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Dear Farmer

I hope that you have used this season to repaint your fences and tighten them around the polls. It seems that a La Nina weather pattern could form over the oceans, indicating the possibility of a rainy season ahead of us.

In the last month we had a successful UP Beefcor on the hoof as well as carcass judging, with over 5000 people watching the video online.

With our Water Webinar, there were more than 600 online viewers and participants on the day of the event. The same format was also used to host our General Council Meeting.

On 3 August 2020, we launched an Agri DigiTV online channel. You can assess the platform by logging in using your cellphone, laptop, or computer. If your farmers union is hosting a farmer's day or any other event, feel free to make use of the Agri Channel.

GDARD (Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development) donated laptops for Thinus and Ayanda, an HD color printer and other digital administrative equipment.

One of the resolutions from the General Council Meeting was to revise the way forward concerning our membership fees. We will keep you updated.

Regards

Dr Willem Pretorius
President