

Livestock improvement

Every year the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) invites emerging livestock farmers in the Province to apply for participation in the Livestock Production Improvement.

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The programme's main objective is to improve the genetic makeup of herds and flocks of subsistence and smallholder farmers through provision of pure bred bulls and rams.

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To qualify, applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the province and must be registered on the Producer Farmer Register database whilst youth and women are encouraged to apply.

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Applicants must have medium to long term legitimate rights to use the land and must already be in the livestock farming business and demonstrate financial capacity to look after the number of livestock units applying for through a business or association or cooperative account.



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In rural communities, farmers are encouraged to apply as an association/ commodity group and all applicants must comply with Animal Identification Act 6 (2002).

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The important requisite documents include proof of land ownership or legitimate right to occupy the land either from the traditional leader or a Councilor in communal land, short project profile, copies of ID's for all members, viable business plan for commodity, proof of availability of funds and copy of Registered Branding Certificates for all members.

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You can apply for all cattle breeds (bulls & heifers), all sheep breeds (rams & ewes) and all goat breed (rams & ewes).

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Beneficiaries of the Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) and DRDAR similar programme in the past 6 years or beneficiaries of DALRRD post settlement support in the same period are excluded.

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Non-disclosure of other government support and non-compliance with Animal Identification Act 6 (2002) will lead to immediate elimination whilst government employees should not apply.

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Application forms are available in all DRDAR Offices and DRDAR Website (www.drdar.gov.za) and the deadline for application forms is 31 August 2021

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