

## From the editor

We say farewell to a year that was difficult economically, not only for businesses and farms, but also for everyone who has to put bread on the table every day.

It is therefore very fitting that we were able to fill the Christmas stocking of one of our loyal readers. Congratulations to Izak Commins of Loreda Farm in the Western Cape. Izak is the winner in our reader research competition and the proud new owner of a fantastic 54 cm LG colour television, kindly donated to us by AgriBonus. We would also like to thank the many other readers who participated and shared their information with us.

A very wise person once said that all the so-called "secrets of success" will not work unless you do. In short, if you do not work hard, you will not be successful. For each of us, success comes in a different form – sometimes in the form of money and sometimes in the form of recognition or thankfulness for the effort that you put in.

Whatever the measure of your success, remember to never give up on your dreams. Even when times are tough and things are looking down, there is always the one measure of a great human being – the ability to better yourself.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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