

Ephraim Mbele, an emerging dairy farmer,  
and CenDel mentor, Kotie Annandale



# A new dairy for Ephraim

**Another success story from the Centre for Producer Development (CenDel) is that of Ephraim Mbele, a dairy farmer from Qwaqwa.**

Mbele has been involved with dairy farming for about five years and has since February 2007, been under the mentorship of Kotie Annandale. He is now the proud owner of a brand new four-station dairy.

The cows were previously milked in the open. The new dairy will increase milk quality and hygiene standards. Mbele currently milks seven Shorthorn cows and delivers 85 litres of milk per day to Nestlé.

Are you an emerging dairy farmer who is producing more milk than you can use? Would you like to take part in the mentorship programmes of the Centre for Producer Development (CenDel) as a mentee?

If you want to take part, you can apply for a chance to participate in the CenDel programmes where an experienced dairy farmer acts as your mentor. Mentors share their knowledge and teach you the ropes of successful dairy farming.

If you want to be considered as a mentee, you can contact Dr Nico Schutte of CenDel on telephone 012 843 5744 or 082 807 1539 or e-mail him at [nico.schutte@mpo.co.za](mailto:nico.schutte@mpo.co.za) for more information. **UM**