



# NGUNI Beestelersgenootskap Cattle Breeder's Society

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## NGUNI NEWSFLASH – OCTOBER 2013

Dear Nguni Breeder

For your information:

- As from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013, the following minimum reproduction standards will be applicable:  
Registered cows and their progeny:
  - Heifers should calve before 39 months
  - No inter-calving period should exceed 630 days
  - A cow must rear at least two of any three consecutive calves up to weaning age  
First registration (FR) female animals:
  - FR cows must calve within 24 months from their inspection date
  - No inter-calving period should exceed 630 days
  - A cow must rear at least two of any three consecutive calves up to weaning age
- The following is applicable for auctions taking place under the auspices of the Society (Schedule G2):
  - All heifers older than 30 months must be certified in calf (by a veterinarian). The pregnancy status of cows on sale must be such that they calve within the time frame regarding the requirements for inter-calving periods (630 days).
  - Sales that will take place within a 300 km radius of each other, may not take place on the same day. There must be a time span of one day between the closing dates of Internet sales. Established and previous sales will receive precedence as regards the reservation of dates. However, should the organisers of two different sales agree thereto, such two sales may be presented under the auspices of the society on the very same day.
  - If there was an application for an auction to take place under the auspices of the Society and the auction was cancelled, but does take place, an amount of R1 500 will be claimed from the sellers (sale co-ordinator). Clubs will not be held responsible for the costs, if there is sufficient motivation.
- As from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2013, the following will be applicable:
  - Travelling costs will increase from R3.50 to R4.00 per km.
  - Special inspections' cost composition changed from R330 per hour at the breeder to all direct costs, namely: Inspectors travel- and time allowance plus administrative costs. The cost is R55 per hour and R4.00 per kilometre.
- Important reminder:
  - All animals not meeting the necessary standards will be automatically cancelled by the system.
  - SA Studbook should be informed of birth notices **before** 90 days of its birth. Births notified after 90 days up to 210 days shall be accepted subject to a penalty payment of R50 per late birth notice. After 210 days births shall not be accepted.
  - All bulls used in the herd must have a DNA profile recorded at SA Studbook. No calves will be recorded if a DNA laboratory number of the sire profile is not registered at SA Studbook.

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