculture education, the opportunity to do so through an online, blended learning model that offers lower costs and relevant, modern course content. Our courses are designed with different learning needs in mind and aim to equip students with much needed knowledge and competencies that can be used to bridge the existing skills gaps in the Agricultural industry.

One of our prime objectives at AGRICOLLEGES international is to develop a sustainable system



to seek assistance and support for prospective learners in financial need. Our intention is to work closely with the funding community to establish sustainable support through our partnerships and Industry sponsors to try and secure bursaries and scholarships to deserving learners.

AGRICOLLEGES international has partnered with EDUCATE TO GROW, an independent non-profit company (NPC), to ensure that these goals are met. EDUCATE TO GROW will manage the process of awarding bursaries and other funding to relevant students. EDUCATE TO GROW (NPC) ensures access to education and skills development in the Agricultural sector and all related upliftment programmes linked to it. The Primary objective of EDUCATE TO GROW (NPC) is to secure funding for agricultural education opportunities for the previously disadvantaged individuals, communities and unemployed youth. By providing agricultural education opportunities, EDUCATE TO GROW (NPC) changes the lives of many aspiring farmers in our country.

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Mushrooms

Magnify Memory by Boosting Nerve Growth

Researchers from The University of Queensland have discovered the active compound from an edible mushroom that boosts nerve growth and enhances memory.

Professor Frederic Meunier from the Queensland Brain Institute said the team had identified new active compounds from the mushroom, *Hericium erinaceus*.

Researchers have discovered lion's mane mushrooms improve brain cell growth and memory in pre-clinical trials.

"Extracts from these so-called 'lion's mane' mushrooms have been used in traditional medicine in Asian countries for centuries, but we wanted to scientifically determine their potential effect on brain cells," Professor Meunier said.

"Pre-clinical testing found the lion's mane mushroom had a significant impact on the growth of brain cells and improving memory.

"Laboratory tests measured the neurotrophic effects of compounds isolated from *Hericium erinaceus* on cultured brain cells, and surprisingly we found that the active compounds promote neuron projections, extending and connecting to other neurons.

"Using super-resolution microscopy, we found the mushroom extract and its active components largely increase the size of growth cones, which are particularly important for brain cells to sense their environment and establish new connections with other neurons in the brain."

Co-author, UQ's Dr Ramon Martinez-Marmol said the discovery had applications that could treat and protect against neurodegenerative cognitive disorders such as Alzheimer's disease.

"Our idea was to identify bioactive compounds from natural sources that could reach the brain and regulate the growth of neurons, resulting in improved memory formation," Dr Martinez-Marmol said.

Dr Dae Hee Lee from CNGBio Co, which has supported and collaborated on the research project, said the properties of lion's mane mushrooms had been used to treat ailments and maintain health in traditional Chinese medicine since antiquity.

"This important research is unravelling the molecular mechanism of lion's mane mushroom compounds and their effects on brain function, particularly memory," Dr Lee said.

The study was published in the *Journal of Neurochemistry*.

UQ acknowledges the collaborative efforts of researchers from the Republic of Korea's Gachon University and Chungbuk National University.

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The Talgil irrigation controllers ensure that no matter how many plots a grower cultivates, each one receives the exact amount of water it needs. Tal Maor, Viridix CEO, said, "Through this collaboration, we can close the precision irrigation loop and offer growers the advanced level of automation they need to meet their production goals efficiently and sustainably." This solution will potentially provide farmers around the world with an advanced solution to monitor and calculate every drop of water. This will further enable farmers, especially in arid areas, to carefully plan irrigation using a databacked approach, which hopefully will ensure a more efficient crop growing process, while saving both costs and water.

Yosee Ochman, deputy general manager at Talgil, stated, "The collaboration with Viridix adds another important dimension to the value we deliver to our customers: data. Now our customers no longer have to manually calculate irrigation

plans for different plots, or manually adjust them for changing weather conditions."

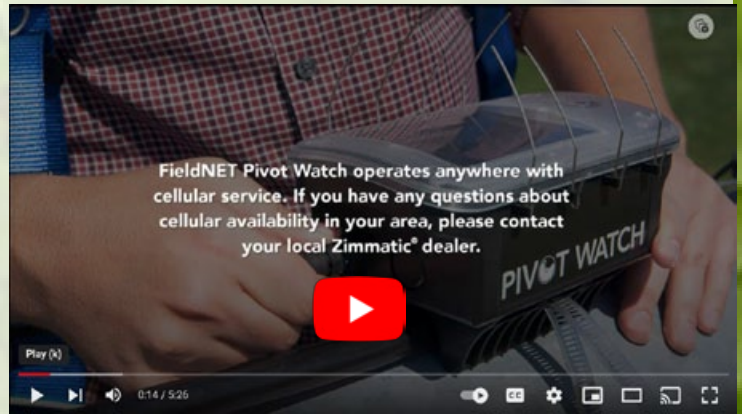
LINDSAY CORPORATION, A manufacturer and distributor of irrigation and infrastructure equipment and technology, has launched FieldNET with WaterTrend. This feature gives growers critical crop water usage insights to aid in effective and efficient irrigation decisionmaking. FieldNET, Lindsay's irrigation management platform, provides growers with the ability to remotely monitor and control all aspects of their existing pivot and lateral irrigation systems, regardless of the equipment's age or brand. The platform delivers information so growers can monitor the operational status of their irrigation systems and control them quickly and easily from a smartphone, tablet or computer 24-hours a day from anywhere.

Using advanced data, science and modelling technology, the WaterTrend feature provides a seven-day water outlook on forecasted crop water usage and precipitation amounts.

This is based on field-specific forecasted rainfall amounts, crop growth models and crop water usage information. Growers can see trends in how their crops will use water over the coming week, enabling them to make better, data-driven decisions on when and how much to irrigate.

Another added benefit of the feature is the ability for growers to view field-specific weather data, including the current field conditions plus hourly and daily forecasts. “FieldNET with WaterTrend uses the same science and data that goes into FieldNET Advisor to provide a seven-day water trend,” said Albert Maurin, product manager at Lindsay.

Maurin added that, at any time, growers can take their irrigation management to the next level and upgrade to FieldNET Advisor to receive daily, automated irrigation recommendations – including the ability to account for multiple crop types and planting dates, incorporate satellite imagery, further customise the irrigation parameters, and receive continuously updated variable-rate irrigation (VRI) prescriptions. The global release of FieldNET with WaterTrend furthers Lindsay’s commitment to creating a more sustainable future by equipping growers with data and insights to run their irrigation system with precision to conserve resources. The company has a goal to help growers save more than 700bn gallons of water and more than one billion kilowatt hours of energy by the year 2022.



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Parasite control in swine



Ascaris suum Parasite Control in Swine

Parasite control in swine stock is essential to keep livestock profits high and ensure the pigs are healthy for the abattoir. One of the most common types of parasites found in swine stock is *Ascaris suum*, a large intestinal roundworm. The female roundworms found in swine grow 25 to 40 cm in length; males only grow to about 25 cm.

Lifecycle

Understanding the lifecycle of *Ascaris suum* is important to ensure optimal parasite control in swine. Females can produce a huge number of eggs – up to two million per day. Without adequate control of the parasite in swine, it is possible for it to completely take over the intestinal tract of the pig. The female can lay eggs for a year or longer.

The problem is that the eggs are hardly visible and have thick shells, with the ability to withstand many chemical disinfectants and temperature changes. Once present in the soil where swine stock is kept, the eggs can live for up to seven years, though prolonged exposure to sunlight helps kill them. Since the normal swine-stock area is sheltered against direct sunlight, the eggs can live in the soil for a long time, infecting piglets kept in the same environment.

Importance of *Ascaris* Parasite Control in Swine

Ascaris parasite infection leads to slower growth, tissue damage, and weight loss. Infected animals are also more vulnerable to other diseases. When

animals are infected, the farmer has to spend considerably more to feed and maintain the condition of the pigs.

How to Apply *Ascaris* Parasite Control in Swine Stock

It is important to administer regular anthelmintic treatments and keep the swine environment free from the parasite's eggs. Avermectin anthelmintic applications effectively kill parasites in their adult stage; such treatments can be injected. Farmers can also use in-feed premix applications. It is essential to treat sows at least seven days (and up to 14 days) before farrowing to help prevent egg transmission to piglets after birth.

Control can be improved through treatment of all swine stock once or twice annually – piglets must be treated when they are weaned and when entering the grower pens. All new stock should be treated. Once treated, it is essential to keep the treated animals away from contaminated areas. Disinfect all swine-stock areas. As part of the parasite-control regime, use egg-killing disinfectants. It is extremely difficult to eliminate the eggs completely from contaminated areas, but it is important to reduce their numbers.

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Charting Namibia's grape growth

By Carl Collen

Andre Vermaak speaks at this year's Global Grape Congress about the rise of Namibia's table grape business and the opportunities for future growth

Can you tell us a bit about the Namibian table grape business, and the benefits of production in the country?



Andre Vermaak

Andre Vermaak: It's a very remote area. In 1988, the first 20ha of Thompson Seedless were planted through a very well-known South African grower partnership, and it stayed like that for many years.

And then in 2000, the advantages of supply in November-December became really important as production in the Upington area (of South Africa), the Orange River area, started to increase dramatically. So in Namibia, people said "this could be similar for us".

The advantage of production in Namibia was that it was two to three weeks before the Orange River. It has clear virgin soils with very good water supply.

The annual rainfall is 1-3mm and it's usually in May in June, before pruning. And then, obviously, there is the demand and supply before the Christmas period in Europe and the UK, that was important. As we started implementing professional farming procedures and protocols, it's grown from, let's say, 100,000 cartons up to 9.6m cartons in 2023.

You mentioned a couple of export markets there. Where are the key export markets for Namibia?

AV: Europe is key and the UK is key. The Far East obviously is a market that needs to be developed, and some of the new varieties are giving Namibia opportunities to go to the Far East. But at the moment, you're talking 95 per cent to Europe and the UK.

How is the Namibian table grape industry facing up to the really big challenges that we're seeing across the business?

AV: It's extremely sensitive at the moment. I think most people don't understand the problems with fuel, electricity, labour costs, shipping costs – after Covid it was unreal, costs were three times more than before the pandemic – and it all comes back to the growers as expense.

The sad thing in my mind is that the price per kilo or for 500g of grapes is the same as what I received in 1984, and it's now 2023. I do understand that the entire world is also in a tight spot – salaries after Covid and so on – and that consumers will prioritise potatoes and bread.

This is where the new varieties come in because of the lower labour costs and high yields. You need to maximise your profits, but it's very sensitive. It's a difficult, tough time, a really tough time.

The full interview will be broadcast at the Global Grape Congress on 28 March

Source: <https://www.fruitnet.com/eurofruit/charting-namibias-grape-growth/248517.article>



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Gemiddelde Veilingspryse Behaal Average Auction Prices Achieved

Beespryse / Cattle prices = R.cc/kg

Stoet- en Produksieveilings uitgesluit / Stud- and Production auctions excluded

Week: 9 Datum / Date: 27 Feb - 4 Mrt 2021 R.cc/kg
(excl. VAT)

Tollies / Bull calves < 200kg	<u>36.12</u>
Tollies / Bull calves 200-250kg	<u>34.43</u>
Tollies / Bull calves > 250kg	<u>32.67</u>
Osse / Oxen	<u>30.00</u>
Bulle / Bulls	<u>26.23</u>
Verse / Heifers < 200kg	<u>37.48</u>
Verse / Heifers 200-250kg	<u>33.70</u>
Verse / Heifers > 250kg	<u>29.50</u>
Verse Dragtig / Pregnant Heifers	<u>-</u>
Skraal koeie / Lean Cows	<u>21.18</u>
Koeie / Cows	<u>23.36</u>
Koei Dragtig / Pregnant Cow	<u>-</u>
Koeie + Kalwers / Cows + Calves	<u>25.73</u>
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Hilton Spangenberg Dorpers 11th Production Sale - 9 March 2023



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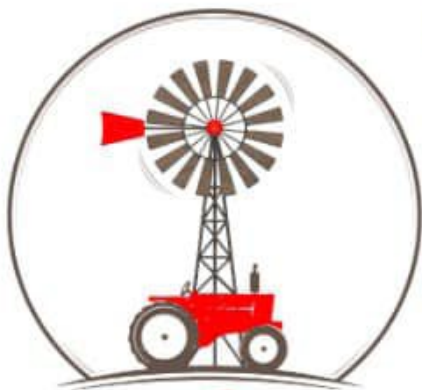
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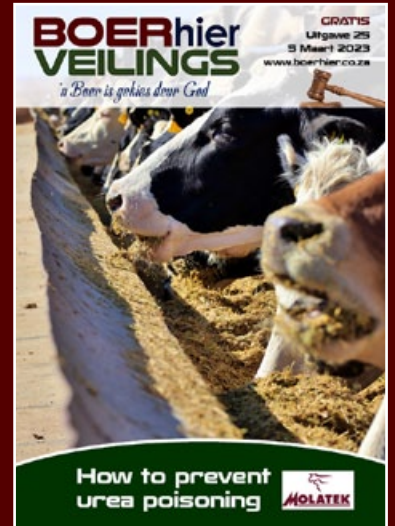




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B09/22 | 07 March 2023

Top 3 Producers per Micron Group

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1. Richard Herold CC	Graaff- Reinet	23.5 µ	R 742.50 / KG
2. AN EN JS Troskie Boerdery	Somerset East	24.1 µ	R 731.50 / KG
3. PJ Le Roux	Somerset East	23.5 µ	R 730.00 / KG

25.5 - 27.4 µ

1. Die Wieg Boerdery (PTY)	Oudtshoorn	25.6 µ	R 677.10 / KG
2. Kamferskraal Boerdery BK	Beaufort-West	26.1 µ	R 660.00 / KG
3. The House Of Fibre	Binning	26.0 µ	R 610.00 / KG

27.5 -29.4 µ

1. Eensaamheid Boerdery	Graaff-Reinet	27.6 µ	R 620.00 / KG
2. AN EN JS Troskie Boerdery	Somerset East	28.0 µ	R 560.00 / KG
3. Flip Schutte Landgoed	Prince Albert	27.5 µ	R 559.50 / KG

29.5 - 31.4 µ

1. OJ Pieterse	Wolmaransstad	31.4 µ	R 489.00 / KG
2. Eensaamheid Boerdery	Graaff-Reinet	30.3 µ	R 475.50 / KG
3. The House Of Fibre	Binning	29.5 µ	R 474.00 / KG

31.5 - 32.4µ

1. Kunna Familie Trust	Aberdeen	31.6 µ	R 409.00 / KG
2. The House Of Fibre	Binning	31.9 µ	R 388.20 / KG
3. Tussenspan Boerdery BK	Wolmaransstad	31.7 µ	R 380.00 / KG

32.5 - 34.4µ

1. Kunna Familie Trust	Aberdeen	33.2 µ	R 376.00 / KG
2. Richard Herold CC	Graaff-Reinet	32.8 µ	R 360.00 / KG
3. Eensaamheid Boerdery	Graaff-Reinet	33.3 µ	R 360.00 / KG
4. Eensaamheid Boerdery	Graaff-Reinet	32.6 µ	R 359.50 / KG

34.4 - 36.4 µ

1. C Van Gend	Somerset East	35.5 µ	R 325.10 / KG
2. AN en JS Troskie	Somerset East	34.6 µ	R 312.50 / KG
3. Voigro Trading 90 BK	Graaff-Reinet	35.2 µ	R 310.10 / KG
3. HW Troskie	Somerset East	35.2 µ	R 310.10 / KG
3.Cranemer Farming (PTY)	Pearston	35.2 µ	R 310.10 / KG

36.5-38.4 µ

1. Richard Herold CC	Graaff-Reinet	36.8 µ	R 325.00 / KG
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MOHAIR MARKET REPORT

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Average Market Indicator

RMS	R389.72/KG (+1%)
NON RMS	R358.54/KG (+1%)

Highest Price Achieved

Richard Herold CC, Graaff-Reinet
R742.50

Price Movement Per Micron

Microns ▲	RMS	NON RMS
20-22	653.42 (= / 0.0%)	636.92(= / 0.0%)
23	675.20 (+5.6%)	595.10(= / 0.0%)
24	680.30(+15%)	580.00(+5.5%)
25	657.31 (+3%)	0.00 (= / 0.0%)
26	592.10 (-6.7%)	0.00 (= / 0.0%)
27	561.24(=/0.0%)	510.30 (-4.5%)
28	512.13 (-1.3%)	454.67 (= / 0.0%)
29	457.04 (= / 0.0%)	450.50(+2.3%)
30	432.38 (= / 0.0%)	389.40(=/0.0%)
31	380.92 (+4.8%)	362.87 (+7%)
32	355.78 (+2.8%)	350.20(+3.4%)
33	345.19 (+4.5%)	332.16 (+2.2%)
34	331.62(+3.7%)	320.00 (+4.9%)
35/6	327.67 (+4.1%)	322.50(=/ 0.0%)
37/40	0.00 (= / 0.0%)	0.00 (= / 0.0%)

Exchange Rate

R18.34	R19.57
R22.04	R2.64

USD Indicator



Price Movement

1. Kids	R 561.60	+1.00%
2. Young Goats	R 397.96	+1.5%
3. Adults	R 337.44	+3.00%
4. Average	R 399.56	+2.00%

Broker Participation

1. HOF	59%
2. BKB	13%
3. OVK	28%

Comment

The second mohair sale of the 2023 summer selling season continues to perform and improve on the good levels established on the first sale three weeks ago. The 2nd sale was exceptionally big, twice the size of the first sale, with all qualities well represented, from twenty-two to thirty-six microns. Strong adults and long summer kids were noticeably absent. Demand increased for twenty-five microns and finer mohair and thirty-one microns and stronger mohair. Twenty-six microns to thirty microns battled to maintain the levels of the first sale, particularly the twenty-six-micron group and the twenty-eight-micron group. Interesting to note that the two biggest clip offerings on this sale, both well more than 5 000kg/clip, are also amongst the top three averages per clip! The top clip averaged nearly R470.00/kg! The next sale will have 150 000kg on offer. We hope to maintain the current price level on average, but there will be excellent individual bales on offer. Please note that the sale is scheduled for Monday, 20 March, because the 21st is a public holiday.

Buyer Participation

1. Stucken	41.7%
2. Samil	33.9%
3. Suedwolle	13.0%
4. Mosenthals	5.6%
5. Connacher	3.5%
6. VBC	2.3%

Wool Report

WOOL MARKET REPORT

CAT23 | 8 MAR 2023



R12.25 +0.4%



R18.55 -1.9%



R19.54 -0.74%



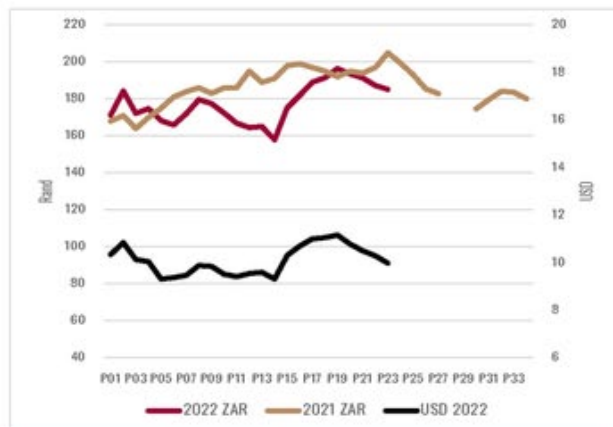
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MICRON	17μ	18μ	18.5μ	19μ	19.5μ	20μ	20.5μ	21μ	22μ
AUS ZAR	274.00 +1.5%	245.00 -1.2%	226.00 +0.5%	209.00 -0.5%	197.00 -1.0%	189.00 0.0%	183.00 -0.5%	177.00 -1.1%	170.00 -0.6%
NON-RWS	274.00 -1.4%	234.00 -1.7%	218.00 -1.8%	205.00 -3.4%	195.00 -2.5%	185.00 -2.2%	182.00 -1.6%	178.00 0.0%	162.00 0.0%
RWS CERTIFIED	294.00 -1.0%	248.00 -2.0%	230.00 -2.2%	215.00 -1.4%	199.00 -2.5%	191.00 -0.5%	187.00 -0.5%	183.00 -0.5%	163.00 -0.6%
RWS PREMIUMS	7.3%	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	2.1%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	0.6%

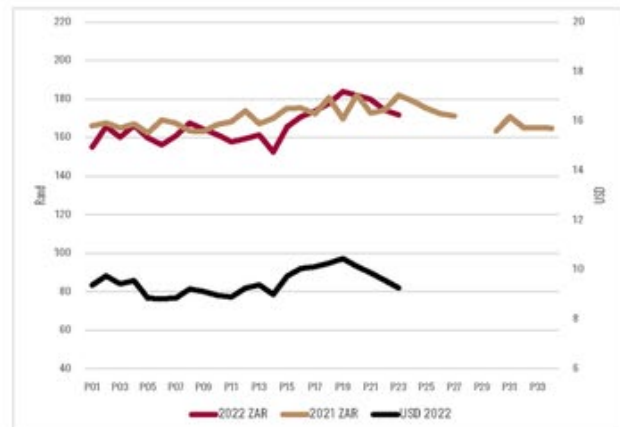
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AVERAGE MARKET INDICATOR NON RWS 171.80 -1.8%

RWS 2 YEAR TREND



NON-RWS 2 YEAR TREND



BUYERS LIST	CAT23	% SHARE	BALES (YTD)
MODIANO SA	2 260	29.39%	51 124
STANDARD WOOL SA	1 892	24.61%	37 034
TIANYU SA	1 886	24.53%	27 423
STUCKEN & CO	586	7.62%	13 877
BKB PINNACLE FIBRES	441	5.74%	28 811
SEGARD MASUREL	369	4.80%	8 133
LEMPRIERE SA	196	2.55%	23 891
VBC WOOL SA	59	0.77%	2 132

BROKER LIST	CATALOGUE OFFERING	SOLD (YTD)
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COMMENTS

The fleece market slipped across all microns. However, 18.5 mic wool with good test results reached higher levels than P22.

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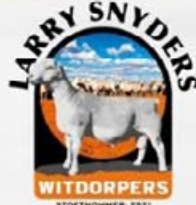
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♀ 49



♂ 36

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WEEK 9			WARMBAD 1	BALTIMORE VIVO 2	NORTHAM 3	4	5
WEEK 10	6	PIETERSBURG BRITS 7	WARMBAD 8	VAALWATER SENTRUM 9	NORTHAM 10	11	12
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			1 <small>LIMOUSINE</small>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <small>LIMOUSINE</small>	9 <small>ROSWALD BOERDERY PRODUKSIEVEILING - BRANDFORT/BULTFONTEIN DISTRICK</small>	10	11 <small>INHEEMSE VELDBOKKE NASIONALE VEILING BLOEMSKOUGRONDE</small>
12	13	14	15 <small>BONSMARA NASIONALE VEILING AFRIDOME, PARYS LIMOUSINE</small>	16	17	18 <small>ARNO DU PLESSIS WILDVEILING BOSHOF</small>
19	20	21 <small>BULTFONTEIN</small>	22 <small>LIMOUSINE</small>	23 <small>LHB & KRUGER BONSMARA CHRISTIANA</small>	24	25
26	27	28	29 <small>LIMOUSINE</small>	30 <small>WINBURG</small>	31	

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			1 NORTHAM ONDERSTEUPOORT PETERSBURG VAALWATER	2 MABESKRAAL RUBBERVALE	3 HARLEY WILD ALLDAYS ELLISRAS POTGIETERSBURG	4 DOORNPOORT GENETICS - BELA BELA
5	6	7 ALLDAYS BALTIMORE BEESTEKRAAL WARMBAD	8 NORTHAM ONDERSTEUPOORT PETERSBURG	9 VVO RAANTELVELING DWAALBOOM	10 NYLVELD WILD MOORHOFFHONG POTGIETERSBURG	11 HORIZON COPPERS - BELA BELA INHERENTE VELOBORDE NATIONALE VELING BLOEMSTADUSGROND
12	13	14 BALTIMORE BANDLERKOP BEESTEKRAAL WARMBAD	15 NORTHAM ONDERSTEUPOORT PETERSBURG VAALWATER BONHARA NATIONALE VELING AFRIGOME, PARYS	16 HARBOOMSPRUIT SENTRUM	17 HARLEY WILD ALLDAYS POTGIETERSBURG	18 RABOS KALAHARI RED POLOKWANE GROBLERSDAL WILD
19	20	21 BALTIMORE BEESTEKRAAL LOGKRAAL WARMBAD	22 NORTHAM ONDERSTEUPOORT PETERSBURG	23 ROEDTAN DWAALBOOM VVO	24 NYLVELD WILD MOORHOFFHONG POTGIETERSBURG	25 SAYIMMAN'S SAVANNAH TPE UTVERKOPPING - POLOKWANE
26	27	28 BALTIMORE BANDLERKOP BEESTEKRAAL WARMBAD	29 NORTHAM ONDERSTEUPOORT PETERSBURG	30	31 HARLEY WILD ALLDAYS POTGIETERSBURG	

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RECIPE

BEEFMASTER STEAK SHAWARMA BOWL

Celebrate the warmer winter days together with this share plate

Ingredients

- 300g Beefmaster Rump tail Steaks
- 20ml Olive Oil
- 10ml Smoked Salt or Regular Sea Salt
- 62.5ml Mint (chopped)
- 2 Large Sweet Potatoes
- 200ml Sunflower Oil
- 250g Hummus
- 1 Cucumber, julienned
- 1 cup Cherry Tomatoes
- 100g Sundried Tomatoes
- 6 Pitas, Toasted



Method

Rub the rumptail steak with smoked salt, pepper, olive oil and fresh mint. Set aside to marinate for a few minutes.

With a spiralizer tool, slice the sweet potatoes into curly shaped fries. Alternatively slice long julienne/ matchstick slices.

Heat the sunflower oil in a large heavy bottomed skillet over medium high heat. To check whether the oil is hot enough; drop a small piece of sweet potato into the hot oil, it should bubble immediately. Begin to fry the sweet potato until crispy and golden brown. Drain on a paper towel and keep warm.

Place a griddle pan over high heat. When piping hot, add the rumptail steak. Grill 4 minutes per side for the perfect medium-rare cut. Or alternatively to the desired degree of doneness

Set the steak aside to rest for at least 10 minutes.

Meanwhile assemble a large plate with the hummus spread out, sliced cherry tomatoes, cucumber sticks and sundried tomatoes. Top with thinly sliced rumptail steak and crispy sweet potato fries. Enjoy!

Source: <https://ibeef.co.za/blog/recipe/beefmaster-steak-sharma-bowl/>

What's happening in Markets



Beef

A2/3 = R 54.09

B2/3 = R 49.71

C2/3 = R 48.20

Weaner Calf = R 33.23



Sheep

A2/3 = R 85.28

B2/3 = R 66.90

C2/3 = R 63.53

Feeder Lamb = R 38.83



Goats

Ewes = R 35.30

Kids <30kg = R 47.59

Kids 30-40kg = R 42.34

Kids > 40kg = R 37.88



Chicken

Frozen = R 33.07

Fresh = R 33.85

IQF = R 32.24



Pigs

Porkers = R 33.05

Baconers = R 34.32



Safex

Maize = R 4080 /t

Soybean = R 9475 /t

Sunflower = R 10201 /t

Wheat = R 6430 /t



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- We should be expecting the victory and thanking Him in faith.
- Let's shift the focus and be thankful because He has victory in store for you.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the victory that I can know and experience in my life because of the fact that You are with me. I receive the victory that You have prepared for me and my heart is filled with thankfulness. Amen.

Lizelle

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