

“Kilifi Creek is een van SA Stamboek se Kalahari Red kuddes wat met entoesiasme en toewyding aan Produksie Meting deelneem. Metings vir Ouderdom Eerste Lam, Interlam Periode en Aantal Lammers Gespeen strek reeds vanaf 2013, met speengewigte wat getrou sedert 2017 vasgelê is. Ouerskap inligting is ook baie volledig wat 'n groot bydrae lewer tot die akkurate voorspelling van die kudde se teelwaardes en intelingskoeffisiente. Ramme wat as vaders van die kudde aangewend word, is oor die algemeen geneties bo-gemiddelde ramme, wat beteken dat die genetiese onderbou van die kudde sterk is en die toekoms van die kudde dus op sterk pilare gebou word. Die kudde het geneties baie mooi verbeter vir Direkte Speen Groei, met die 2023-gebore lammers wat tans geneties bokant die rasgemiddeld is. Verder is die kudde vir etlike jare reeds geneties beter as die rasgemiddeld vir Speen Maternaal, Aantal Lammers Gespeen, Totale Gewig gespeen en Interlam Periode, wat daartoe aanleiding gee dat die kudde geneties meerderwaardig is vir die Reproduksie, sowel as die Logix Meriete Seleksie Indekse van die ras.”

“Kilifi Creek is one of SA studbook's Kalahari Red herds who participates in production measuring with enthusiasm and dedication. Data measuring for age at first lambing, inter-lambing periods and quantity kids weaned stretches back since 2013, with weaning weights that has been recorded diligently since 2017.

Parenting information on studbook is very complete which makes a positive contribution to the accurate prediction of the herd's breeding values and inbreeding coefficients.

Rams that are used as sires in the herd have an overall above average genetic potential, which ensures that the genetic base of the herd is strong, and the herd's future is built on strong pillars.

The herd has improved genetically over time in terms of direct weaning weight, with the 2023 kids measuring well above the average of the breed.

The herd had genetically higher than average data for several years with regards to maternal weaning weights, quantity of kids weaned, total weight weaned and inter-lambing periods. This contributes to the genetic superiority of the herd for reproduction as well as the Logix Merit indexes of the breed.”

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