



Fertile, Profitable Veld Cattle

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OUR BREED

The Tuli is a pure indigenous breed, which was upgraded in the late 1940's by Len Harvey, a Land Development Officer from the former Southern Rhodesia. He made an appeal to the government to buy a basic breeding herd of the highly fertile Tswana type cattle (which, according to DNA tests already existed for 2000 years) from the local farmers, to start his breeding program.

The Tuli has not only proved itself to farmers in the Southern Africa region, but also in Australia, Argentina and North America, with renewed interest in South African genetics from north of our borders.



WHY TULI?

The breed exhibits some outstanding qualities that are important to extensive beef farmers:

- ✓ Excellent fertility
- ✓ Good carcass and conformation
- ✓ More than 90% are polled
- ✓ Easy calving
- ✓ Picture perfect udders with plentiful milk to produce a good weaner
- ✓ Good natural resistance to tick-borne diseases and parasites
- ✓ Ability to thrive under extensive conditions in a variety of habitats (Highveld, Karoo, Fynbos and Eastern Cape coastal bush)
- ✓ Good hybrid vigour with both Bos Indicus and traditional Bos Taurus
- ✓ Medium framed with a smooth coat
- ✓ Docile nature
- ✓ Longevity
- ✓ Excellent marbling





ONS RAS

Die Tuli is 'n suiwer inheemse ras, wat in die laat 1940's veredel is deur Len Harvey, 'n ontwikkelingsbeampte van die destydse Suid-Rhodesië. Hy het 'n beroep op die regering gedoen om 'n basis teelkudde van die hoogs vrugbare Tswana-tipe beeste (wat volgens DNS toetse reeds 2000 jaar bestaan het), van die plaaslike inwoners aan te koop, om met sy teeltprogram te begin.

Die Tuli het homself nie net bewys aan boere in Suidelike Afrika nie, maar ook in Australië, Argentinië en Noord-Amerika, met hernude belangstelling in Suid-Afrikaanse genetica vanuit verskeie oorde noord van ons grense.

WAAROM TULI?

Die ras vertoon uitstekende kwaliteite wat belangrik is vir ekstensiewe beesboere:

- ✓ Hoogs vrugbaar
- ✓ Goeie karkas en konformasie
- ✓ Meer as 90% poenskop
- ✓ Moeitevrye kalwings
- ✓ Perfekte uiers en spene, met baie melk om 'n goeie speenkalf te verseker
- ✓ Goeie natuurlike weerstand teen bosluisverwante siektes en parasiete
- ✓ Die vermoë om te floreer onder ekstensiewe toestande in verskeie habitatte (Hoëveld, Karoo, Fynbos en Oos-Kaapse kusbos)
- ✓ Uitstekende kruisteling met die Bos Indicus en die tradisionele Bos Taurus
- ✓ Mediumraam, met gladde hare
- ✓ Rustige temperament
- ✓ Langlewend
- ✓ Uitstekende marmering

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