# BenguFarm™ BEEF

## ADVANCED BEEF CATTLE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

BenguFarm BEEF is an independent beef cattle management software package specifically designed for the needs of the **South African cattle farmer**. (This software package was previously known as BeefPro, but has been re-branded as BenguFarm BEEF).

The program caters for **all aspects of herd management,** from purchases, matings, pregnancy tests, calvings, weights, performance testing, pedigrees, vaccinations, diseases, injuries to sales and deaths. It even has a very handy rainfall calendar. Animals can be linked to **calving seasons, camps and management groups**, which the farmer can set up himself. The groups enable quick and easy selection of animals for on-screen listing, lists and reports. Animals can easily be moved between camps to keep track which animals are/were in which camp.

It is equally suitable for **commercial and stud herds**. The few functions which are only needed by stud breeders can be hided for commercial herds, to keep the program simple and make it user-customised.

BenguFarm BEEF is **developed by BenguelaSoft**. It is **one of five modules of the BenguFarm** management software package. All these modules are developed on the same basis, which means that someone who already knows one module will very easily master one of the other modules. The BenguelaSoft development approach is user-driven, meaning that users' requests and suggestions are taken into account in the **on-going development** of the software.

**Expertise** from a range of institutions and individuals in the sheep industry has provided inputs in the development of the program to ensure that it meets the needs of all farmers and institutions.

**Weights** can be imported directly from most electronic scales and **photos** can be loaded and displayed with the animal's data. **Notes and remarks** can be recorded. The program also has an internal **diary and management calendar** that the farmer can set up according to his specific needs.

For the **stud breeder** BenguFarm BEEF provides, except for the above, also for embryo flushings and implants, inspections, visual scoring, etcetera. **Registration and performance data can also be very easy imported and sent** in the correct electronic format to Stud Book, Breedplan, the ARC and the Namibian Stud Breeders Association. There is also an optional **Genetics** module that enable stud breeders to determine, with the aid of breeding values and pedigrees, the best matings for the breeding goals that he set for his herd.

BenguFarm BEEF **calculate various reproduction and performance traits** in exactly the same way as the Logix system of SA Studbook and the Intergis system of the ARC. This valuable information can be used by the farmer for selection, breeding and management of his animals. **Inbreeding** can also be calculated for existing animals and planned matings.

The program has **more than 50 reports and recording lists** for general management, health management, breeding, performance testing, selection, sales and herd administration. The breeding herd selection report, for example, is very handy for easy and quick selection of cows and heifers on their reproduction and production data, according to reproduction and production norms that the farmer can choose according to his own standards. BenguFarm BEEF also provides that the farmer can very easily compile his reports and save it for later use.

The program is **Windows 7 and 8 compatible**, it can be set up in **English or Afrikaans** and can be used for **more than one herd** and on **more than one computer** of the same owner without any additional cost. The program is **easy to use** with the help of a user-friendly manual and step-by-step help functions on all the windows.

BenguFarm BEEF provides for extensive **data verification** to ensure that only correct and complete data are recorded and, for stud breeders, be submitted to their particular service provider, for example, Stud Book, the ARC or Breedplan.

Using the **BeefCattleTrader.com** function in BenguFarm BEEF, the farmer can very easily and for free advertise his animals on the internet.

**For more info** on the programme, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), farmer's comments, examples reports, etcetera, please visit our website www.bengufarm.co.za or contact Mr. Leslie Bergh at +27 82 801 2026 or email leslie.bergh@vodamail.co.za.

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