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ATTENTION: The News Editor

AGRA'S NOMTSAS WEANER AUCTION OUTPERFORMS OTHER AUCTIONS

Agra's weaner season was concluded on a very high note with the Nomtsas weaner auction that took place on 15 September. Not only was this auction, with 1 122 weaners, one of the biggest auctions with regards to the amount of weaners sold, but the average prices reached at this auction was the highest for this Agra weaner auction season.

Tollies 131 – 200kg sold for an average of N\$22,42/kg; 201 – 250kg tollies sold for N\$20,97/kg and tollies of 251 – 300kg sold for an average of NS19.64/kg. Heifers sold for the highest price of N\$22,04/kg in the group: heifers 201-250kg.

In the weaner competition at Nomtsas, Mr. EA Freytag walked away with first and second prize for his calves showing best feedlot potential, while Mr. A Voigts was third. The calves with best veld potential belonged to Mr. GJ Davids, with CP van der Merwe in second place and WR Klein in third place. Mr. Voigts sold the most calves at this auction.

Agra now looks forward to announce the regional and national winners of this year's weaner calf competition. This competition, which rewarded producers of good quality calves was made possible by the joint effort of Agra and the sponsors: Alexander Forbes Group Namibia, Bank Windhoek, Corporate Guarantee, Feedmaster, Feedpro, Merial, MTC , Old Mutual Namibia, Shell Namibia, Standard Bank Namibia, Welwitschia Nammic Insurance Brokers.

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