Operational Report

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Framework

- CWSA contract
  - Highlights & achievements 2017/18
    - Commercial production
    - Sheep shearer training
    - Communal production
- Other operational initiatives
  - LWCC
  - NAHF
  - PMF

Hoogtepunte Jaar 1

- 39 Reproduksie studiegroepe: 551 deelnemers
- 1 079 Plaaswerkers opgelei
- 8 Predasie bestuurskursusse: Bywoning deur 495 produsente en plaaswerkers
- 27 Monitorplase landswyd
- 57 Boerdery bestuursontledings

Wool sheep integration simulation models for mutton producers

- Immediate conversion (sell mutton, replace with wool breed): Finance difference
- Gradually convert Mutton → Wool:
  - Sell mutton replacement ewes and replace with wool breed (five year horizon)
  - Income from old and cull mutton ewes to buy wool replacement ewes (five year horizon)
  - Combination of above
- Introduce wool sheep wethers into mutton flock

Reproduction modules

- Mating
- Early- and mid gestation
- Late gestation
- Lambing and early lactation
- Mid to late lactation
- Weaning
- Post weaning and pre mating
- Condition scoring

Shearer Training

Course	Number of learners
Beginner Hand	337
Intermediate Hand	131
Beginner Machine	98
Intermediate Machine	140
Total	**706**

Communal Infrastructure Development

Six Shearing sheds constructed

- On behalf of DRDLR:
  Hlobo, Jozana's Hoek, Mokhesi
- On behalf of Agri SA / Wesbank:
  Utloanang
- On behalf of Intsika Yethu Municipality:
  Cenyu Village
- On behalf of Chris Hani District Municipality:
  Tshatshu

TSHATSHU WGA
SHEARING SHED
NWKV
NWGA

NWGA Contractors

- Thank you to:
  - David Mxokozeli
  - Vincent Hlokwe
  - Lulama Jordaan
  - Tobius N Zihle

Communal Development

- Genetic Improvement Program???
- Basic Animal Health: 37 courses-1267 attendees
- Basic animal nutrition: 54 courses-1070 attendees
- Other (breeding, shearing): 4 courses- 105 attendees
- Six Production Advisors on three year contract

Wool marketed through the commercial market (auction) and income of communal wool producers (CWSA)

Season	Kilogram	Value (R)	Nat. Price (c/kg)	Comm. Price (c/kg)
97/98	222 610	1 502 908	1 225	675
99/00	336 700	1 965 557	1 102	584
01/02	535 911	6 927 640	2 277	1 293
03/04	2 029 556	17 768 955	2 109	876
08/09	2 666 933	43 149 706	2 548	1 618
09/10	2 807 161	64 676 989	3 222	2 304
12/13	3 461 937	131 842 578	5 537	3 803
13/14	3 806 993	137 919 368	6 016	3 623
14/15	3 582 123	130 849 388	6 863	3 652
15/16	4 462 089	233 618 025	7 668	5 235
16/17	5 812 641	299 882 008	8 156	5 159

Livestock Forums

- Livestock Welfare Coordinating Committee
- Predation Management Forum
  - PredSA
  - Training standards
  - Niel Viljoen study tour to USA
  - Monitor farms
  - Stray dogs (Ndlambe and Steve Tswete)
- Animal Health Forum
  - Rift Valley Fever
  - Ovine Johne's Disease
  - OBP

Development partners

- Wool Trust and Cape Wools SA
- NWGA Executive
- NWGA Personnel
- Wool brokers
- AgriSETA
- Local-, provincial- and national government departments
- Sponsors:
  - Zoetis
  - WesBank
  - LandBank
  - Bayer

Thank you!!

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