

Nuusbrief / Newsletter

This newsletter serve as a communication tool between and among breeders of Senepol and to inform people interested in the Senepol Breed. Any contribution to the contents of the newsletter is welcome and will be appreciated. U kan ook bydraes lewer deur gebeure en inligting rakende die Senepol ras in Suid Afrika aan die sekretaris te stuur.

Algemene Senepol Nuus

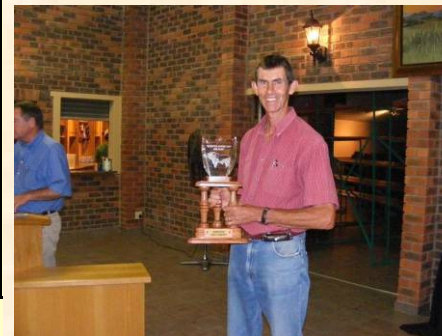
- Die Senepol Nasionale veiling en boeredag gehou op 06 Maart 2010 is uitstekend ondersteun. Die veiling het die volgende resultate opgelewer:

Tipe	Gemid Prys	Hoogste Prys	Koper	Verkoper
Bul	R 34 000	R 45 000 (Ewenaar vorige rekord)	Nooitgedact Trust	Vetkragga Boerdery
Koei Dragtig of met kalf	R 19 500	R 25 000	Nel CJB	Van Rooyen CP
Dragtige Vers	R 26 000	R 37 000	Nel CJB	Van Rooyen CP
Oop Vers	R 20 000	R 20 000	Botes Boerdery	SP Els Familie Trust
Graad koeie	R 9 000	R 10 000	Molopo	Van Rooyen CP
Totale omset: R 416 000 (19 diere)				

- Opregte dank aan Circle C Ranches vir die gebruik van hulle geriewe vir die Boeredag en veiling. Die reëlings en geriewe was uitstekend.
- Gedurende die Senepol Dinee is Chris van Rooyen as die Teler van die Jaar aangewys en ontvang daarmee die Circle C wisseltrofee. Mooi so Chris! Wel verdienst, daar is min telers wat so 'n groot bydrae tot die vestiging en verspreiding van top Senepol genetica maak.



**Activities at the Senepol National Auction—
06 March 2010 (Circle C Ranches)**



Chris van Rooyen with the Breeder of the Year award sponsored by Circle C Ranches

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July 2010

Special points of interest:

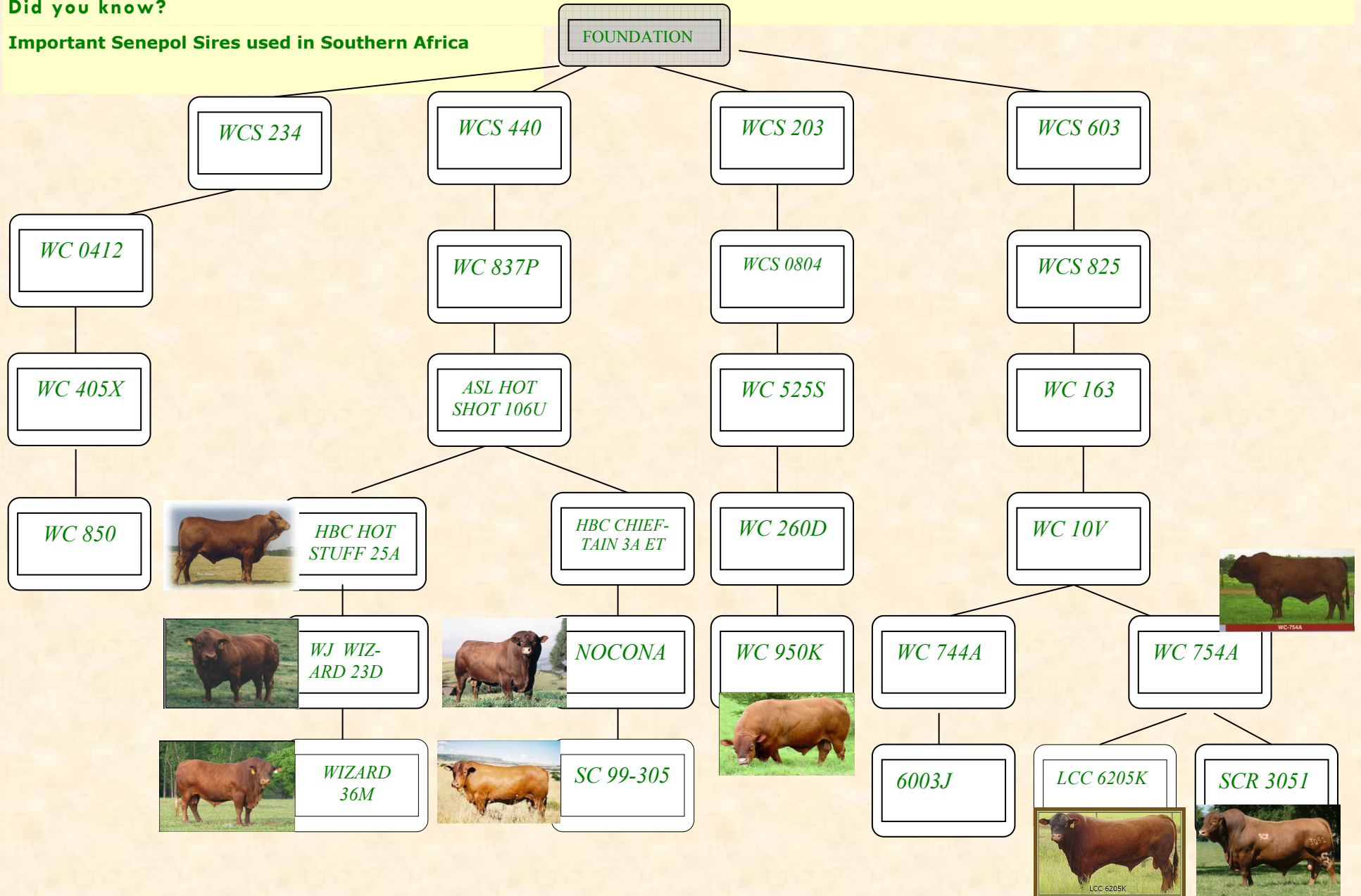
- Senepol Sire lines exposed
- Get to know the N'Dama influence in the Senepol breed
- Next Senepol Auction: Basil Butler, Vryburg, November 2010
- Welcome to new breeder: Chris Nel (Harrismith)

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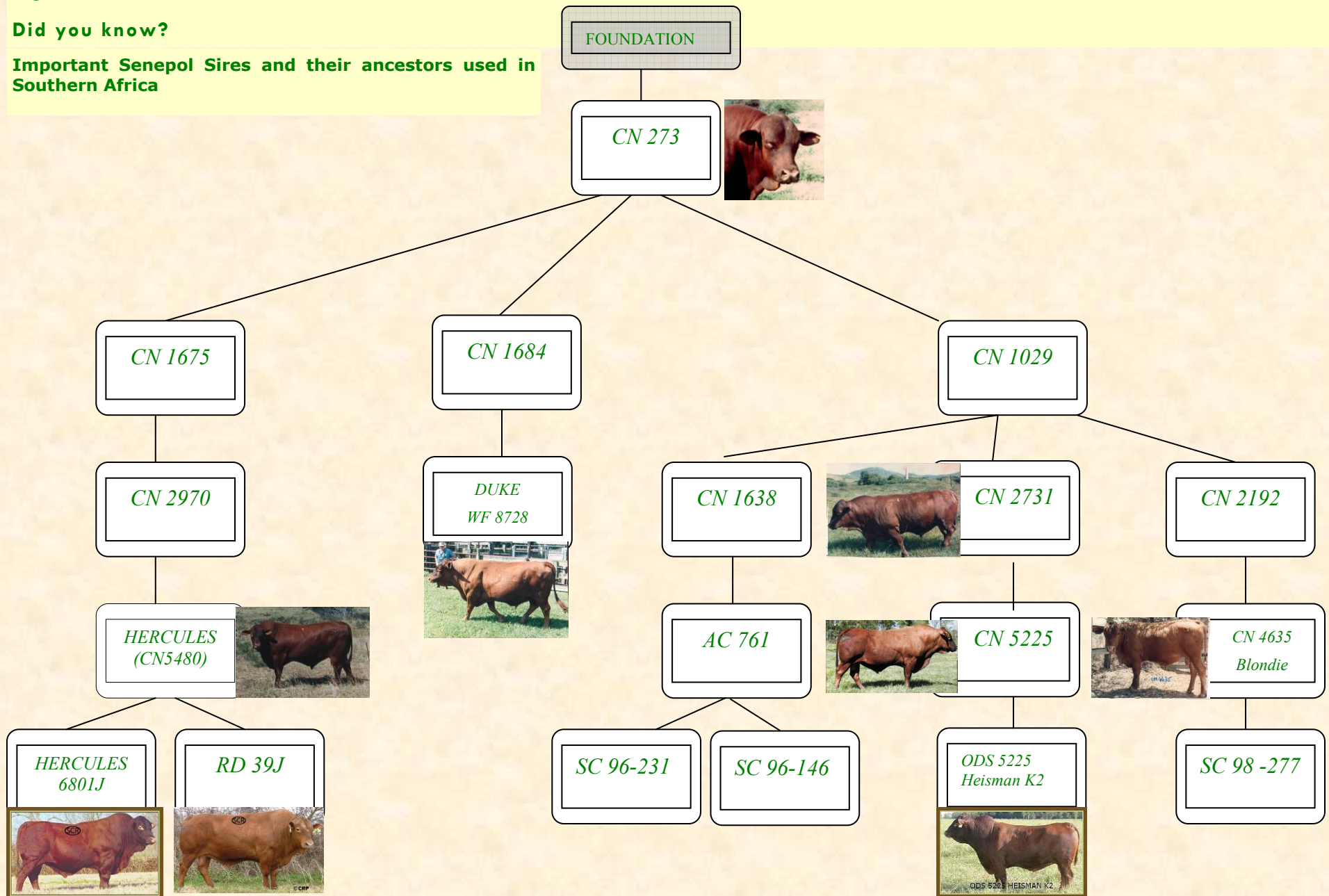
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Important Senepol Sires used in Southern Africa



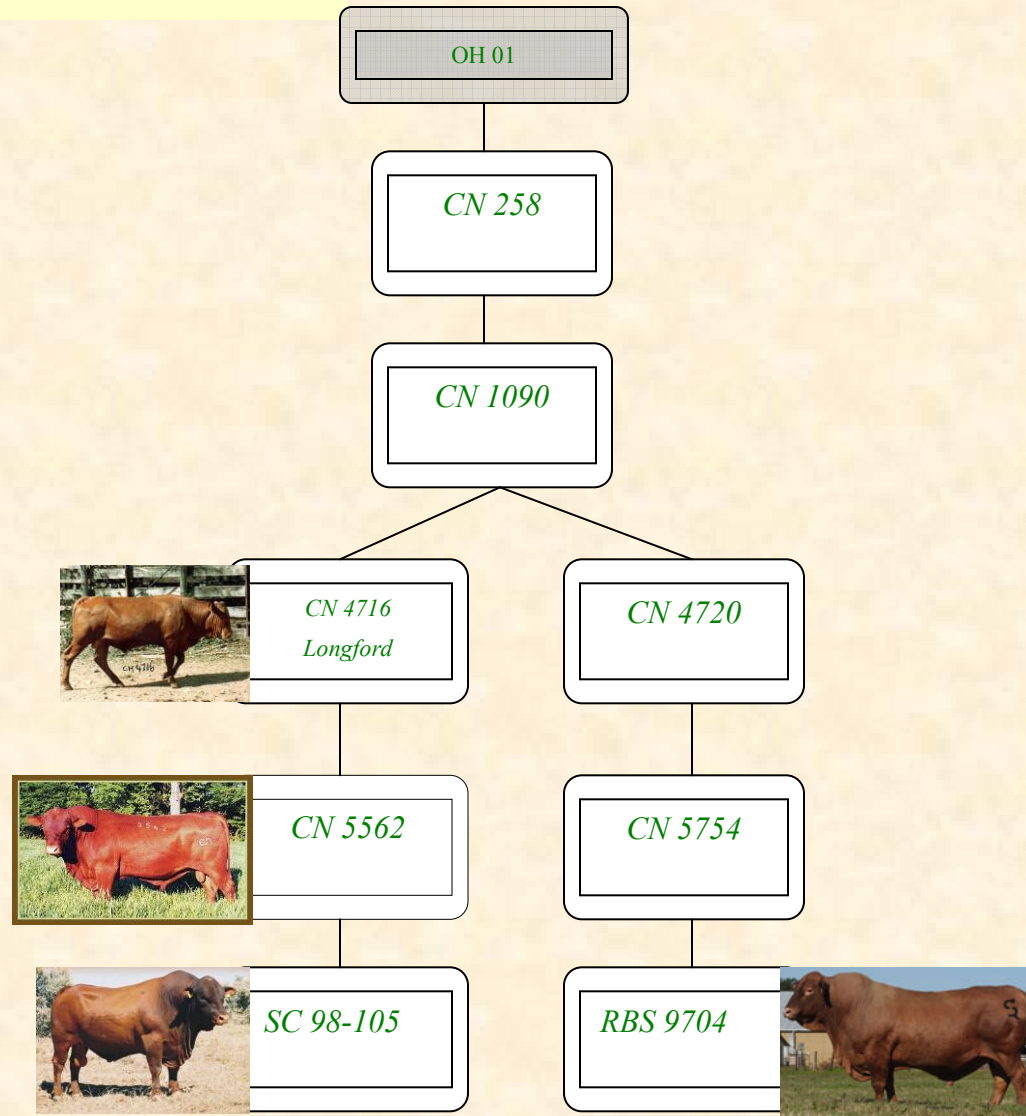
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Important Senepol Sires and their ancestors used in Southern Africa



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The Weatherman

According to the long term prediction of the State of Queensland (Environmental Protection Agency) the sea surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean is consistently positive. As we all know, this phenomena has a direct impact on our South African weather patterns, as such included is a prediction map of Southern Africa as produced by the State of Queensland (Environmental Protection Agency).

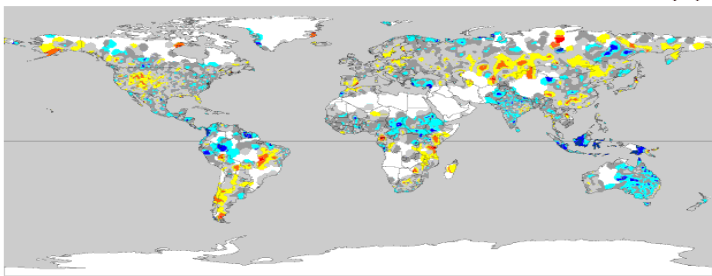
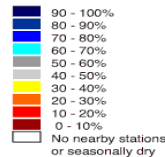
Based on a Consistently Positive Southern Oscillation Index phase at the end of June 2010 there is a 40 to 60% chance of getting median rainfall throughout most of South Africa for July to Sep-



Close up of the South African region.
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Probability of exceeding Median Rainfall

for July / September
based on consistently positive phase
during May / June



Rainfall prediction for the World. *Printed with permission.*

tember. This means that for example Bloemfontein will have a 40 to 60% chance of getting 24 mm of rain in September. For more information please go to <http://www.longpaddock.qld.gov.au>

SENEPOL @ NAMPO 2010

Five of the six climate models surveyed indicate the potential development of a La Nina climate pattern by spring. As such rainfall probabilities for the rest of winter and early spring would be expected to increase.



Die Senepol Klub het uiteindelik daarin geslaag om 'n eie stalletjie by Nampo te bekom. Die stalletjie is uitstekend gelee aan die Noord-oostelike kant van Nampo park en bied 'n wonderlike geleentheid om die ras te bemark. Honderde mense het die stalletjie oor die vier dae besoek en verskeie potensiele telers is geidentifiseer en opgevolg. Die grootste aanvraag bly egter na bulle vir kommersieel telers – as ons bulle gehad het kon ons tientalle net daar verkoop het - goeie nuus vir die telers van bulle wat nou begin deurkom.



The N'Dama—cornerstone of the Senepol

The Senepol is known for being a hardy breed with a high level of resistance to disease, this is mainly contributed to its high level of genetics from the N'Dama. The N'Dama is the only pure African Bos Taurus left in Africa and it has been proven that the N'Dama has genetically the highest **resistance** to trypanosomas, a parasite causing trypanosomiasis. The N'Dama is also known by other names like: *Boenca* or *Boyenca* (Guinea-Bissau), *Fouta Jallon*, *Fouta*

Longhorn, *Fouta Malinke*, *Futa*, *Malinke*, *Mandingo* (Liberia), *N'Dama Petite* (Senegal). Incorrect names that are sometimes used: *Dama* and *Ndama*.



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The N'Dama breed is the most representative "Bos Taurus" breed in West Africa. The origin of this breed is located in the Fouta-Djallon highlands of Guinea (Conakry). From there the N'Dama has spread in the sudanian and guinean regions. Being trypanotolerant it has been used for large-scale dissemination for grazing savannah in Congo, Central Africa, Gabon, Nigeria and Zaire, especially in the regions infested by the tse-tse fly.



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The N'Dama is a hardy breed, medium size type (100 cm at shoulder height for cows; 120 cm for bulls) with a large and strong head and with lyre-shaped horns. Its skin, with short and thin hair, is fawn colored but varies from sand to black color, sometimes spotted. Cows produce only 2 to 3 liters milk per day during 7 to 8 months of gestation.

The N'Dama breed is used for meat and the ratio of carcass/liveweight is around 50%. The meat has a very good flavor without much fat. Average liveweight for a mature steer varies between 250 to 300 kg.

Semen beskikbaar

Daar is nog semen vir KI doeleindes beskikbaar. U kan hiervoor met Stephan Botha skakel by steef@mweb.co.za of 082 880 9215. Die volgende bulle is nog beskikbaar:



39 J	R 80-00
KL 04 -027	R 80-00
LCC 6205 K	R 80-00
RBS 9704	R 150-00

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Let daarop dat die webadres verander het. Die nuwe webadres is <http://www.senepolsa.co.za>



Breeders can advertise animals and/or auctions in this newsletter. Please contact Boetie Hattingh at boetie@vodamail.co.za or 082 306 2469. We aim to publish a newsletter every three months

Om oor na te dink:

Psalm 23:4: "Selfs al gaan ek deur donker dieptes, sal ek nie bang wees nie, want U is by my. In u hande is ek veilig."

LOGIX (Livestock Operational and Genetic Information Exchange)

Gebruik u al Logix?

Die doel van die Logix gebruikerskoppelvlak is om aan die verskillende gebruikers n gebruikersvriendelike deurgang tot die betrokke Intergis 2000 databasisse te bied en om hulle behoeftes ten opsigte van spesifieke inligting en data-uitruiling aan te spreek deur funksionele programroetines en skerms wat saamgebind word deur n stel toepaslike keuse-skerms.

Vir ons as telers bied dit 'n maklike manier om direk toegang tot onontbeerlike kudde inligting soos prestasie, stambome, ens. te verkry asook om data soos geboortes, gewigte, ens. direk op Logix te kan aanteken. Indien u van Logix gebruik wil maak teken aan op <https://www.logix.org.za/> en vul die nodige

aansoek vorm in. Ek kan u verseker dat dit die administratiewe las van stoetboerdery aansienlik makliker gaan maak.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Logix Geboortekennisgewings form. The form is titled "Geboortekennisgewings" and contains various fields for entering livestock information. The fields are organized into a grid and include: 1. Dokumentkode (ANM1), 2. Akkie Tipe, 3. Dokument Tipe (Geboorte), 4. Doel (Vleis), 5. NVR, 6. Deelnemerkode (0587985 SEN), 7. Geslag (Manlik), 8. Geslagtreed (R), 9. Raskode (SEN), 10. Dier ID Nummer (SEN | N | D | 10 | 1), 11. Hoof I.D. Metode (Teltoterraam), 12. Naam (Sonder Voorvoegsel), 13. Sub I.D. Metode (Stokke), 14. Biensardiernummer (HD 10 1), 15. Delbesonderhede (Natuurlike deling), 16. Geboortedatum (05/07/2010), 17. Geboortegewig, 18. Geboorteweegdatum, 19. Betroubaar, 20. Vleis Prestasietoets Nummer (CCVWV), 21. Moer Gewig, 22. Moer Weegdatum, 23. Betroubaar, 24. Geb. Status (Enkel), 25. Geslag van Tweeling, 26. Moer Voedingstatus, 27. Geboorte Abnormalliteite, 28. Kalf Status, 29. Ondersd., 30. Genak van Kalwing, 31. Rekenaar Nummer, 32. Rekenaar Nummer, 33. Rekenaar Nummer, 34. Horng/Poenskoop, 35. ID Nummer, 36. ID Nummer, 37. ID Nummer, 38. ID Nummer, 39. Lewendigheid (Lewendig), 40. Normaal, 41. ID Nummer, 42. ID Nummer, 43. Semen, 44. Veehulde Vaars, 45. Veehulde Vaars, 46. Laagste Afdeling. The form also includes buttons for "Voeg by lys" and "Vertoon lys".