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MEC KEKANA ANNOUNCES LIMPOPO LIVESTOCK RE-SALE SCHEME TO SUPPORT EMERGING FARMERS.

The Limpopo MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Ms Nakedi Grace Kekana, has announced a call for applications for the Limpopo Livestock Re-Sale Scheme Programme for financial year 2026/27. The Limpopo Livestock Re-Sale Scheme forms part of government's ongoing commitment to support farmers and to build resilience within the agricultural sector. The department has therefore put aside Quality Livestock Genetic Resource 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. And it is through this programme that the department is responding and contributing meaningfully towards improving household livelihoods, especially in rural communities where livestock farming is a major source of income and food security.

This programme is aimed at strengthening the emerging livestock sector and supporting rural livelihoods. The initiative is aligned with the Limpopo Development Plan and the National Development Plan, both of which identify agriculture as a key sector for economic growth, rural development and job creation. Eligible emerging livestock farmers are encouraged to apply within the advertisement period; Application forms and guidelines are now available on www.lard.gov.za.

For more information about application forms, access and submission points, direct your enquiries to Ms Monnica Makgatho on 073 089 3334 and Mr Julias Sebei 066 080 8771. **Closing date: 20 July 2026 at 16:30.**

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