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Relevance of the South African Carcass Classification System

This was the topic of the 12th Meat Symposium held at UP in November 2014

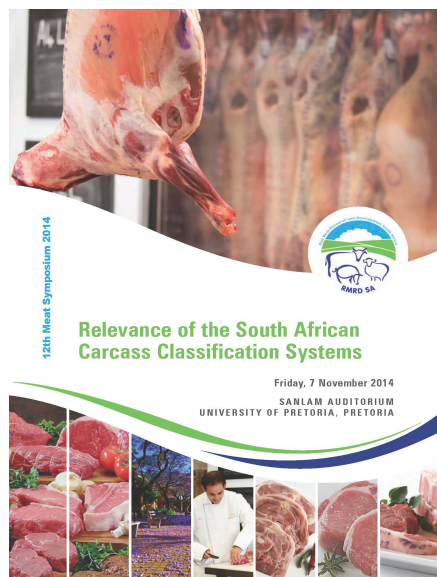
The South African cattle and small stock description systems can be traced back to 1932. Over time these description systems have been adopted and refined as informed by research in consultation with industry role players. A critical rethink of the relevance of the current carcass classification system will be the theme of the day.

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Presentations presented at the Symposium (PDF format)

1. Jooste - Welcome and background
2. Webb - Description of carcass classification goals and current situation
3. Frylinck - The beef tenderness model
4. Moloto - Proteomics approach to predict tenderness
5. Modika - Visual evaluation of beef tenderness
6. Muchenje - Relevance of classification system in the informal sector
7. Soji - Carcass classification in commercial and municipal abattoirs EC
8. Strydom - Beta-agonist effect and animal age on beef quality
9. Hope-Jones - Effects of intervention on meat quality of feedlot steers
10. Hugo - Fat quality of South African pigs - part 1
11. Hugo - Fat quality of South African pigs - part 2
12. Schonfeldt - Changes in the composition of red meat
13. Vermeulen - A consumer perspective on red meat classification
14. Cloete - Grassfed association of SA
15. vd Westhuizen - Relevance of red meat classification system
16. Le Riche - Relevance of classification from a meat traders perspective
17. Langa - Relevance of carcass classification input from NERPO

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- >> PROGRAMME 5 - ENHANCEMENT OF PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS
- >> PROGRAMME 6 - CONSUMER AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT OF THE RED MEAT SECTOR
- >> PROGRAMME 7 - COMMERCIALISATION OF THE EMERGING SECTOR