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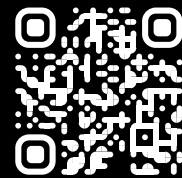
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# Primecuts

Celebrating the best of our industry



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The evening brought together valued clients, industry leaders, and partners for a night of celebration and reflection. As a prelude to the Africa Pork Event held the following day, the dinner was more than just a gathering – it was a tribute to three decades of collaboration, trust, and shared success in advancing Africa's pork industry.

With heartfelt speeches, a warm atmosphere, and moments of gratitude, the event honoured the contributions of all who have been part of Topigs Norsvin's journey.

## Our people, our strength for 30 years

As part of Topigs Norsvin South Africa's 30-year celebration, every employee received a special gift from Topigs Norsvin as a heartfelt token of appreciation. This gesture acknowledged the dedication, hard work, and commitment of each team member, recognising that people are the cornerstone of Topigs Norsvin South Africa's continued success over the past three decades.



# Topigs Norsvin South Africa hosts the 5th Africa Pork Event





**The 2025 Africa Pork Event, held on Wednesday, 12 March, was a resounding success, drawing strong attendance and highlighting efforts towards a sustainable future in the pork industry.**

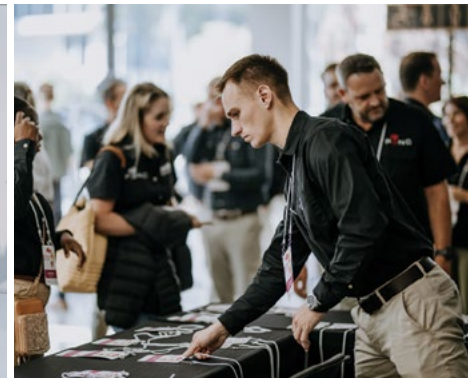
The day began with a warm welcome from Andrew Reeders, general manager of Topigs Norsvin South Africa. The event featured a series of informative talks from both local and international speakers, all centred around the day's theme.

Hans Olijslagers shared past progress and future ambitions of Topigs Norsvin on a global level, while Geert Venner focused on the company's sustainability initiatives – addressing the pillars of

planet, people, and profit. Egbert Knol discussed the possibilities of future genetic improvements for various production traits, as well as their consequences and the importance of maintaining a balanced approach to achieve both economic and environmental sustainability.

Local speakers addressed topics closer to home. Lihandi van Rheede van Oudtshoorn shared developments within Topigs Norsvin South Africa over the past 30 years and the company's vision for the future. Aston Bull took a closer look at optimising boar selection, related to his ongoing research. Dr Dorothea Mostert provided an overview of the comprehensive health monitoring network within Topigs Norsvin South Africa, designed to maintain a clear and ongoing understanding of herd health statuses.

Turn to the next page for highlights from the award ceremony that concluded the day's event.





# Celebrating success at the Africa Pork Event

The Africa Pork Event concluded on a high note with the eagerly anticipated awards ceremony, which showcased the exceptional achievements of leading pork producers across the continent.

We are proud to highlight the outstanding performance of the top 25% sow units, which achieved an impressive average of **34,1** piglets weaned per sow per year.

Equally noteworthy were the accomplishments of the grower units. The winner of the grower output category reached a remarkable **3 148** kg of meat sold per sow per year, setting a new standard.

Congratulations to the award winners! These remarkable achievements emphasise your hard work and commitment to excellence. We can't wait to see what you'll accomplish next.

## TOP 10 SOW UNITS OF THE YEAR

Based on the number of piglets weaned per sow per year, including served gilts

- Butt Farming
- EDE Farming
- GHB Farms: Rooipoort
- Koedoesrand
- Malanda Piggery
- Molare Piggery: Complex 1
- Molare Piggery: Complex 2
- Molare Piggery: Complex 3
- PRT Boerdery
- Triple C Farms: Villa Franca

### Winners

1. Koedoesrand
2. Butt Farming
3. PRT Boerdery

## TOP 10 GROWER UNITS OF THE YEAR

Based on finisher performance and throughput

- Butt Farming
- EDE Farming
- GHB Farms: Rooipoort
- GHB Farms: Spitskop
- Humphries Boerdery
- Malanda Piggery
- Molare Piggery: Combined
- PRT Boerdery
- Thiele Estates
- Walt Landgoed: Leeuwkuil

### Winners

1. PRT Boerdery
2. Butt Farming
3. EDE Farming



**GROWER OUTPUT UNIT OF THE YEAR**

Based on the total kilograms sold per sow per year

- 1. Butt Farming
- 2. PRT Boerdery
- 3. EDE Farming

**MOST IMPROVED UNIT IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Baynesfield Estates

**MOST IMPROVED UNIT IN AFRICA**

Ori Meats Malawi

**30+ CLUB OF EXCELLENCE**

- Baynesfield Estate
- Grassland Pigs
- Humphries Boerdery
- Humphries Piggeries
- PRT Boerdery
- Thiele Estates
- Triple C Pigs: Lions Head



