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Farming with goats

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Mathuba logistics and farming projects is a farming enterprise owned by Mr. Emmanuel Mudau, chairman of the Limpopo Indigenous Veld Goat Club and deputy chairman of Bosvelder Limpopo Club. The farm covers about two hundred hectares of land. Over 800 livestock that includes breeding sheep, breeding goats, pure indigenous goats, Mbuzi ecotype, savanna goats, Boer goats and cattle.



TYPE OF BREEDS

There are three types of goats found at Mathuba Genetics.

1. Indigenous Veld Goats
2. Savanna Goats
3. Boer Goats

Characteristics of Indigenous Veld Goats

- ▶ Adapts to harsh environment
- ▶ Can tolerate stressful circumstances
- ▶ Can walk long distances
- ▶ Ewes are excellent mothers
- ▶ NO need to assist in lambing
- ▶ Mature early
- ▶ Large tolerance against the usual diseases and parasites
- ▶ High quality skin

Savanna Goats

- ▶ Are all white goats with
- ▶ High fertility
- ▶ Good body length
- ▶ Long breeding season which is not seasonally limited
- ▶ Multiple birth (twining, triplets and etc.)



Boer goats

Are large, stocky animals with a white body and a red head, brown eyes, lop (downward-hanging) ears, backward-curving horns, and strong, well-placed legs. Adult males often reach 160 kg (350 pounds), and females can weigh as much as 110 kg



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