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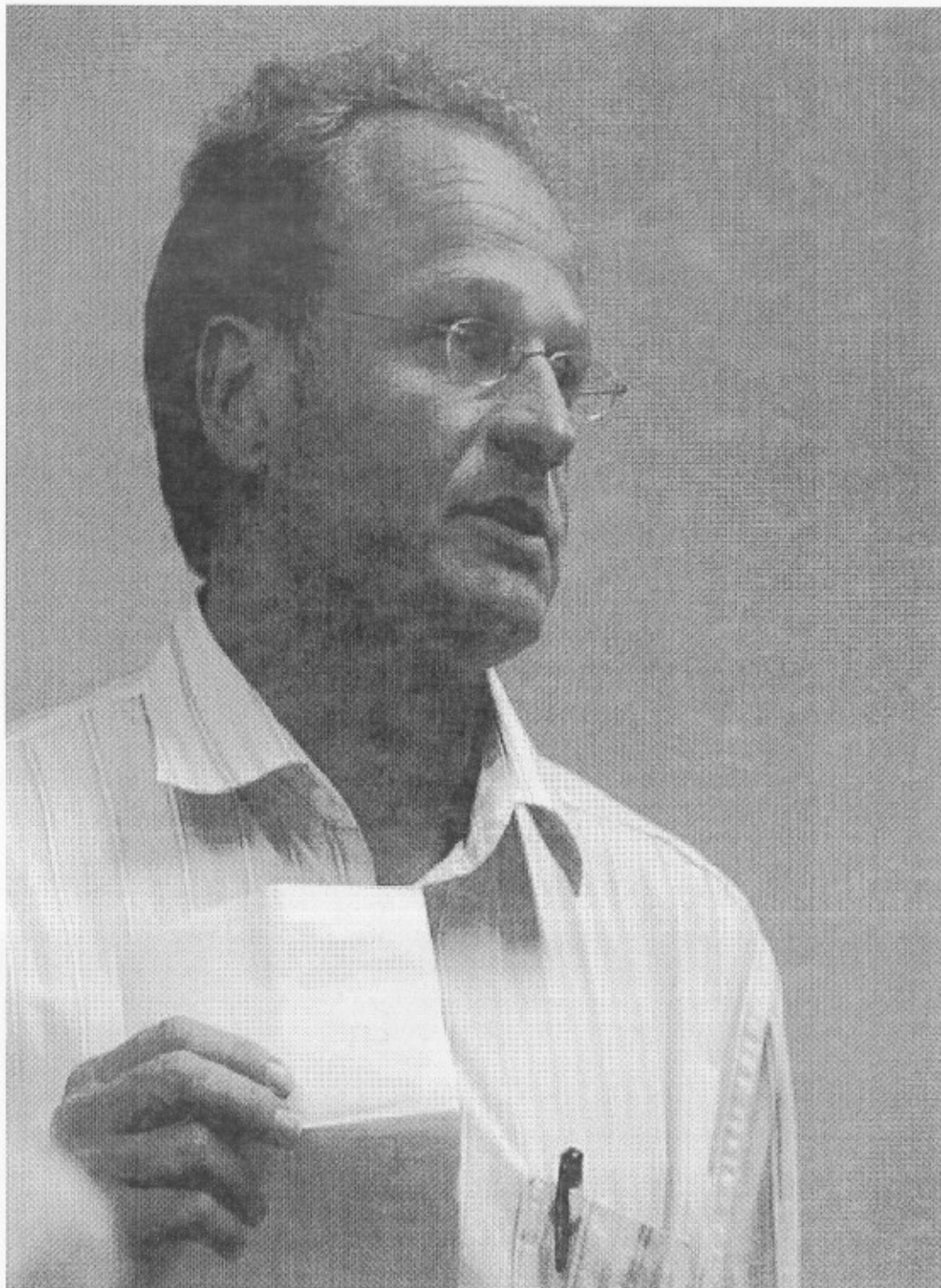
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*“Ban gin traps,  
ban hounds”  
“boycott meat at  
retail”*

*September 2009*

**NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF  
DAMAGE-CAUSING ANIMALS IN SOUTH AFRICA  
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**CHAPTER 1**

**INTERPRETATION, PURPOSE AND APPLICATION**

1. Definitions
2. Guiding principles
3. Purpose
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## **Restricted methods**

9. (1) The following methods to manage damage-causing animals may be used only if authorized by means of a permit issued by the relevant issuing authority—

- (a) cage trap;
- (b) poison collar;
- (c) darting;
- (d) call and shoot;
- (e) soft trap; and
- (f) dogs, including packs consisting of a maximum of ten individuals, for the pursuing of a wounded damage-causing animal or flushing of a damage-causing animal only.

## **Part 4**

### **Prohibited methods in relation to the management of damage-causing animals**

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**15.** The following methods are prohibited in relation to the management of damage-causing animals—

- (a) poison, including coyote getters and meat baits, except under the conditions as provided in paragraph 11;
- (b) gin traps, except under the conditions as provided in paragraph 14;
- (c) snares;
- (d) denning; and
- (e) packs of hunting dogs for the purpose of killing the damage-causing animals.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **OPERATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

#### **Transitional provision**

**19.** (1) Soft traps may be used lawfully to manage damage-causing animals for a period of three years after the promulgation of these norms and standards, after which the use of all gin traps will be prohibited. During this three-year period, research must be undertaken to search for effective alternative methods.

#### **Chapter 1**

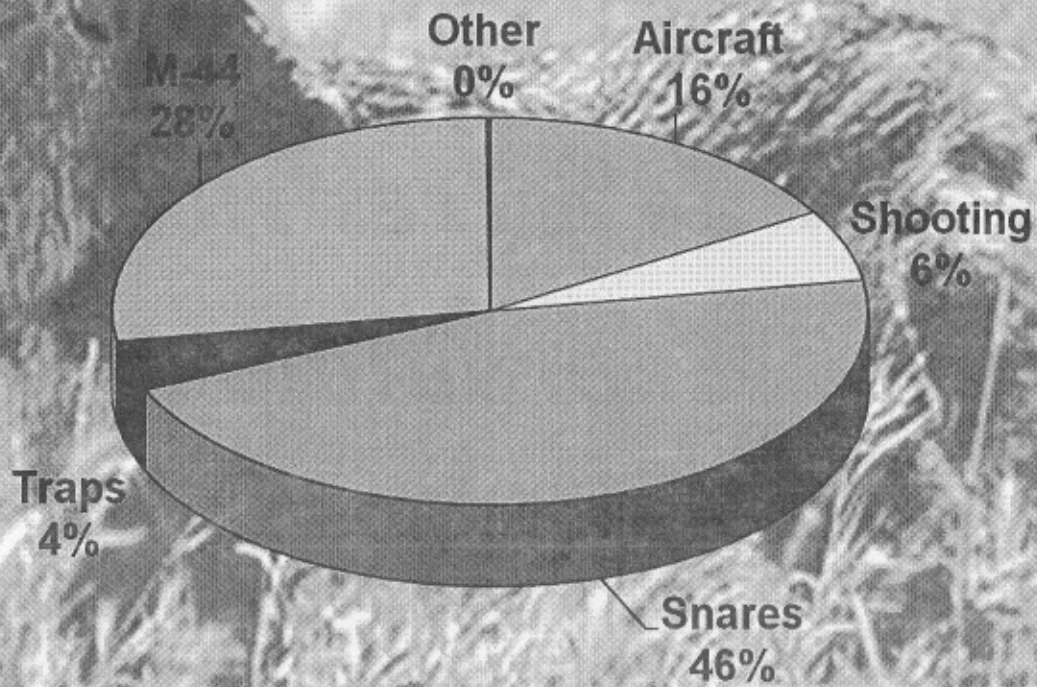
#### **Point 4**

- (iv) development of market mechanisms such as green labeling efforts for wildlife friendly farmers; and
- (b) the management measures should not include killing of the damage-causing animal if losses incurred are solely due to human error or negligence.

*Research by Neil Viljoen (2005-8)*  
*(1072 jackal & 1009 lynx killed)*

- *Soft traps 45% (3 years)*
- *Hunt rifle 34% (restrictions)*
- *Hounds 7% (prohibited)*
- *Cages 13%*
- *Poison 1% (prohibited)*

# Coyote Take FY 2009



**20,621 Coyotes Taken**



# *Sequence of events*

*July 08 Meet min DEAT*

*April 08 Request to Meet Min of Agric*

*Dec 08 Meet staff DEAT*

*Dec 08 Declaration gin traps*

*Dec 08 Draft 7 “norms & standards” 30 pages*

*Jan 09 DEAT open forum (WG1)*

*Feb 09 Draft “norms & standards” 140 pages*

*March 09 NWGA PA forum in PE*

*March 09 Draft “norms & standards” 40 pages*

*July / Aug 09 Indaba re PA forum*

*Sept 09 final “norms & standards”*

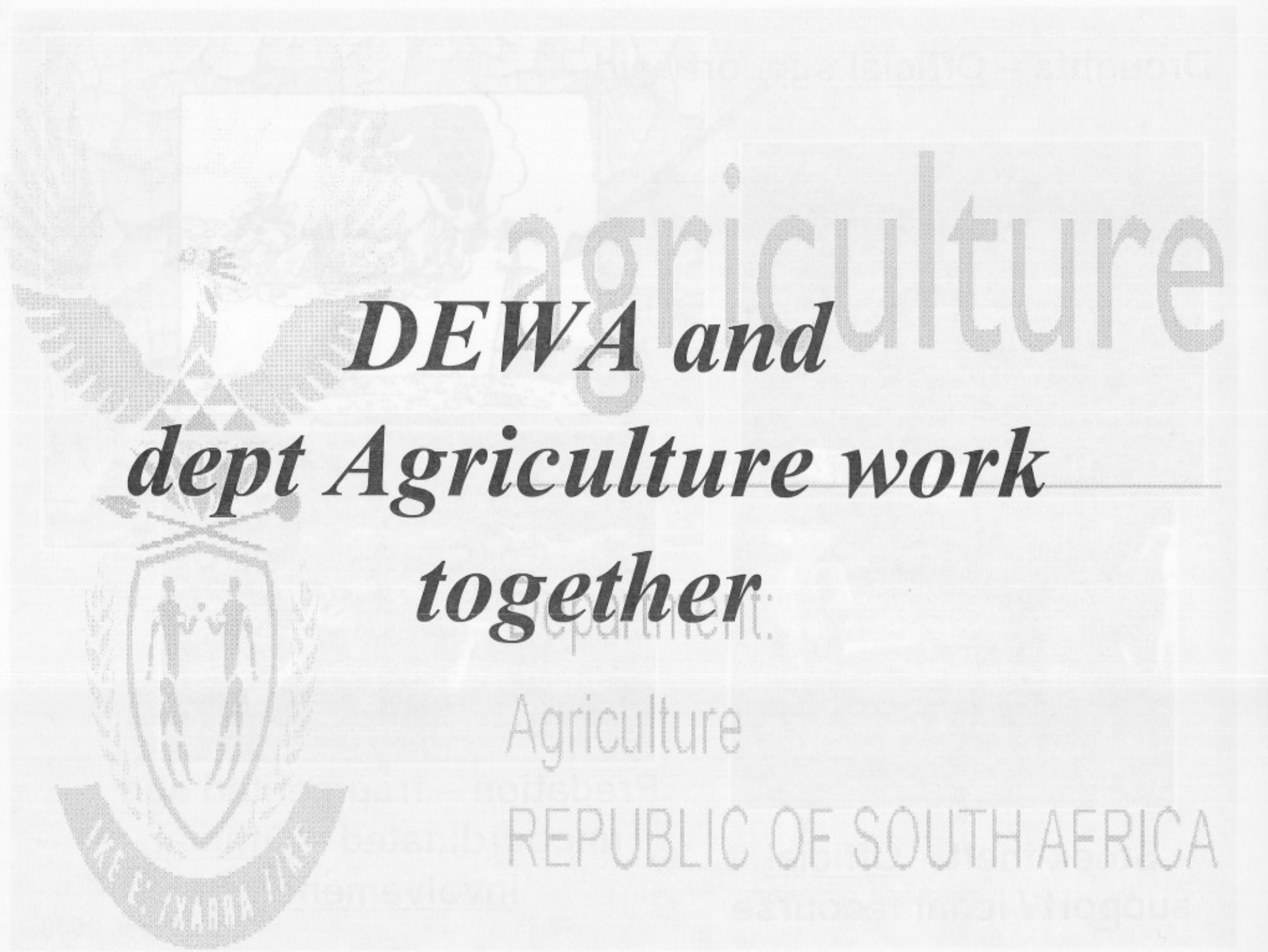
*Feb 2010 “Minister to minister” letter*

*April 2010 meet DG Agric Mr Peter Thabete*

*May 2010 Study tour to USA*

*Aug 2010 Plea to DEWA “stop the process”*

*Sept 2010 – DEWA are to publish N&S*

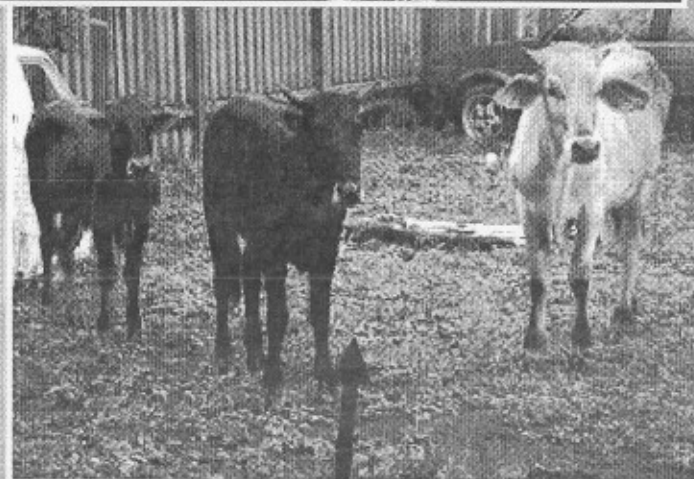


***DEWA and  
dept Agriculture work  
together:***

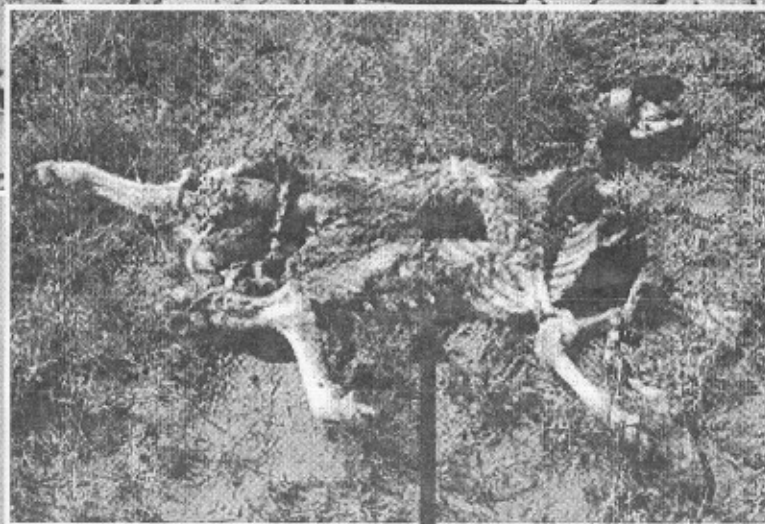
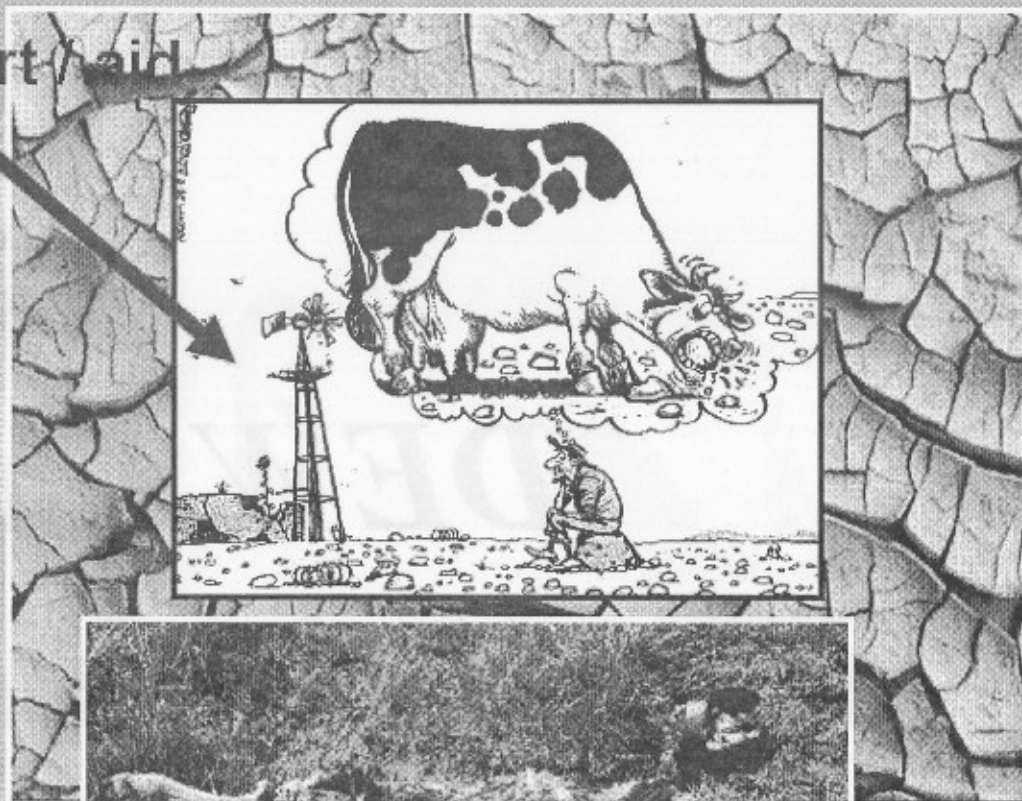
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**Droughts – Official support / aid**



**Stock theft – Official support / legal recourse**

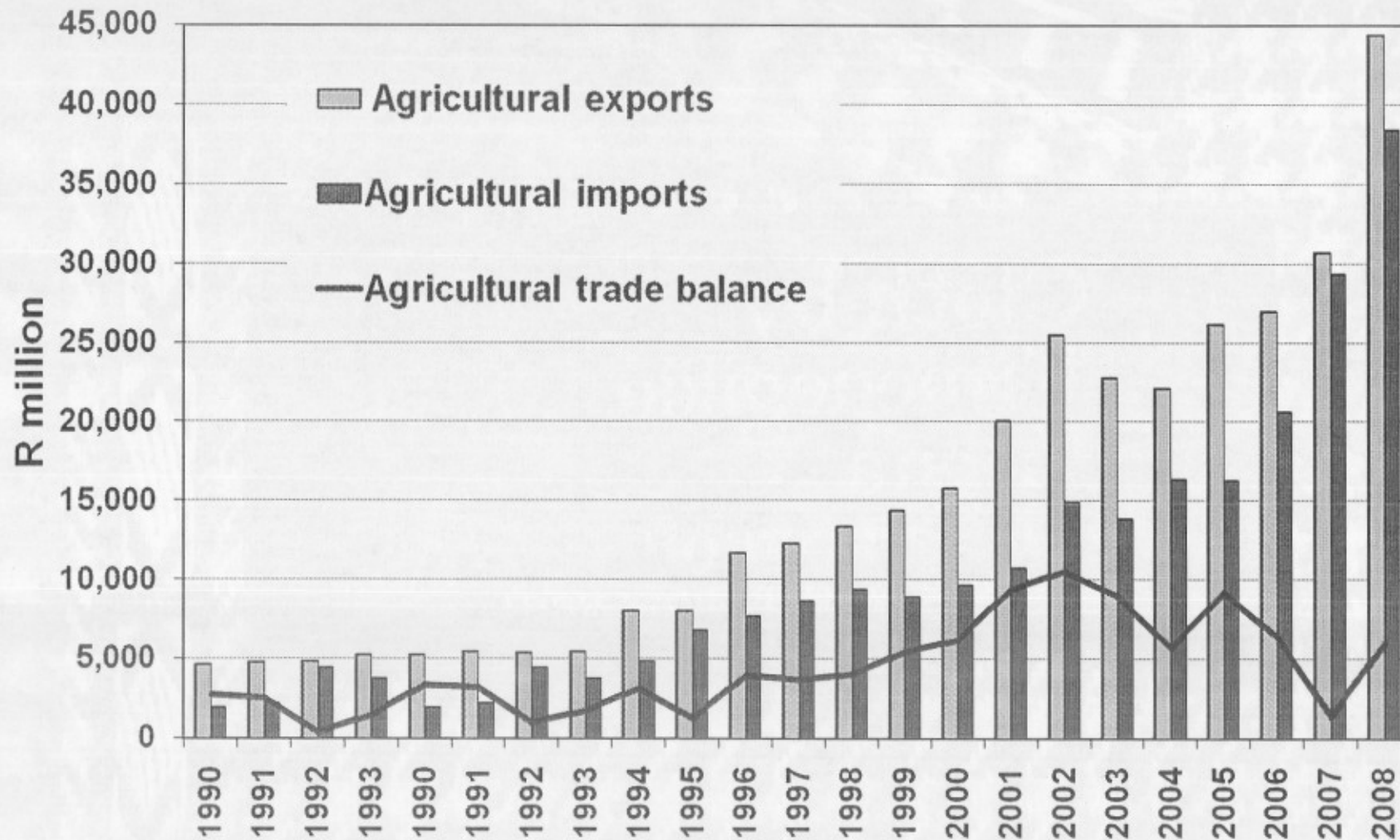


**Predation – fragmented and uncoordinated – Official involvement?**

## *Proposal*

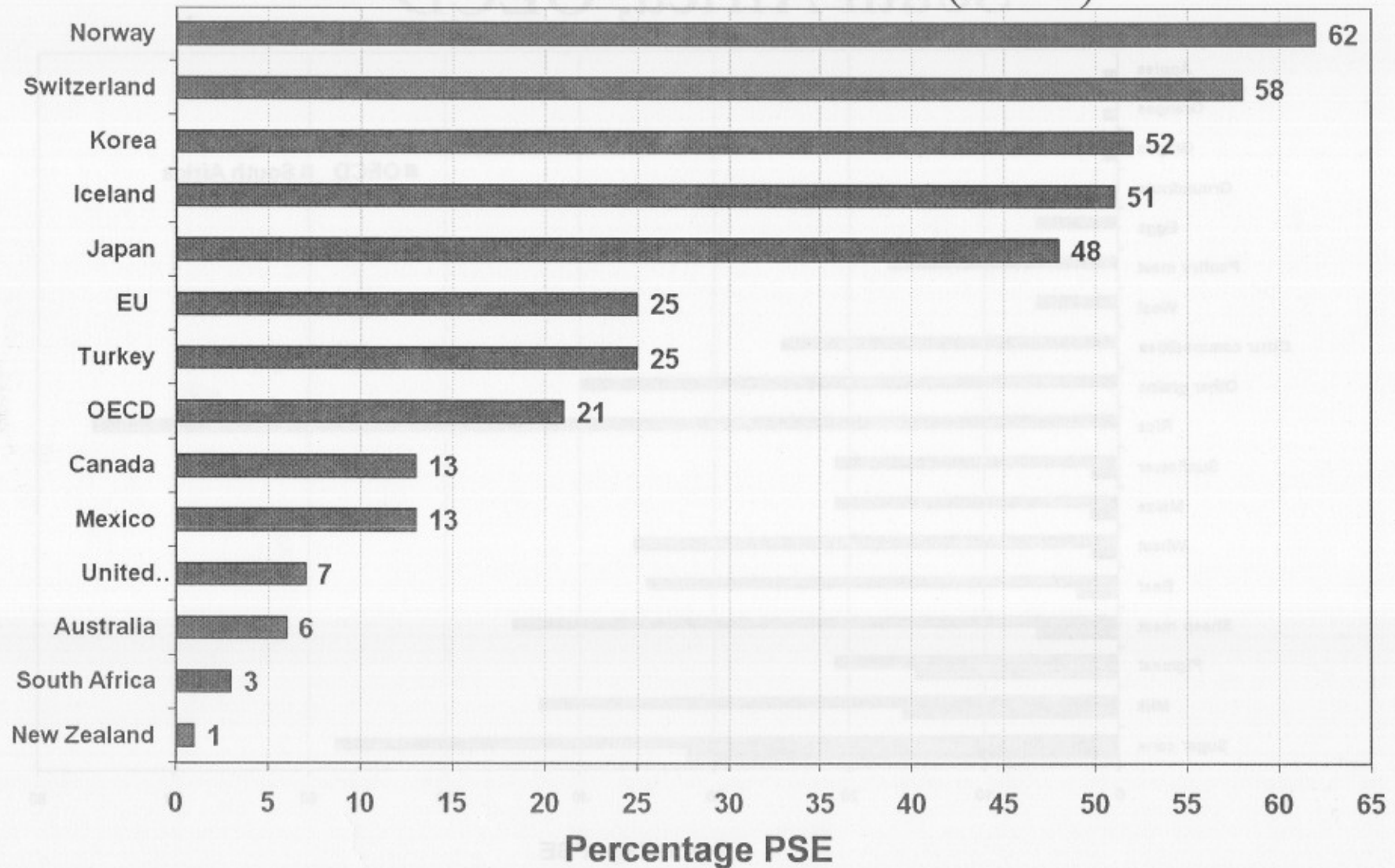
- *Allocate a top official to the problem ASAP*
- *(Dr Mogajane)*
- *Allocate a budget to the problem (losses R1.1bn)*
- *Revise the process - N&S (DoE) – take the WS example! (study the US policy!)*
- *Research (Industry : DoA : DoE)*

# South African Agricultural exports and imports, 1990-2008



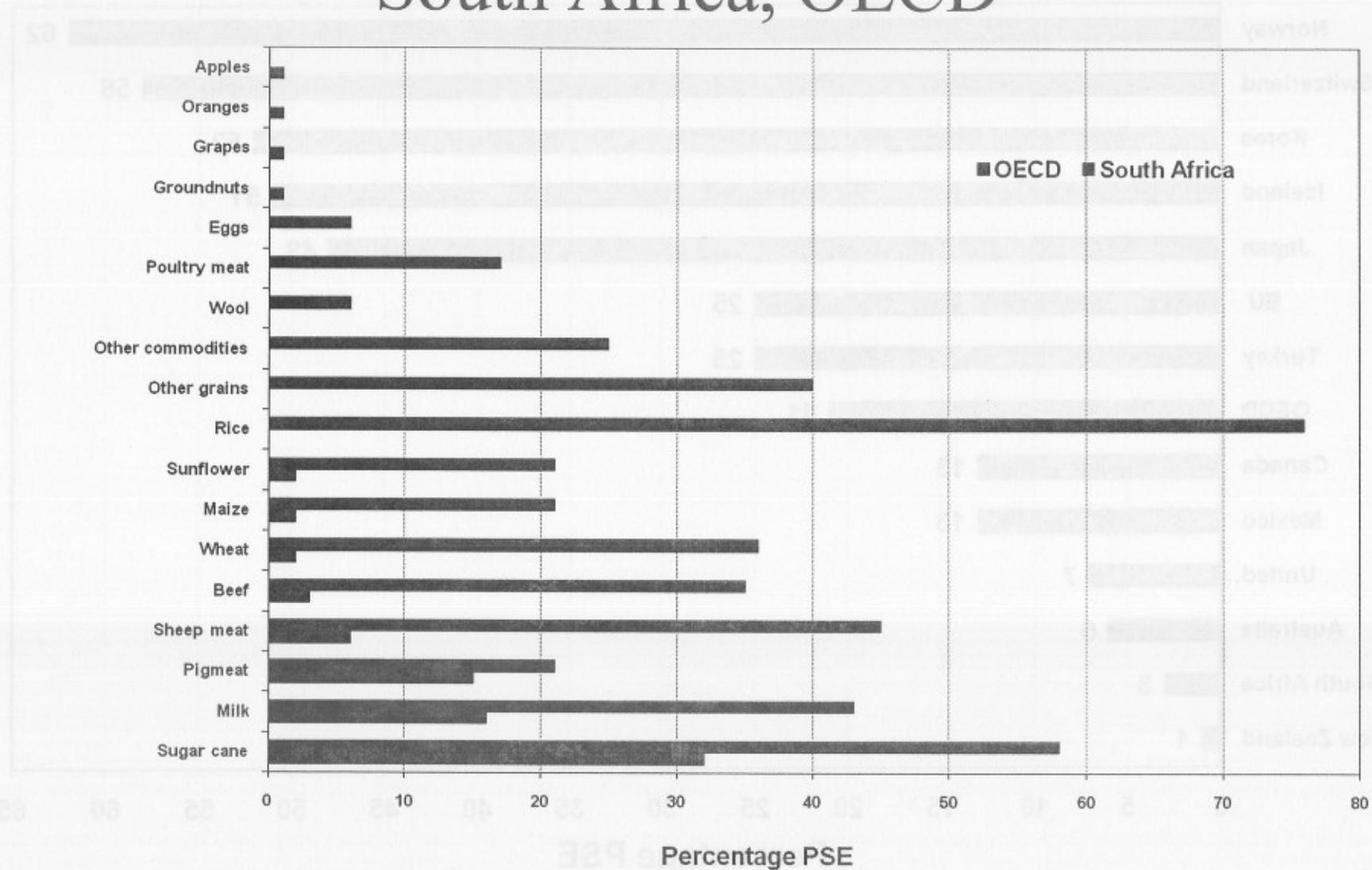
Source: DoA

## Estimates of support to agriculture in selected non-OECD and OECD countries (2008)



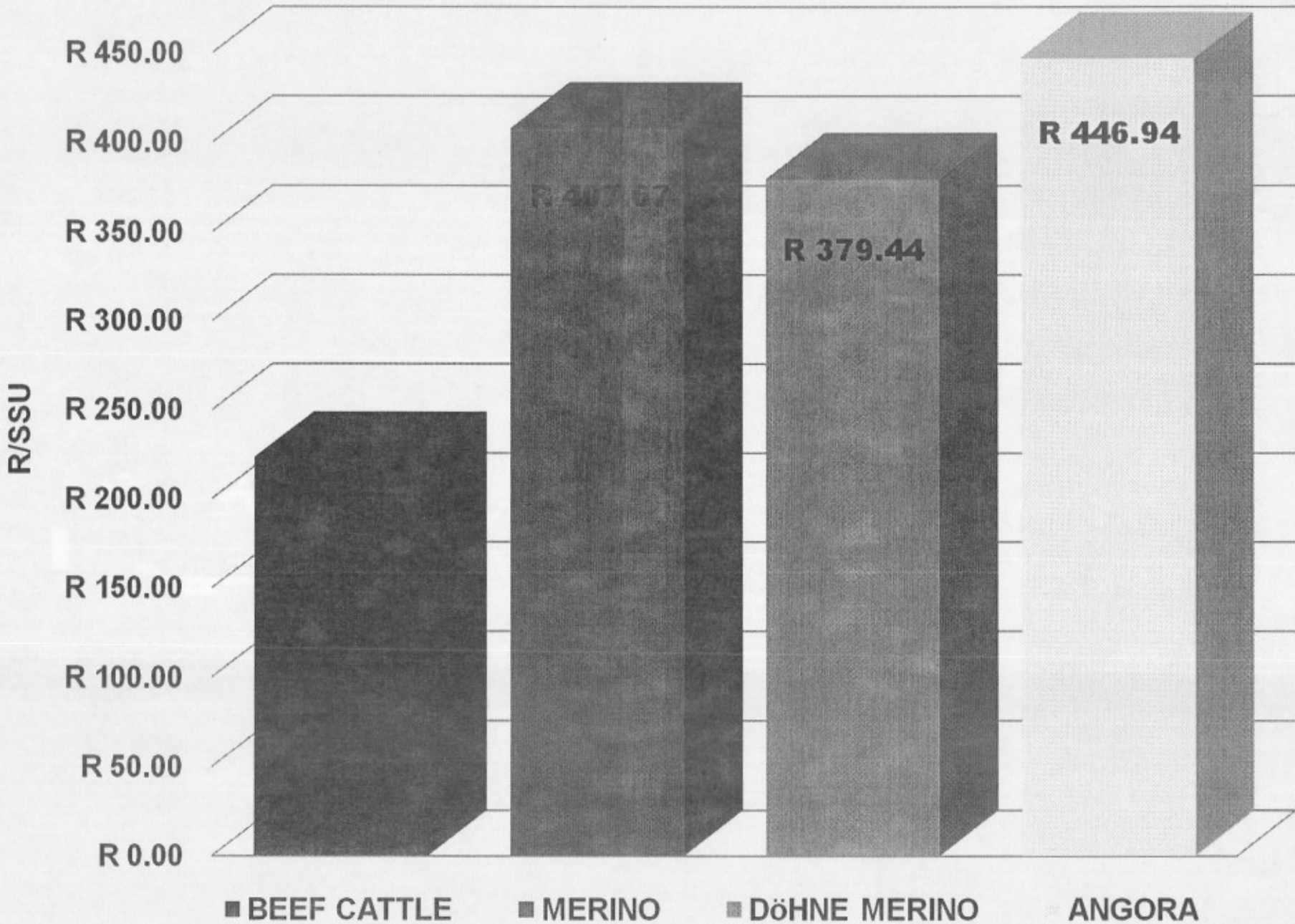
Source: OECD

# Producer Support Estimate by commodity, South Africa, OECD



Source: OECD

# Gross Margin per Small Stock Unit (GM/SSU)





## *Proposal : predation in ZA*

- *Allocate a top official to the problem ASAP (policy / implementation)*
- *Allocate a budget to the problem (losses R1.39bn ...and counting)*
- *Revise the process - N&S (DoE) now!*
- *Research (Industry : DoA : DoE)*
- *Prediction – “SS industry will go extinct if left unchecked !” PdW , HOdW , KR*