

From the editor

Biosecurity is one management aspect that no farmer can do without. In this edition, we look at how good biosecurity can ensure a hygienic environment and save you a fortune in veterinarian costs.

We tell the inspiring story of Klein Eikeboom, where standing together, has proven that economic empowerment can be successful if hands are joined.

In our technology section we continue with our series on heifer care. We discuss the dangers and prevention of the disease, salmonellosis, and we continue with artificial insemination. We learn all about the layout of an ideal milk shed and of the materials needed to build our own shed.

And we keep on building – in the second part of the series on egg production, we show exactly how one should build a chicken cage for laying hens. We also plant our own onions in the second part of our series on vegetable gardening.

Remember that this magazine is for you – the aspiring, growing and developing farmer, manager or worker. If there are more things that you would like to learn and read about, or if you have information that you would like to share with others, let us know by writing us a letter and posting it to: The Editor, Ubisi Mail, PO Box 1284, Pretoria 0001.

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