

Dear Producer

For your convenience, the Afrikaans news follows the English version.

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Meatco Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all registered members of Meatco to attend the **24th Annual General Meeting** to be held Friday, **4 June 2010** at **09h00** at **Wanderers Sports Club** in Windhoek.

Meanwhile, the 2009/10 Annual Report will be posted to all producers who delivered at least one head of livestock to Meatco during the past two years and should reach you during the week of 24 May 2010. Copies will also be available at Meatco Livestock Procurement Offices countrywide.

For more information, kindly contact Jan Mostert and/or Cloretha Garises at (061) 321 6400. Should the opportunity present itself, please inform fellow registered members of the abovementioned meeting

Notice to convene meetings of Meatco member interest groups to nominate Board of Directors

In terms of Section 5(3) of the Meat Corporation of Namibia Act, 2001, notice is hereby given for meetings of member interest groups to be held on **Wednesday, 2 June 2010 at the Wanderers Sports Club, Windhoek** to nominate candidates for the Board of Directors. These meetings are scheduled as follows:

09h00 to 10h30 for Communal farmers;
10h45 to 11h15 for Commercial farmers; and
11h30 to 12h30 for Producers of livestock.

The meetings are convened for the purpose of the interest groups concerned each nominating four persons from amongst whom the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry will then select persons to be appointed as directors of the board of Meatco.

Ekwatho Information day on 17 June 2010

Meatco, in collaboration with the Nina Farmers Union, hereby invite you to attend an Ekwatho Information day to be held at Nina on 17 June 2010 at 08h00. Please confirm your attendance

on or before 11 June 2010 with Cindy Fillipus at 061 – 321 6400 or cfillipus@meatco.com.na or Laetitia de Jager at 062 – 581 657 or ldejager@mweb.com.na .

Agenda:

08h00: Registration
08h30: Welcoming
08h35: Introduction (Chairman of the Livestock Producers' Organisation, Mr. Kay-Dieter Rumpf)
09h00: Ekwatho Financing Scheme (Ekwatho Manager: Mr Heiner Böhme)
09h45: FNB Economic outlook / Ekwatho participation (Head: FNB Agri Division, Mr Oliver Horsthemke)
10h30: Coffee / Tea break
11h00: Ekwatho challenges (Andrew Deacon)
11h45: Ekwatho ox-production (Meatco Producer of the Year 2008, Mr Fanie Oosthuizen)
12h30: Practical Session (Barend Dorfling)
13h15: Conclusion
13h30: Lunch

Meatco's Wholesale has moved

We would like to remind you that Meatco's Wholesale now operates from Windhoek's most northern industrial area, Prosperita. Producers, registered restaurants and businesses having butchery licences are welcome to visit us as 37 Nickel Street.

All contact details remain the same:

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Tel: 061 – 321 6429/39

Fax: 061 – 272 205 and

P. O. Box 3881, Windhoek.

Top ten producers of the month

March

Nr.	Producer	Point
1	D.F Small	95.50
2	Kamanjab Guest Farm & Simbra Stud	95.20
3	Theron Human	95.10
4	Alt Seeis Farming	94.20
5	J. Biewenga	93.60

6	H.W. Horsthemke	93.40
7	A. Deacon	93.00
8	J.P. Kotzé (Oamseb Boerdery)	92.50
9	B. Swanepoel	92.30
10	Kario Partners	92.00

April

Nr.	Producer	Point
1	J.H. Botha	96.90
2	W. Wilckens	94.60
3	DR. O.F.C. Herrigel	94.00
4	H.K. Goldbeck	93.50
5	A.P. & J&V Engelbrecht	93.20
6	J.C. Kotze Boerdery CC	93.00
7	H.Pack	92.80
8	W.G. Diekmann	92.40
9	S. Baas	92.30
10	JNB Farming Trust	92.10