



DELFT AGRI - SIMBRA

BREED OBJECTIVE

Our Breed Objective is to produce cattle that will be a value proposition to cattlemen that wishes to create a sustainable cattle enterprise. To achieve this we embrace a scientific approach in selecting the animals that we breed with. The following measurements impacts the most on the selection of animals we buy or retain within our herd:

- Days to calving as a measurement of fertility
- Estimated Breed Values and Economic Indexes.
- We select indexes that we indicate ease of calving, moderate growth and lower mature cow weights. These animals perform well in our environment.
- Structural correctness is nonnegotiable.
- Residual Feed Intake tests and the ability to round an animal off on a grass is becoming more relevant as well.

All these selection criteria must support an extensive farming enterprise conducted on sour veldt with high intensity of tick born diseases.

