

Closing Date:

20
July 2026
at 16:30

Call for Applications

to participate in the LIMPOPO LIVESTOCK Programme (Livestock) Re-Sale Scheme: 2026/27



The Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development invites all interested emerging livestock farmers as stipulated in the Agriculture Development Act 1999 (Act No 8 of 1999) to participate in the Limpopo Livestock improvement Programme (Re-Sale Scheme) 2026/27. The department is in the process of supporting the emerging livestock sector to recover from the effect of the recent draught and disease outbreaks (FMD) that has impacted negatively on their businesses.

The department has therefore put aside Quality Livestock Genetic Resources in the form of Breeding Stock aimed at supporting the Revitalization and strengthening of the herds and flocks of subsistence and smallholder farmers in the Province. This is done through the "Livestock Re-Sale Scheme" which makes the Livestock Breeding Stock accessible to the farmers at a prescribed developmental tariff.

QUALIFYING APPLICANTS

- Applicants must be from previously disadvantaged group residing in the Limpopo Province.
- All applicants must be registered on the Producer/Farmer Register database of the department.
- Involvement of youth, women, people with disability and military veterans
- Applicants must have medium to long term legitimate right to use the land is applying on
- Applicants has to be already in the livestock farming i.e. have livestock base applying for
- Applicants must demonstrate capacity to be able to look after the animals they are applying for
- Farmers in communal setup are encouraged to apply as an association/commodity group
- All applicants must comply with the Animal Identification Act 6(2002) (Brand Mark Certificate)

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Beneficiaries of the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development and Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development similar program in the past 5 years
- Non-disclosure of other government support will lead to immediate elimination.
- Non-Compliance with Animal Identification Act 6 (2002)
- Currently employed in the Public Service or Government Parastatal

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS

- Completely filled Application Form
- Short project profile
- Certified copy of Identity Documents of applicants/beneficiaries
- Certified copy of Registered Brand Mark Certificate

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING LIVESTOCK:

- Bonsmara and Nguni Cattle Breeds (males & females)
- Indigenous Sheep & Goat Breeds (males & females)
- Large White & Landrace (males & females)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION POINT

Completed application forms with supporting documents should be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Head office), Physical address: 67/69 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0700 in a sealed envelope **CLEARLY MARKED: Application for Livestock Resale Scheme 2026/27 for ATTENTION: Animal Science Directorate**

DISCLAIMER: The department reserves the right to decide on what stock to provide based on availability.

NB! APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL LDARD OFFICES AND ON LDARD WEBSITE WWW.LDARD.GOV.ZA.

Enquiries can be Directed to Ms Makgatho Monica (073 089 3334) and Mr Julius Sebei (066 080 8771)



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**APPLICATION FOR THE
LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT
SCHEME 2026/27**

For office use:	District	Application ref no:
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Part A: Applicant details												
Surname and initials of Applicant / Chairperson of group												
ID No of Applicant / Chairperson of group												
Residential address	Farm / village name											
	Town					Code						
Contact details	Tel no.				Cell no.							
	E-mail address											

Part B: Project details				Project/ business name:			
Are you registered on the Department Farmer Register?				Yes (mark with an X)		No (mark with an X)	
				Registration number (if yes)			
Are you a registered Agricultural Entity				Yes (mark with an X)		No (mark with an X)	
				Registration number (attach a business reg. Certificate)			
District		Local municipality		Ward			

The farm / project is _____ km from _____ (town /place of interest) on the road to _____

Number of beneficiaries (please attach clear copies of ID's of all beneficiaries)							
Total	Male		Youth	Male		People Living with Disability (ATTACH PROOF)	
	Female			Female		Military Veterans (ATTACH PROOF)	

Part C: Farm resource description							
Land	Farm size	_____ ha	Grazing		_____ ha		
			Ploughing		_____ ha		
Water source (mark with an X)		River	Dam	Borehole(s)			
Animal handling facilities (crush pen) (mark with an X)				Yes	No		

Part D: Farmer category (mark with an X)	Subsistence household	Subsistence producer (turnover < R 50 000 per annum)	Smallholder (turnover > R 50 000 per annum)	Commercial (turnover > R 20 000 000 per annum)
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Part E: Land ownership / security of tenure (please attach title deed, proof of allocation of land by traditional authority, lease agreement, approval by municipality to utilize commonage land, etc. Whichever is applicable) (mark with an X)					
Communal	Commonage	Privately owned	Land reform	Leased	Other (please specify)

Part F: Commodity specific information (mark with an X)					
Beef	Dairy	Small-stock	Piggery	Poultry	Other (please specify)

Part G 1: Current herd composition				Part G 2: Genetic improvement – Nature of request				
	Number	Male	Female		Number	Male	Female	Breed
Cattle				Cattle				
Sheep				Sheep				
Goat				Goat				
Pig				Pig				

Part H: Declaration of interest by an applicant.
I _____ full names and surname bearing ID no: _____ hereby declare that I am currently not a public servant (of any three spheres of government or state owned enterprises) or public office bearer and if I was any of the two, I had already completed my cooling period of 24 months after leaving public service or 12 months after leaving public office, respectively at the time of my application.
Is your spouse or any biological relative currently an employee of the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development? Yes/ No
If yes, declare the relationship: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Part I: Personal information collection and consent form
Please be advised that by completing this form the applicant and all entities and or individuals referred to herein acknowledge that their personal information (hereinafter referred to collectively as “your/your personal information”) will be required to be disclosed and processed for consideration under the support contemplated herein to conduct all necessary background checks required in accordance with South Africa’s FICA processes in-order to assess your credentials, conduct criminal checks, investigate prior convictions and judgements, validate the submitted legal documentation, employment status or history, interrogate any other information provided in support of this application.
In this regard, please note the following in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, as amended from time to time:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The processing of your personal information complies with obligations imposed by law. ❖ Your personal information shall not be retained any longer than is necessary for achieving the purpose for which the information was collected, and all records of your personal information shall be deleted within 45 days as same is no longer required. ❖ The integrity of all personal information and authorized responsible party and or data processor is protected by taking appropriate, reasonable technical and organizational measures to prevent loss, damage unauthorized destruction, unlawful access to or processing of personal information.

I, the undersigned, certify that the information, facts and representations given above are true and correct.	Surname and initials	Signature	Date
Farmer / Applicant / Chairperson of group			

Recommended / Not Recommended

Chairperson of Selection Committee

Date: _____

Recommended / Not Recommended

Director: Animal Science

Date: _____

Approved/ Not Approved

Chief Director: ARTD

Date: _____