

BenguFarm™



ADVANCED LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE
BEEF • GAME • SHEEP • GOATS • PIGS • GENETICS

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New Year Wishes

May 2021 be a wonderful year for you and your loved ones, filled with peace, joy, hope and love. May it be a prosperous year and may your dreams come true.

New Update – BenguFarm BEEF, SHEEP & GOATS, GAME and PIGS

We are excited about the new features and reports that have recently been developed. See What's New? below for more information.

Please install the new update (v5 January 2021) to ensure you will be able to use all the new and improved features and reports in BenguFarm and get the most value from your program.

- **To update your BenguFarm through the web-update utility in BenguFarm**, go, while your computer is online, in BenguFarm to File > Update from Web and follow the instructions.
- If your BenguFarm version is still *before* v16 July 2018 (the version date is displayed at the top of the BenguFarm main window), please contact your BenguFarm agent for help to download and install the new version.

What's New in the 5 January 2021 update?

All modules:

- Main Screen > Animal Layout > Progeny view screen: A column to view Ease of Calving was added. By the way, did you know you can change the order of the columns? Click on a column heading, drag it to where you want it and drop it.
- Mating Summary per Bull and/or Season report: Pregnancy percentage is now calculated correctly per bull where cows have more than one mating in a season, e.g. AI with bull 1 and natural mating with bull 2.
- Sales, Deaths and Culls report: An option was added to sort records on sale/death date.

Training Courses

Do you and your staff know the BenguFarm program well enough to use it fully for day-to-day management, selection, breeding and marketing? If not, consider it to attend or let your staff attend one of the following BenguFarm training courses:

BEEF module:

- Introductory course 19-20 January 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in English.
- Advanced course 21-22 January 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in English.
- Introductory course 16-17 February 2021, Bloemfontein. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Advanced course 18-19 February 2021, Bloemfontein. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Introductory course 2-3 March 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Advanced course 4-5 March 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Introductory course 4-5 May 2021, Vryburg. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Advanced course 6-7 May 2021, Vryburg. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Introductory course 18-19 May 2021, Cradock. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Advanced course 20-21 May 2021, Cradock. Presentation in Afrikaans.
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SHEEP & GOATS module:

- Introductory course 19-20 January 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in English.
- Advanced course 21-22 January 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in English.
- Introductory course 2-3 February 2021, Bloemfontein. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Advanced course 4-5 February 2021, Bloemfontein. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Introductory course 16-17 March 2021, Pretoria. Presentation in Afrikaans.
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- Introductory course 18-19 May 2021, Cradock. Presentation in Afrikaans.
- Advanced course 20-21 May 2021, Cradock. Presentation in Afrikaans.

GAME module:

- Dates and venues to be announced later.

If you are interested to attend one of these courses yourself or to send some of your staff, please contact Mr. Leslie Bergh at 082 801 2026 or e-mail him at bengufarm@gmail.com and indicate in which course you are interested. He will send you the booking form for the applicable course with the details of the course. The booking forms are also available at bengufarm.co.za > Training.

New manuals

The manuals of the BEEF, SHEEP & GOATS, GAME modules were updated to include all new and improved features and reports. To download the latest version of the applicable BenguFarm manual, go in BenguFarm on the main screen to Help > English/Afrikaans Manual OR go to www.bengufarm.co.za > Downloads > Manuals.

Did you know?

Scores (e.g. condition score or general appearance score) and measurements (e.g. scrotal circumference) of various traits can be recorded in BenguFarm.

- To create a list on which measurements or scores of various traits can be recorded, go to Reports > Weights, Measurements, Performance Testing and Breeding Values > Measurements and Scores (recording list).
- To record measurements or scores, go to Performance Testing > Weights, Measurements and Scores not Linked to a Test > Measurements and Scores.
- To set up additional traits, go to Settings > Traits. Please note: Only measurements or scores with numeric values can be recorded here.
- To create a report of measurements or scores, go to Reports > Weights, Measurements, Performance Testing and Breeding Values > Measurements and Scores Report.
- To view an animal's measurements or scores on the main window, go on the Animal View to the Measurements and Scores view window. To display measurements and scores on the Herd View, go on the main window's Herd View to Display Options > click the Set Up My Columns to Display (icon at the top).

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