

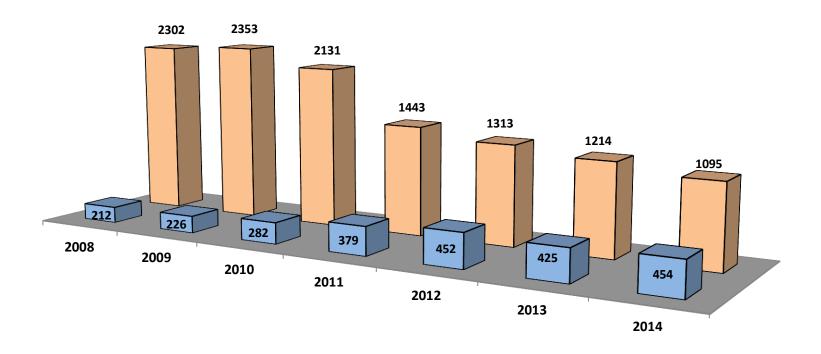


The Goal:

Effective training for all involved
Implementation of Predation managing program
Minimize losses due to predators
Must be sustainable
Must be cost effective



The National results after 7 years



■ Predators removed
■ Stock losses

National
Financial Implications
W Cape, N Cape, E Cape, OVS, KZN, M Langa



The road ahead. How to simplify and constantly improve predation management.

Farmers must play the leading role and be in control Working together in a block simplify things

Strive to constantly Improve knowledge in predator behaviour

Proactive management strategies will give you the advantage

Invest in predator managing program best fit for your farm and personal needs

Make enough time available for predation management

Integration of predation managing program with livestock managing program and grazing system is essential

The effectiveness and results of the managing program depends on the farmers ability to manage

The road ahead.

How to simplify and continuously improve predation management.

The key that still hold the best success Isolation

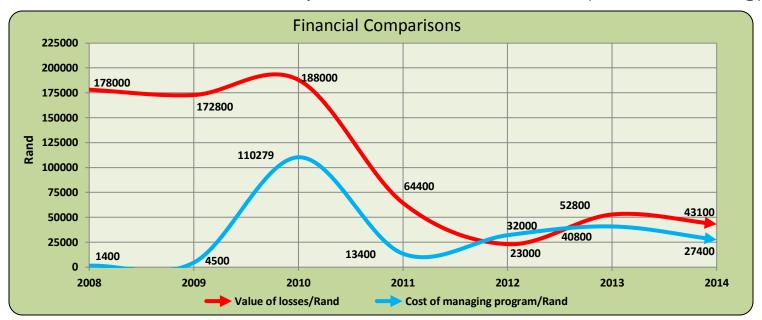
A Block of farms/one farm/part of a farm/lambing camps
Isolated block keep unwanted predators outside isolated area
Managing the isolation is easier then managing predators
Man made isolated blocks in nature alter natural pathways of predators
Isolated blocks force predators to identifiable path ways through the isolation
These identifiable pathways simplify management of unwanted predators
Correct managing of the isolation secure only unwanted predators to be removed

The simplification of your predation managing program means

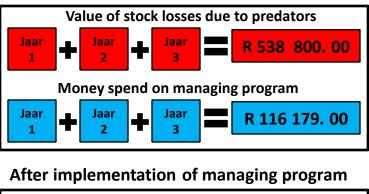
Less losses, less stress, less time consuming

More money in the bank !!!

Illustration of the effect of implementation of isolation (Electric fencing)



Before Managing Program



Total cost before managing program R 654 979.00



Total cost benefit R 428 579.00

Percentage cost benefit 65.43%

Total cost after managing program R 226 400.00

My goal was: Helping farmers

Contribute to the global production of wool, meat and mohair.

Change the overall picture of our industry from the farm right through to the end of all production lines. Create an better understanding by the greenies, consumers, customers, shops and the fashion industries explaining and underline the positive movement and growing results within our industry towards predators and predation

To achieve all off the above - I needed to move one thing

The general focus point **From** To **Predation Management Predator Management Contractors in charge** Farmers in charge Contractors used when needed Continuous management by farmer Only lethal methods Using the toolbox to its full extend **Reaction after losses Hunting Jackal & Caracal Proactive management strategies Time consuming** Time well spend **Temporary relief Constant relief Cost effective** Costly



Reformation with a Twist

Time to realize that livestock farmers are willingly or unwillingly joined and forced into this race of survival.

Question is:

Is commercial farming going to fight the changes or are we going to adopt?

Fighting the predator

We have lost focus

this battle is endless

The real fight is not

the predator

Our battle is far beyond

the predator it is

something automatically

driven these animals

Instinct !!!!

Will any human ever change this ???

Adoption is

Predation management !!!

