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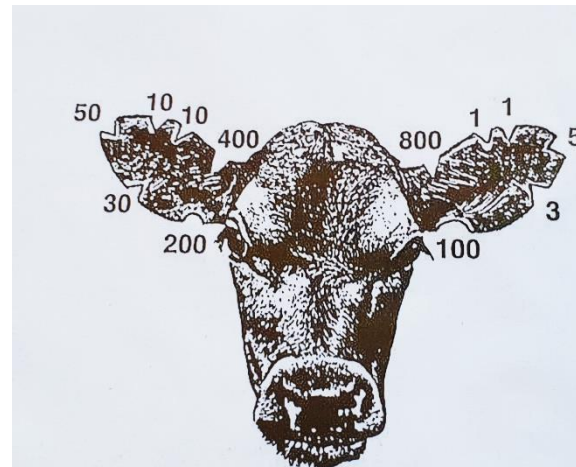
Event	:	Farmers' Study Group Training Day
Presenter	:	N.P. Bareki
Presentation title	:	Beef cattle record keeping
Location	:	Ipopeng, Amalia in Mamusa
Date	:	18 May 2021
Requesting Agric advisor	:	Mr A.C. Mallo
Aim	:	Training of selected study group farmers farmers
Purpose	:	To enhance farmers' knowledge of what record keeping entails and how to implement a workable recording system.

Beef Recording Sheet and Weighing Cut-off Periods

Ipopeng Livestock Farmer Study Groups **18 May 2021**

Calf Birth	Weaning	Yearling	18 Months	Cows
Weigh calves within 3 days of birth. 	Weaning weights should be collected between 151 and 270 days of age.	Weigh animals between the age of 271 and 450 days of age	Weigh animals between the age of 451 and 635 days of age	Where practicable, weight cows within 7 days after birth.
Use the calf weighing scales, carefully zeroed and measure to the nearest kilogram	Weigh animals as groups weighed in one day. Cattle scale to be used.	Weigh animals on empty stomach (fasted overnight).	Weigh animals on empty stomach (fasted overnight)	For weaning, weigh cows on empty stomach (fasted overnight) on the same day as the weaned calves.

NB: Only calves born within a 100 day period can be tested as a group. Where necessary, create two groups based on age.



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Calf Birth and wean performance recording

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Cow ID	BCS at Birth	Calf ID	Birth Date	Sex	BW	Sire ID	Wean Date	WWT	Cow WT at wean	Wean IND	Remarks