



MOBILE MEAT PROCESSING UNIT



The Mobile Meat Processing Unit is one of the initiatives under the Western Cape Department of Agriculture's Agri-Processing On Wheels project. The Mobile Meat Processing Unit is used by producers within the Province to process meat into various products which are then supplied to local consumers. The unit is also used for capacity building by producers who are interested in venturing into agri-processing through the processing of meat into various meat products.



The Western Cape Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Economic Services Programme, through the Agro-processing Support Sub-programme will provide support to the producers to ensure that the unit is effectively utilised to provide the needed benefit.

The Mobile Meat Processing Unit is a departmental initiative aimed at mobilizing and delivering agro-processing support services, initially centralized at the Department's Elsenburg Agrihub. It provides for the centralization of the Agrihub services by taking them to the rural producers who, due to lack of proximity, are not able to access them from Elsenburg. With the agri-processing sector as the potential catalyst in terms of jobs and economic growth of the province, the MMPU is important in reaching out to the potential agri-processors whose operations can be developed further.



The Mobile Meat Processing Unit is also designed to help rural producers gain access local markets (with a potential for local farmers markets and local butchery outlets) such as restaurants, and other retail outlets which in turn will help to increase producers' incomes.

The Mobile Meat Processing Unit is a vehicle-drawn, containerized trailer designed to meet the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) requirements and follows strict hygiene principles in line with HACCP in accordance to the R638 (Hygiene requirement for food premises and transport of food and related matters), the Meat Safety Act R634 and the new regulations regarding the classification, packing and marking of certain raw processed meat products intended for sale in South Africa.



This ensures increased food safety and assured quality products.

At the moment, inside the Mobile Meat Processing Unit, producers can make the following products:

- Sausages
- Boerewors
- Mince
- Burger Patties
- Polonies
- Cutting of meat

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