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*'Tumieni wadudu kwa chakula cha kuku'

"Unajua kuku wakufugia ndani hawapati wadudu muhimu kwa afya zao ndio maana tunakuja na njia mbalimbali ili kuweza kuwapatia virutubisho wanavyokosa ndani na wanakuwa na afya bora wazuri."

Mbele

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Mtwara. Mkurugenzi wa Taasisi ya Utafiti wa Mifugo Tanzania (Tarili Naliendele), Dk Ezekiel Goromela amesama wafugaji wa kuku wanapaswa kutumia wadudu kwa ajili ya chakula cha mifugo yao ili kupunguza gharama za ufugaji.

Alisema juzi kuwa ili kufuga kuku wenye nyama, afya na kutaga mayai mengi wafugaji wanapaswa kutumia wadudu aina ya 'blacksodiars fry' ambao ni jamii ya funza wanaozalishwa kwakutumia kinyesi cha ng'ombe au takataka.

Dk Goromela alisema uzalishaji wa wadudu hao ni rahisi kwa mazingira ya wafugaji wa kuku nchini na unaweza hata kutumia ndoo kwa kuzalishia wadudu hao.

"Kuku hutumia vyakula mbalimbali vyenye virutubisho mbalimbali vyenye protini kama dagaa, samaki alizeti na vyakula vingine, pia hutumia vyakula vya wanga yaani vya nafaka pumba, mahindi, mtama, uwere, mihogo, viazi," alisema.

Mkazi wa Manispaa ya Mtwara Mikindani, Christina Mbele alisema ili uwe na kuku wenye nyama nyingi na wanaotaga mayai mengi, mfugaji hana budi kutengeneza wadudu aina ya funza na kupanda majani ya azola.

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...baadhi ya magari kushindwa kwenda nchini humo kwa muda. PICHA: SHABAN NJIA

TARILI yashauri wafugaji kutumia ng'ombe chotara

Na Renataha Msungu,
MPWAPWA

TAASISI ya Utafiti wa Mifugo nchini (TARILI), Kituo cha Mpwapwa imewashauri wafugaji kutumia ng'ombe dume aina ya chotara Mpwapwa, ili ufugaji uwe wa tija.

Kaimu Mkurugenzi wa kituo hicho, Aluna Chawala, alisema hayo wakati akielezea faida za ng'ombe chotara Mpwapwa, anazoweza kupata mfugaji anayefuga kiasili akitumia madume hayo.

Dk. Chawala alisema kituo hicho kinafanya jitihada za kuhimiza wafugaji kutumia teknolojia ya kuchanganya dume la chotara Mpwapwa na ng'ombe jike wa asili ili kubadilisha aina ya mifugo waliokuwa nayo na kupata mbegu za chotara Mpwapwa.

Alisema, sifa kubwa za ng'ombe chotara Mpwapwa kwa mfugaji hutoa maziwa mengi kwa siku, kuanzia lita 10 hadi 16 kulingana na mazingira anayotunzwa.

"Kituo kinajitahidi kusambaza teknolojia hiyo ya kuchanganya madume ya chotara Mpwapwa kwa wafugaji, kwa sababu wamejiridhisha aina hiyo ya ng'ombe wanaweza kuvumilia mazingira ya ukame kama walivyo wengine wa asili," alisema Dk. Chawala.

Kadhalika, alielezea faida nyingine ya chotara Mpwapwa kuwa ni uwezo wa kutoa nyama nyingi pia anavumilia mazingira ya ukame kama walivyo ng'ombe wa asili. "Chotara Mpwapwa ana faida kubwa sana kwa mfugaji, wakitumia teknolojia ya kuchanganya mifugo yao ya asili na chotara Mpwapwa itawasaidia kubadilisha ufugaji wanaofanya," alisema Dk. Chawala. Naye, mtafiti kutoka idara ya utafiti wa ng'ombe, Deogratius Masao, alisema teknolojia ya kuzalisha ng'ombe chotara Mpwapwa ni kuwajengea uwezo wafugaji waweze kufanya ufugaji wenye tija ambao utawainua kiuchumi.

Masao, alisema kituo hicho kimejitahidi kuzishawishi halmashauri kutoka sehemu mbalimbali kununua ng'ombe hao kwa ajili ya kupeleka kuwasambazia wafugaji ili nao waanze kutumia teknolojia hiyo ambayo inafaida kubwa kwa wafugaji.

Alisema wamekuwa wakipeleka teknolojia hiyo katika vijiji mbalimbali ikiwamo kuwapa elimu ya namna ya ufugaji wenye tija unavyomuinua mfugaji kutoka hatua moja kwenda nyingine.

Kituo hicho kimeishukuru serikali kupitia Tume ya Taifa ya Sayansi na Teknolojia kufadhili miradi mbalimbali ya utafiti ambao umesaidia kubaini ng'ombe aina ya chotara Mpwapwa.

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Watalii pamoja na wananchi wakiangalia samaki wawili aina ya jodari wakiwa na uzito wa kilo 75 kila mmoja waliovuliwa eneo la Bahari Kuu Zanzibar, baada ya kufikishwa Shangani jana. **PICHA: MARTIN KABEMBA**

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New tech to determine chicken body weight to benefit farmers

THE Tanzania Livestock Research Institute (Taliri) has come up with a new technology to determine chicken body weight, which they say, will help farmers to sell their chickens depending on their actual weight unlike before.

The new tech was researched and developed by Taliri-Mpwapwa Centre scientist Mary Magonka.

Presenting the findings before a team of researchers and reporters during training coordinated by Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (Costech) recently, Ms Magonka said chickens were sold on face value and not on actual weight, thus reducing farmers' bargaining power for price and market value.

With the new findings, farmers will now sell their chickens using scientific measurements to determine the weight, a move that will make them benefit from poultry farming after spending more time on it, adding that a marketing system would now be formalised.

According to Ms Magonka, the main objective of this study is to determine the relationship between body weight and linear body measurements of chickens and develop regression equations for predicting the body weight.

"At least 119 improved chickens (Sasso) aged 20 weeks of both sexes were involved in the study and 62 of them were roosters, while 57 were hens," she noted.

She explained that a simple and multiple regression model was used to measure the regression of body parameters on body weight.

The results, according to her, suggest that there is a positive correlation coefficient between body weight and other body measurements.

In addition, the findings suggest that the chest circumference and body length have high and positive correlation coefficient to body weight.

Tanzania is home to some 83 million chickens, according to the 2019/20 Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Census conducted by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

According to the census, about 75.1 million chickens were owned by smallholders and 12.6 million chickens were owned by large-scale farmers.

Zanzibar had 3.1 million chickens in the same period. Some farmers say the new findings suggest that they are likely to improve the performance of their business.

... Bank has issued at least 494bn/- direct loans to farmers between 2019 and 2020, being the highest amount offered by a single lender in the country to benefit smallholder farmerss.

CRDB Bank Plc Head of Corporate Banking Prosper Nambaya said this during a handover ceremony of 50 computers donated by the bank to the Federation of Cooperative Unions at the weekend.

"We continue supporting agricultural sector in the country. As stakeholders, we notice improvements in the sector that tally with the bank's vision," he said, noting that the loans had so far benefited 472 Agricultural and Marketing Cooperatives Societies (Amcos).

He said societies had 650,000 members leading in strategic crops, including cashew nuts, sugarcane, cotton, coffee and tobacco.

He urged government authorities to consider other best performing crops, including sesame, palm trees and green beans.

Mr Nambaya, who had represented CRDB Bank Managing Director Abdulmajid Nsekela, said the bank was ready to support the establishment of Amcos for three new crops.

It is on record that CRDB Bank recently supported Kilimanjaro Native Cooperative Union (KNCU) with 10bn/- to establish the only surviving cooperative bank in the country.

Out of 52 registered banks in Tanzania, CRDB Bank

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Waziri azionya halmashauri, wafanyabiashara kuchanja mifugo

Na Edward Kondela, Shinyanga

WAZIRI wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Mashimba Ndaki amepiga marufuku halmashauri zote nchini kutotumia wafanyabiashara kuchanja mifugo na kutaka kuvunjwa kwa mikataba hiyo mara moja.

Waziri Ndaki amebainisha hayo mwishoni mwa wiki alipofanya ziara ya kikazi ya siku moja mkoani Shinyanga ambapo alipokuwa katika josho la kuogeshea mifugo la Kijiji cha Mipa kilichopo Wilaya ya Kishapu mkoani humo kwa ajili ya kushuhudia uogeshaji mifugo na utoaji wa chanjo ya homa ya mapafu kwa ng'ombe, wafugaji wamemlalamikia kuwa baadhi ya ng'ombe kijijini hapo wamekuwa wakivimba na wengine kufa baada ya kupatiwa chanjo.

Waziri Ndaki akiwa ameambatana na Naibu Waziri wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Pauline Gekul alisema kuanzia sasa chanjo zote nchini zitatolewa na wataalamu wa wizara ambao wamethibitishwa na kugoma kushuhudia zoezi la uchanjaji lililokuwa limeandaliwa baada ya kukasirishwa na uongozi wa Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Kishapu kutokuwa na takwimu yoyote ya idadi ya ng'ombe waliovimba na wengine kufa baada ya kuchanjwa.

"Halmashauri zetu zote kuanzia sasa hivi ni marufuku kutumia wafanyabiashara kuchanja mifugo yetu, halmashauri zitumie wataalamu wa wizara ambao wamethibitishwa waweze kuchanja mifugo ya wananchi wetu.

"Hao wafanyabiashara kama mmeingia mikataba nao hiyo mikataba ivunjeni haraka iwezekanavyo hatuwezi kuchezea akili za watu namna hii hatuwezi kutuma wafanyabiashara waende kuchanja ng'ombe wanavimba na wanakufa halafu taarifa hatuna," alisema Ndaki.

Aidha, Waziri Ndaki katika ziara yake ya siku moja Mkoani Shinyanga amefika katika mnada wa Upili wa Mhunze ambao ni moja ya minada inayosimamiwa na wizara na kumuagiza Mkurugenzi wa Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Kishapu kumuondoa mara moja kazini mhasibu wa halmashauri hiyo anayefanya kazi katika mnada huo Athanas Msiba kwa tuhuma za kutokuwa mwaminifu katika kuandika idadi ya mifugo inayoingia na kutoka katika mnada huo hali inayosababisha wizara na halmashauri kukosa mapato stahiki.

"Mkurugenzi huyu Athanas Msiba siyo mwaminifu hafai kukaa hapa tena aondoke sasa hivi ulete mtu mwingine, watu wakipita hapa na mbuzi watano anaandika watatu anaandika kidogo hafai aondoke hapa," alisema Ndaki.

Kwa upande wake Mkurugenzi wa Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Kishapu Emmanuel Johnson amesema amepokea maelekezo hayo na atayafanyia kazi kwa kuhusisha pia Taasisi ya Kuzuia na Kupambana na Rushwa nchini (TAKUKURU) ili ifanye ufuatiliaji kwa kuwa serikali haiko tayari kuwa na watu wenye tabia ya namna hiyo.

Akiwa katika mnada huo Waziri Ndaki amepata fursa ya kusikiliza kero mbalimbali kutoka kwa wafanyabiashara na wafugaji ikiwemo ya kuzuiwa kuondoa mifugo mnadani kabla ya saa 12 jioni hali inayohatarisha maisha yao kutokana na uwepo wa fisi wengi kwenye maeneo ya mashamba wakati wa kurudi nyumbani majira ya jioni hali iliyomlazimu Waziri Ndaki kuutaka uongozi wa mnada utafute utaratibu wa kuwaruhusu wafanyabiashara kuondoka kabla ya muda huo wakiwa wamemaliza shughuli zao.

"Mtu amemaliza biashara yake mkagueni vizuri kwenye milango wa kutokea aende zake akimaliza hapa akikaa saa mbili aondoke, akikaa dakika 15 aondoke ili mradi amemaliza shughuli zake siyo unawaleta unawafungia humu haka kamekuwa kajela kadogo? Hapana hiyo," alifafanua Waziri Ndaki.

Akiwa Mkoani Shinyanga Waziri wa Mifugo na Uvuvi Mashimba Ndaki na Naibu Waziri Pauline Gekul, walitembelea ujenzi wa mradi wa machinjio ya kisasa yaliyopo katika Manispaa ya Shinyanga unaogharimu Shilingi Bilioni 5.5 ambapo tayari zimelipwa Shilingi Bilioni 5.1 na umefikia asilimia 97 hadi kukamilika kwake.

Mara baada ya kukamilika machinjio hayo Februari mwaka 2021, yatakuwa na uwezo wa kuchinja ng'ombe 500 mbuzi na kondoo 1,000 kwa siku.

Siku moja kabla ya kuanza ziara ya kikazi Mkoani Shinyanga, Waziri Ndaki akiwa na Naibu Waziri Mhe. Pauline Gekul walifika katika shamba la mifugo la serikali Shishiyu Holding Ground lililopo katika Wilaya ya Maswa Mkoani Simiyu, ambapo Waziri Ndaki amesema shamba hilo lenye ekari 10,240 halina tija kwa sasa kwa kuwa limebaki pori na hakuna mifugo.

Aliongeza kuwa Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi inataka maeneo yote ya mashamba ya serikali ya mifugo ambayo yapo chini ya wizara kuyaweka chini ya Kampuni ya Ranchi za Taifa (NARCO), ili NARCO washughulike nayo kwa sababu ni chombo pekee cha wizara kinachokubaliwa kufanya biashara ya kupangisha maeneo kwenye mashamba ya wizara.

Waziri wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Mashimba Ndaki akiwa na Naibu Waziri, Pauline Gekul na baadhi ya viongozi kutoka wizarani na Halmashauri ya Wilaya ya Kishapu Mkoani Shinyanga, alipokuwa akikagua miundombinu ya mnada wa Upili wa Mhunze ambao ni moja ya minada inayosimamiwa na wizara alipofanya ziara ya kikazi ya siku moja mkoani humo. (Picha na Edward Kondela – Wizara ya Mifugo na Uvuvi)

Wakulima wa pamba Kishapu waishukuru Serikali

Na Suleiman Abeid, Shinyanga

WAKULIMA wa zao la pamba wilayani Kishapu mkoani Shinyanga wameishukuru Serikali ya awamu ya tano chini ya Rais Dkt. John Magufuli kwa kuanzisha utaratibu wa kuwapatia kwa mkopo dawa za kuulia wadudu waharibifu ambapo kwa sasa wataepukana na mikopo umiza waliyokuwa wakitozwa na watu binafsi.

Shukrani hizo zimetolewa mwishoni mwa wiki iliyopita na wanachama wa Chama cha Ushirika cha Msingi cha Kishapu (AMCOS) wilayani Kishapu mkoani Shinyanga wakati wa uzinduzi wa ugawaji wa viuadudu vilivyotolewa kwa mkopo na Bodi ya Pamba Tanzania (TCB) Kanda ya Magharibi.

Wakulima hao walisema uamuzi wa Serikali kuanza kuwapatia viua wadudu kwa njia ya mkopo utaongeza ufanisi katika shughuli zao kilimo na hawatahangaika tena kutafuta viuatilifu hivyo kutoka kwa watu binafsi wanaowatoza riba kubwa na kusababisha washindwe kunufaika na kilimo chao.

Mmoja wa wakulima hao, Ally Mfaume alisema kitendo cha Serikali kuwakumbuka wakulima katika kuwapatia viua dudu hivi sasa changamoto ya ukosefu wa pembejeo haitakuwepo tena na wao watajikita katika kilimo na wataweza kupulizia mapema namba yao dawa tofauti na misimu

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