



BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION

CATTLE PURCHASE AT BMC FEEDLOTS

BMC HAS INTRODUCED A LIVE CATTLE PURCHASING PROGRAM IN 2009 THAT INCLUDES BOTH PURCHASING CATTLE AT FEEDLOTS AND PURCHASING CATTLE IN THE FIELD. THE INTENTION OF PURCHASING LIVE CATTLE IS TO:

- INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED BY BMC.
- ENSURE THAT GOOD PRICES ARE RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS FOR GOOD QUALITY YOUNG LIGHTWEIGHT ANIMALS THAT CAN BE FEED FINISHED.
- IMPROVE PRODUCTION PLANNING AT BMC BY HAVING AVAILABLE A SECURE AND CONSISTENT SUPPLY OF CATTLE.

BMC HAS INTRODUCED A SCHEME WHERE CATTLE CAN BE SOLD BY PRODUCERS AND PURCHASED BY BMC AT BMC CONTRACTED FEEDLOTS.

BMC CONTRACTED FEEDLOTS THAT ARE ENDORSED TO PURCHASE LIVE CATTLE ON BEHALF OF BMC INCLUDE:

AOB GROUP - LOBATSE
HURVITZ GROUP – LOBATSE
THOLO HOLDINGS - HILDAVALE

CATTLE PRODUCERS WISHING TO SELL YOUNG CATTLE (LESS THAN 2 TOOTH) THAT WILL NOT ACHIEVE A CARCASS WEIGHT OF 200KG OR BETTER ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER SELLING CATTLE DIRECT TO BMC CONTRACTED FEEDLOT. THIS IS BECAUSE:

- CATTLE WITH CARCASS WEIGHTS BETWEEN 180KG AND 200KG ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE PPS PAYMENT (SEE PPS BROCHURE).
- CATTLE UNDER 180KG CARCASS WEIGHT ARE PAID A LOW PRICE TO ENCOURAGE THESE CATTLE TO BE GROWN TO A HEAVIER CARCASS WEIGHT (BETTER THAN 180-200KG).

BMC CONTRACTED FEEDLOT PURCHASING CONDITIONS ARE PROVIDE OVERLEAF.

CATTLE PRODUCERS WILL RECEIVE BETTER PAYMENT FOR YOUNG LIGHTWEIGHT CATTLE PURCHASED BY BMC AND A BMC CONTRACTED FEEDLOT THAN THEY WILL RECEIVE FROM DIRECT DELIVERY TO THE ABATTOIR.

VISION 2009

To be one of the best producers of beef and related products in the world and to have a committed workforce that effectively utilises the Commission's resources by adopting efficient methods of slaughter, processing and marketing.

MISSION 2009

To procure cattle and manufacture beef products for marketing nationally and internationally in order to maximise financial returns to Botswana cattle producers.



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ANY THING ELSE SIMPLY DOESN'T MEAT OUR REQUIREMENTS**

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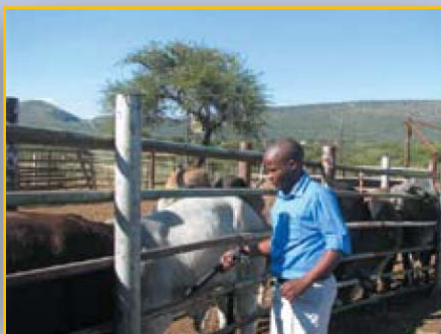
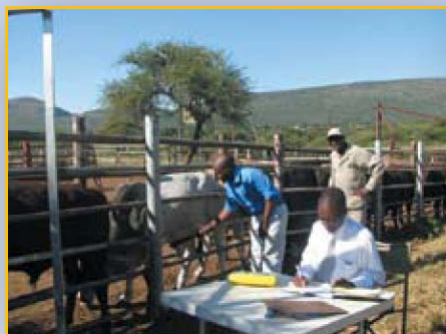
This initiative offers producers a live weight selling alternative for their cattle. Outcomes include:

- Live-weight return for young underweight cattle (under 350kg) is far better than the CDM or slaughter return.
- The weekly live-weight price produced by BMC will provide producers with a price benchmark to use when selling their cattle.
- BMC contracted feedlots will produce a steady supply of young heavy ,well finished carcasses that have excellent market acceptance.
- By offering an alternative live market, feeding and bringing back once finished, the BMC will increase the plants average CDM and benefit from production efficiencies.
- By actively procuring young animals and utilizing otherwise vacant feedlot capacity, the BMC is promoting the GOB drive to increase weaner and feedlot production.
- This program will encourage better off-take and assist in demographic change of the National Herd.
- Cattle producers are provided with a live-weight selling alternative for supply to BMC with the same security of payment they have trusted for many years.

So don't miss your chance to get top live weight prices for young underweight animals

BMC CONTRACTED FEEDLOT PURCHASING CONDITIONS:

1. Cattle will be purchased Monday to Friday between 8.00am and 3.00pm
2. Only animals that have been bolused and accompanied with appropriate permits will be purchased .
3. Prices will change on a weekly basis, but are particularly good at the moment, so don't miss this opportunity.
4. After weighing and processing payment will be made within 48 hours.
5. People wishing to should contact BMC Lobatse 5330400 or TOLL FREE 0800 600 026 to make delivery arrangements.



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