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## **BETTER GROWTH HASSLE-FREE**

Sussex has the potential to make your beef enterprise more profitable. There are advantages whether you farm extensively or more intensively. As they are medium-early maturing, they are very suitable for crossbreeding, especially with indigenous breeds. Sussex prepotency ensures that crossbred calves attain better wean weights and capacity. They are renowned for their calm temperament - requiring less labour. Sussex are very versatile animals that adapt everywhere in Southern Africa.

## **BETER GROEI MOEITE-VRY**

Sussex kan u toekomstige beesboerdery meer winsgewend maak. Daar is voordele of u ekstensief of meer intensief boer. Omdat die ras medium-vroeg ryp is, is dit uiters geskik vir kruisteling, veral met inheemse rasse. Sussex se erfdwang verseker dat kruisras kalwers beter speengewigte en kapasiteit het. Sussex is bekend vir hul gemaklike temperament - u kom met minder arbeid klaar. Dit is 'n baie veelsydige bees, wat regoor Suider- Afrika baie goed aanpas.



# SUSSEX

## THE HASSLE FREE BREED

THE SUSSEX CATTLE ARE A DOCILE MEDIUM SIZED, EARLY MATURING BEEF BREED AND WELL ADAPTED IN TODAY'S NARROW MARKET REQUIREMENTS AND STRINGENT ECONOMIC CLIMATE



AANPASBAARHEID - WARM/DROOG

ADAPTABLE - COLD



MAKLIKE KALWING

TEMPERAMENT



PERFORMANCE TESTED

VEELSYDIGE VOERKRAAL





# KRUISTELING MET SUSSEX BUL



**Sterk**  
Erfdwang  
\* rooi kleur

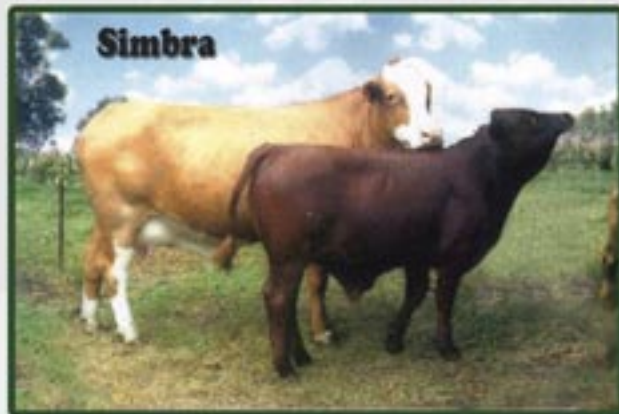
**Easy**  
Calving  
\* average 36 kg

**Speen**  
\* hoër speen  
gewig verkry



**Fertility**  
\* regular and  
prolific breeders

**Temperament**  
\* vergemaklik  
hantering



**Size**  
\* medium

**Doeltreffende**  
**Omsetters**  
\* suksesvol op  
veld &  
voerkraal



	No. Animals Born			Birth Weight			Weaning Weight			12 Month Weight			18 Month Weight		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Ave.	Female	Male	Ave.	Female	Male	Ave.	Female	Male	Ave.
ANGUS	3,162	3,230	6,392	34.1	35.8	34.95	224.5	239.1	231.8	308.5	353	330.75	394.4	457.1	425.75
BEEFMASTER	7,254	7,624	14,878	33.6	35.5	34.55	220.7	236.5	228.6	269.2	313.9	291.55	343.2	407.5	375.35
BONSMARA	19,194	20,310	39,504	34.1	36.2	35.15	209.8	224.7	217.25	249.9	270	259.95	324	375.5	349.75
BORAN	5,212	4,988	10,200	28.6	29.9	29.25	190.5	205	197.75	210.1	262.7	236.4	296.1	368.9	332.5
DRAKENSBERGER	2,011	2,086	4,097	32.8	34.8	33.8	197.5	214.6	206.05	237.7	252.9	245.3	317.7	366	341.85
NGUNI	7,019	7,095	14,114	25	26.2	25.6	151.1	164.4	157.75	174	207.7	190.85	226.7	251.7	239.2
SUSSEX	1,022	1,009	2,031	36.3	37.8	37.05	224.2	239.8	232	306	360.5	333.25	391	500.2	445.6
TULI	1,391	1,430	2,821	31.1	32.2	31.65	182.1	198.7	190.4	208.3	248.7	228.5	288.1	345.9	317



# FEITE

## SUSSEX vs ANDER RASSE

Eienskappe		Sussex	Alle Rasse gemid
Geboorte gewig	kg	36.9	34.7
Speen gewig	kg	235	216
12 maande gewig	kg	295	254
18 maande gewig	kg	371	330
Ouderdom eerste kalwing	maande	32	32
TKP	dae	413	422
Koeigewig by geboorte	kg	547	492
Koeigewig by speen	kg	583	500
Geboorte gewig verhouding	%	7.0	7.3
Fase C (GDT)	g/dag	1 886	1 736
VOV		5.31	5.91
Skrotum omvang	mm	327	334
Speenmassa verhouding	%	40.0	43.9

## DIE \$X BRANDMERK / THE \$X BRANDMARK

As daar 'n belangrike aspek is vir enige beesboer wat erns maak met sy beeste, is dit die versekering van gehalte!

U hoef nie verder te soek nie, SUSSEX bied dit! Ons by Sussex, is so oortuig van die waarborg van die gehalte bulle wat ons verkoop, dat ons dit op elke geregistreerde, goedgekeurde Sussex bul se linkerskouer sit, vir almal om te sien! Ons maak soveel erns met hierdie \$X brandmerk, dat slegs Senior Inspekteurs, soos geregistreer by die Sussex Genootskap, hierdie brandmerk op die bulle mag sit, nadat dit deur hulle geïnspekteer is. Hierdie inspeksie vind deurentyd plaas en sluit die streng vereistes van visuele en funksionele korrektheid asook die prestasiesyfers van die bul in.

Wees bedag! 'n Bul wat sonder hierdie brandmerk verkoop word, is nie goedgekeur volgens die rasstandaarde van die Sussex Genootskap nie. Dit sluit bulle in wat direk van die plaas verkoop word. Die \$X brandmerk is met die Departement Landbou geregistreer vir eksklusiewe gebruik deur die Sussex Genootskap.

**KOOP EG! KOOP REG! KOOP SUSSEX!**  
**SUKSES MET SUSSEX**  
 (the brand you need!)

Get the brand you need! This is the message for all cattle farmers who are looking for assurance of quality. You do not have to look further than SUSSEX!

The \$X brand is used by the Society on all bulls after they have been inspected and approved for sale. The Society is so serious about the use of the brand that the actual branding irons are only allowed to be used by Senior Inspectors; as registered by the Sussex Society; in different parts of the country. This serves to reassure buyers that bulls with the \$X brand are registered animals and have been approved by Sussex Senior Inspectors. Only bulls that have been performance tested and are visually and functionally correct, may carry this assurance of quality on the left shoulder.

Buyers should be aware that any bull sold without this brand has not been approved according to the breed standards of the Sussex Society. This includes animals that are sold direct from the farm. The \$X brand is registered with the Department of Agriculture for exclusive use by the Sussex Society.

**BUY REAL! BUY RIGHT! BUY SUSSEX!**  
**SUCCESS WITH SUSSEX**  
 (the brand you need!)



# The versatile breed



## Polled factor

In recent years the demand for polled bulls has increased. The advantages are less stress and a lower labour requirement. This has resulted in stud breeders importing polled genetics from Australia and more recently from England. This will result in more polled bulls being sold to commercial breeders in future. For more information on availability please phone 051-4100967.

## SUSSEX kruis reg met inheemse rasse



- Gebruik gerus Sussex bulle op Afrikaners, Bonsmara, Boran, Bovelder, Nguni, Senepol en Tuli.
- Verhoog speengewig, bouvorm en kapasiteit van nageslag
- Kalf geboortegewigte bly binne die norm vir die ras.

Om met Sussex te kruis is 'n betalende en lae-risiko keuse vir enige kommersiele boer. Sussex se genetika verkil heelwat van inheemse rasse wat 'n voordeel is. Maksimum basterkrag word verwek. Die kleur van die nageslag is 80% donker rooi. Inheemse rasse is bekend vir hul gehardheid en goeie moederskap. Aan die ander kant vergelyk hul karkas eienskappe nie so goed teen Bos taurus tipes. Gebruik Sussex bulle om die groeitempo en kapasiteit van kalwers te verbeter. Hierdie kruiskalwers bly hoog in aanvraag by voerkrale.

## Sussex Adding Value to dairy

Sussex bulls are used on milk herds with great success. The calves are reared by dairy farmers and when they reach weaning they are introduced into the commercial beef herds. Dairy breed cross animals have the ability to put on beef and weight with the added benefit of increased milk production.



Jersey x Sussex kruis diere

## VLEIS EIENSKAPPE

Sussex het as ras 'n voordeel met vleisgehalte. Daar is vele karkaswedstydjies al gewen, of met suiwer Sussex of met Sussex kruisdiere. Bo en behalwe die ideale bouvorm, is die vleis self van uitstekende gehalte. Die duur snitte is met 'n egalige laag vet bedek en met genoeg marmering, kan produsente met die beste kompeteer. Daar is ook die voordeel dat Sussex slagdiere in die voerkraal maklik afrond. Hul gemaklike temperament dra ook by tot sagter vleis van beter gehalte en hoër gradering.





# Increase **PRODUCTIVITY** with **Sussex /** **Verhoog **PRODUKTIWITEIT**** **met **Sussex****

Today the big challenge is to increase productivity, but many producers are unsure how to achieve this. While crossing Sussex bulls on unrelated commercial cows is commonly used to unlock hybrid vigour, there are many advantages to purebred Sussex. For it is not only when weaner calves are weighed that the difference is apparent (20 kg+), but also at 12 months and 18 months of age.

The main advantage offered by Sussex is the superior growth-rate (see table on page 3). In a recent age-group trial, 17 month old Sussex heifers averaged 370 kg or 70 kg more than commercial cross-bred females. Pure-bred Sussex are medium-early maturing, which is a real advantage compared to later maturing breeds.

Sussex are versatile animals that adapt well in ecosystems ranging from hot/dry, to cold high altitude sourveld. By keeping a commercial Sussex herd you do not have to select bulls from another breed to maintain a cross-bred female line. The temperament of the herd also improves measurably which leads to a lower labour requirement. (Some other breeds also claim to have a calm disposition, but measured against Sussex generally, this is often not the case.)

In the main Sussex animals respect fences, are easy to work with, and finish efficiently either on veld or in the feedlot. It is possible to market old cows straight off the veld in late summer in a good condition. This is the reason why cows often have a lower cow/calf weight ratio because they put on weight while raising their calves. Sussex bulls are widely available at reasonable prices which brings further benefits.

Deesdae is die groot uitdaging hoe om produktiwiteit te verhoog, maar baie produsente bly onseker hoe om dit reg te kry. Terwyl kruisteelt met Sussex bulle algemeen gebruik word om basterkrag te ontsluit, is daar ook voordele met 'n suiwer Sussex kudde. Dit is egter nie net wanneer speenkalwers geweeg is dat die verskil gesien word (20 kg+), maar ook teen 12 en 18 maande oud.

Die hoofvoordeel van Sussex is die groeitempo (sien tabel op bl 3). In 'n onlangse proef op dieselfde ouderdomsgroep het 17 maande oue Sussex verse 370 kg gemiddel, of 70 kg meer as kommersiële kruisras diere. Suiwer Sussex word as medium-vroeëgryp beskou, wat 'n werklike voordeel is teenoor rasse wat stadiger groei (laatryp).

Sussex is veelsydige diere wat maklik in verskeie ekostelsels vanaf warm/droog tot koue, bergagtige dele aanpas. Deur 'n suiwer Sussex kudde aan te hou, hoef u nie bulle van 'n ander ras aan te koop om 'n kruisras vroulike lyn mee te onderhou nie. Die temperament van diere in die kudde is ook sigbaar beter wat minder arbeid verg. (Party rasse gee voor dat hul diere 'n rustige geaardheid het, maar gemeet teen Sussex is dit nie altyd die geval nie.)

Oor die algemeen bly Sussex diere rustig in hul kampe, hanteer maklik en rond doeltreffend af hetsy vanaf die veld of in die voerkraal. Dit is baie keer moontlik om ou koeie in laat somer reguit van die veld af te bemark. Dit gebeur dikwels dat koeie 'n lae koeie/kalf gewig verhouding het omdat hulle gewig aansit terwyl hulle hulle kalwers grootmaak. Sussex bulle is wyd beskikbaar teen redelike pryse wat nog ander voordele bring.





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# Aanhangsel of hulpstamboek stelsel



Die doel van hierdie stelsel is hoofsaaklik uitbreiding van die ras se genepoel. Dit help ook nuwe toetreders tot die stoetbedryf om met bestaande diere te begin as basis, en dan op te teel na SP (studbook proper) status. Alhoewel dit as 'n taamlike lang proses gesien kan word, kan dit moontlik finansiële voordele vir die telers inhou nadat die nodige inspeksies gedoen is.

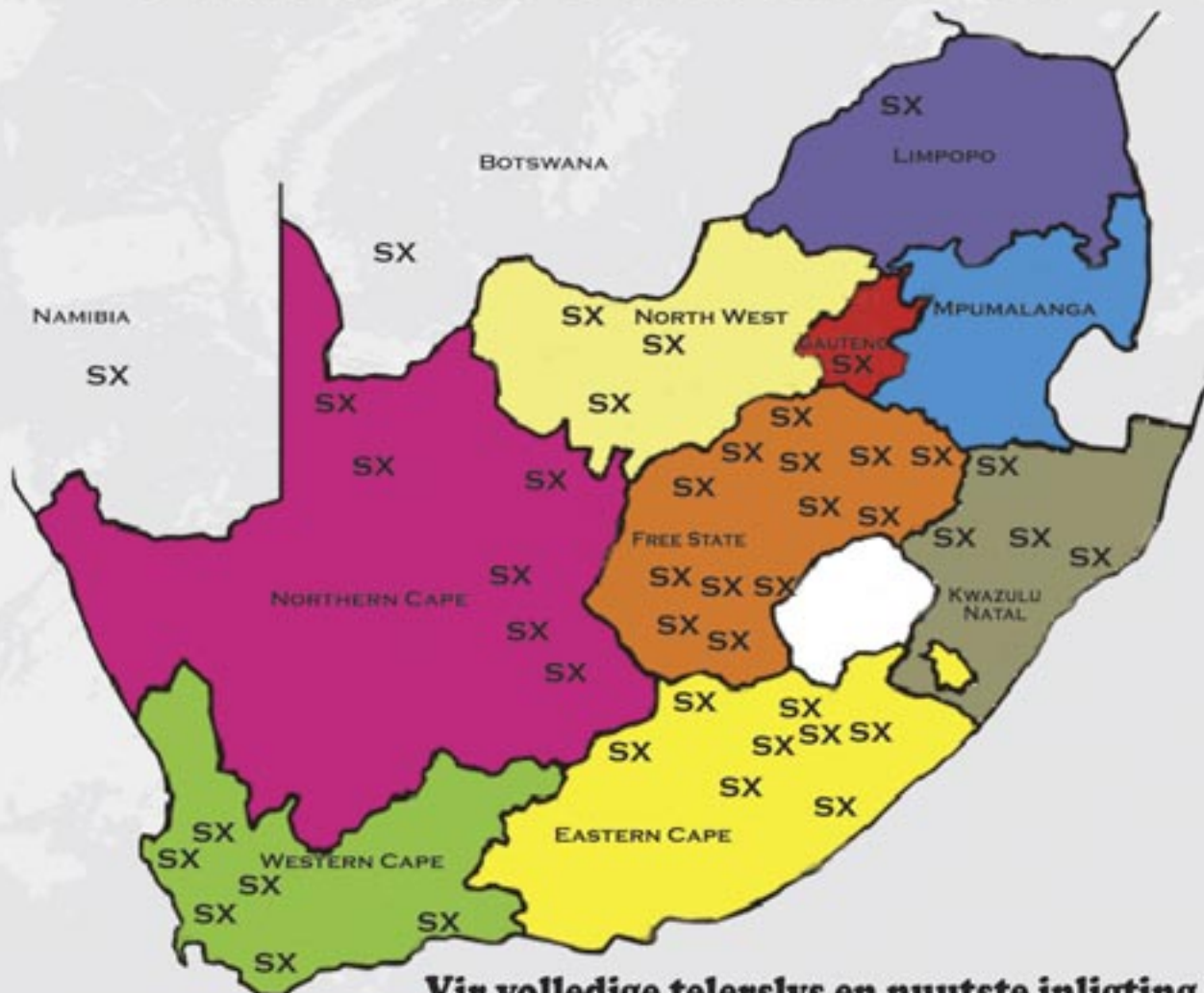
'n Kommersiële boer kan ook natuurlik die aanhangselstelsel gebruik om wetenskaplike data van goedgekeurde basisdiere te kry. Hierdie diere moet aan minimum rasstandaarde voldoen en moet deur senior inspekteure goedgekeur word. Vroulike diere wat genotipies (met Sussex gene) en fenotipies (soos 'n Sussex lyk) is, word geselekteer. Dit word Aanhangsel A

diere, byvoorbeeld 'n 50/50 Sussex Afrikaner kruis wat soos 'n Sussex lyk. Daar is 'n fooi van R35 (huidiglik) per jaar per dier betaalbaar om die koste van administrasie te dek.

Om verder te gaan word die Aanhangsel A koeie met 'n SP Sussex bul gepaar. Die vroulike diere is nou Aanhangsel B. Paar dan die Aanhangsel B verse met 'n SP bul en die nageslag hiervan word SP diere. Die proses sal ongeveer 8 jaar neem. Gestel dat u dit met 30 van u kommersiële diere laat doen, dan was dit nie nodig om 30 stoetkoeie te gaan koop nie.

In die jare wat volg selekteer u vervangingsverse en verkoop die res, so geen inkomste gaan verlore nie. Van die bulletjies kan u as graad bulle selekteer (let wel kwalifiseer nog nie vir SX brandmerk nie) en word as sulks verkoop; die res word bemark soos gewoon. Geen inkomste gaan verlore nie en u begin waardevolle wetenskaplike Blup syfers in te samel om u kudde se produktiwiteit te verhoog. Dit kan ook in die toekoms 'n voordeel wees as produksie syfers van u speenkalwers vir voerkrale beskikbaar is. Een voorbeeld van so 'n uiters suksesvolle kudde in die verlede is die Skietlaagte kudde van Viljoenskroon.

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