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KMF Farm Holdings (Pty) Ltd

KMF Farm Holdings (Pty) Ltd was established in 2009 as a cattle farming business. The company traded as Ellicidor 77 CC before the Closed Corporation was subsequently converted into a Private Company. They are based in the Lichtenburg area

They started farming with **Stud Simbra Cattle**, a composite breed between the Simmentaler and the Brahman.

Stud Simbra cattle have the ability to thrive in very adverse and diverse conditions and needs minimal maintenance to thrive.

The cattle are known for their;

- Excellent mothering ability of the females
- Good temperament from the Simmentaler
- Good milk capacity from the Simmentaler
- Good growth ability from the Brahman
- Early maturing
- Good fertility
- Excellent weaning ratio of calf to mother (ability to put on meat)



At the end of 2011, the company diversified their beef herd by adding on a Simmentaler Stud Herd.

Both breeds complement each other well and it was a very natural progression.



They have seen significant genetic improvement and subsequent increase in beef production as a result of their proven methods of bull selection in all the breeds.

They are looking at exporting semen and embryos with a focused strategy of Beef Improvement through Artificial Insemination.



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