



Fee structure of the National Beef Recording and Improvement Scheme:

ARC-Animal Production

1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

	Unit Price (VAT Excl)
1. PERFORMANCE RECORDING ON INTERGIS	
1.1 Phases A & B (Stud animals)	
Annual herd fee	R 295.00
Annual per capita fee – paper option	R 7.75
Annual per capita fee – electronic option	R 5.18
1.2 Phases A & B (Commercial Animals)	
Annual herd fee	R 143.00
Annual per capita fee – paper option	R 5.18
Annual per capita fee – electronic option	R 3.86
1.3 Central Standardized Bull Growth and Feed Efficiency Tests at ARC Test Centres (Phase C and RFI)	
Feed costs	Actual feed consumed
Management fee per bull	R 622.00
Processing (dip, dose, etc.)	R 256.00
RTU scanning	Included in test fees
1.4 On-farm post weaning Growth Tests (Phase D)	
Farm visit (>100 km radius)	R 1357.00
Farm Visit (<100 km radius)	Standard ARC per kilometer tariff
Fee per bull in test (includes weighing)	R 77.00
Real Time Ultrasound scanning (RTU)	R 36 per animal scanned
2. RTU SCANNING/WEIGHING SERVICES	
RTU scanning/weighing of animals	
Farm visit (>100 km radius)	R 1357.00
Farm Visit (<100 km radius)	Standard ARC per kilometer tariff
Up to 50 animals (minimum 10): (RTU per animal)	R 85.00
50-100 Animals: (RTU per animal)	R 77.00
> 100 animals: (RTU per animal)	R 68.00
Weighing of animals (mobile scale): per animal	R 59.00
3. CONSULTATION SERVICES	
Farm visit (>100 km radius)	R 1357.00
Farm Visit (<100 km radius)	Standard ARC per kilometer tariff
Consultation fee/per hour (Includes presentations and training, max 8 hours per day)	R 245.00 (maximum of R1 960 per day)
4. ARC REPRESENTATION ON BREEDER'S SOCIETY TECHNICAL COMMITTEES	

Direct cost for traveling and subsistence if applicable

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Access to information

Individual members will have access to their own information and a breeders' society will have access to the information of all its members.

Technology Transfer Services

- **Training courses:**
 - Beef Recording and Performance Testing
 - Beef Breeding with Breeding Values
 - BeefPro Beef Cattle Management Software
 - GenePro Breeding Management Software
 - Beef Cattle Management
- **Manuals, Books & Newsletters:**
 - Beef Breeding in SA
 - Beef Production Manual
 - National Beef Recording and Improvement Scheme Newsletter
- Articles for journals, newsletters, agricultural magazines, etc.
- Lectures at farmer's days, etc.

Consultation Services

- Herd screening - Identification of non-functional, unproductive and/or inefficient animals
- Identification of excellent bulls and cows (potential AI bulls & embryo donor cows)
- Herd reproduction analysis and services (data/report available prior to visit)
- Herd profitability analysis (total input/output)
- Setting up herd management programmes
- Breeding plans:
 - Breeding objectives (software assisted)
 - Breeding strategies (software assisted)
 - Selection of animals for breeding groups and AI
- Visual evaluation and linear classification
- Inspection of animals for registration
- Screenings of animals for sales
- Interpretation of breeding values, diagnostics of performance figures

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