



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS AND CATTLE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

# MAY 3 ~ 2011

Dear Member, Stakeholder and Supplier,

NADF is held an Executive Meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011. This was well attended and very lively. Your Regional Chairmen will be report to members about this meeting at the upcoming Regional AGM Meetings listed below.

### REGIONAL MEETINGS

Regional Annual General Meetings for PAID UP NADF Members were set as follows :

<b>Chipinge</b>	:	15 <sup>TH</sup> June 2011 at 9.00a.m. at Fiddlers Green
<b>Manicaland</b>	:	15th June 2011 at 2.00p.m. at Mutare Club
<b>Mashonaland A</b>	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2011 at 2.00p.m. at Agriculture House, Marlborough, Harare
<b>Mashonaland B</b>	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2011 at 10.00a.m. at the Beatrice Club
<b>Matabeleland</b>	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2011 at 10.00a.m. at the Members Pavilion, ZTIF Grounds, Bulawayo
<b>Midlands</b>	:	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 10.00a.m. at the CFU Gweru Offices

Formal written notices of the above Regional AGM Meetings have been prepared and, with the assistance of Dairy Services, are being delivered to all areas of the country. Thank you Dairy Services!!! These notices have also been e-mail to everyone via the NADF Group e-mail address list. We are doing our very best to keep members informed as fully as possible. Should you have any questions or queries, please bring these to the attention of your Regional Chairman.

Most Regional Chairmen returned to their areas with the 10 back issues of the Dairy Mails that were collected from South Africa for distribution, so if you wish to have copies of these, please contact them. Dairy Services will also be assisting with the distribution to some areas. Once again thank you Dairy Services. They are also available in Debbie Mylroie's Office.

Please will members bear in mind the new law that has been passed regarding driving and talking on the cell phone. Should we happen to be driving at the time of an incoming call, please bear with us if you are cut off. Please allow us a few minutes to be able to pull to the side of the road and phone you back safely. The penalties for being caught "driving and talking" are stiff and basically "DO NOT PASS GO – PROCEED STRAIGHT TO CENTRAL"

Rob Van Vuuren will be on leave for the next two weeks visiting his son and daughter-in-law and their recent new addition to the family in the Isle of Man. He will be back in the office on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

We have been advised by Parrogate that their Glendale Plant has increased their cotton cake production and the Checheche plant is once again up and running. Should you require any please contact Richard on [richard.mubaiwa@parroqte.com](mailto:richard.mubaiwa@parroqte.com)

Further, Debbie met with Justice and Patricia Moyo who have opened a company called Nutrition for Africa (Pvt) Ltd who have the following in stock at present :

PRODUCT	PACKAGING	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE FOB HARARE	TOTAL PRICE
Soya cake	50kg	30 mte	\$700/mte	\$21 000.00
Cotton Cake	50kg	30 mte	\$240/mte	\$7 200.00
Sunflower Cake	50kg	30 mte	\$220/mte	\$6 600.00

Their contact details are as follows : [Jmoyo@comone.co.zw](mailto:Jmoyo@comone.co.zw) or 2926046/51/45 or 0772 203 087. They are situate at 1184 Tynwald South, Harare.

## **45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011**

A reminder that our 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2011. We are pleased to advise that this event will be held at **THE ANDY MILLAR HALL, HARARE AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS**. As usual it will be packed with technical talks and presentations in the morning, the AGM meetings in the afternoon, followed by the Dairy Dinner Dance in the evening. As soon as we have been able to finalise speakers, we will be circulating a programme to everyone. Keep watching this space!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STABEX '95 VACCINE PROGRAMME ENDED IN DECEMBER 2010 SO PLEASE CONTACT YOUR USUAL SUPPLIERS TO PLACE AN ORDER WITH THEM TO SECURE YOUR VACCINES FOR 2011**

**NADF HAS AUTOMATIC SYRINGES ON SALE FOR ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS TO CFU AND NADF MEMBERS ONLY. THESE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO BEEF FARMERS, BUT THEY MUST NOTE THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE PAYMENT OF A LEVY TO NADF PRIOR TO PURCHASE OF SYRINGES IN RESPECT OF THE CATTLE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION. SHOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING THE ABOVE FOR \$100,00 PLEASE CONTACT  
ROB VAN VUUREN on [robvan@cfuzim.org](mailto:robvan@cfuzim.org)  
Or Debbie Mylroie on [livestock@cfuzim.org](mailto:livestock@cfuzim.org)**

### **CATTLE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**

Neil Wright and Rob Van Vuuren will be updating the 6 Beef Models in the near future – these should be of benefit to Beef Producers.

GRADE	AVERAGE PER KG/LIVE WEIGHT PRICES			
	HARARE	GWERU	BULAWAYO	ESIGODINI
SUPER	-		-	
COMMERCIAL	1.62		1.40	
CHOICE	-		1.67	
ECONOMY	1.51		1.29	
COMMERCIAL ECONOMY	-		1.35	
MANUFACTURING	1.40		0.88	
BULLS	-		1.26	
WEANER HEIFERS	1.75		-	
BULLING HEIFERS	1.69		-	
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.55		-	
COW & CALF	-		-	
WEANER STEERS	1.76		-	
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.75		-	
FEEDER STEERS	1.74		-	
COMMERCIAL WEANER HEIFERS	-		-	
BREEDING COWS	-		-	
BREEDING BULLS	-		-	

### **LIVESTOCK INFORMATION**

We have in stock and available at our offices at present :

**Animal Foods of Central Africa Technical Handbook @ US\$10,00 each**

**Stock Registers @ US\$5,00 each**

**Daily Milk Records of Individual Cows @ US\$5,00 each**

**Recommended Guide to Good Dairy Farming Practices @ \$2.00 each**

**Dairy Handbooks @ US\$40,00 each**

**Cattle Producers' Association Beef Production Manual @ US\$40,00 each**

**Go Green Mastitis Mint @ US\$10,00 each**

Should you be interested in purchasing any of the above items, please call at Commercial Farmers Union, Agriculture House and see Debbie Mylroie.

Yours faithfully

**A KIRK  
CHAIRMAN  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FARMERS**