

## In brief

Welcome to the last edition of Ubisi Mail in 2011.

May I start by wishing all our readers, sponsors, contributors and advertisers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our main feature in this edition focuses on a land reform project that has become a shining example that land reform can work as long as you have dedicated staff, good management, commitment to working the land and also working with experienced white commercial farmers for knowledge transfer.

We focus on manure management and continue our series on vegetable gardening. We also address important aspects of farm management such as dairy cow housing ventilation, pest control, dairy food safety at farm level and the application of basic biosecurity principles.

Our disease section focuses on bovine trichomonosis and on keeping dairy cows free from blue ticks to protect them from diseases transmitted by these parasites.

We hope it has been a successful year for all our readers and look forward to sharing your stories and experiences about dairy farming.

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