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MORE RECORD PRICES AT AGRA SHOW AUCTION

For the second consecutive year Agra stud services achieved record prices at the Windhoek Show small stock auction on 30 September.

The Piet Coetzee Van Rooy Stud brought the record-fetching ram two times in a row. Last year at the Windhoek Show auction, a ram from this stud sold for N\$48 000. This year, Kiewiet de Villiers from Koës bought a ram from Piet Coetzee van Rooy Stud for N\$70 000, breaking the unbeaten record of last year, which was already a world record. A record price of N\$40 000 was also paid for a Boer Goat ewe of Theuns Coetzee by Sidney Martin and a van Rooy lamb of Neels Coetzee was sold for N\$10 000 to Sidney Martin. Martin also bought the Champion of Champions Boer goat ram of Hans Gertze, for N\$40 000.

The Agra/Bank Windhoek auction ring was packed with farmers and spectators and Agra's auctioneer of the small stock auction, Frans Steyn, was non-stop in action from 11H00 until the last hammer fell at N\$17h00. A total of 219 goats and sheep were sold. Boer Goat rams fetched the highest average price of N\$14 058 for 69 rams. Van Rooy rams sold for N\$12 518 and Boer goat ewes also achieved an excellent price of N9 821.

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