HABARI ZA DODOMA - (Habari leo)

Narco yapunguza bei ya kondoo, mbuzi kuelekea Krismasi

Na Sifa Lubasi

KATIKA kuelekea Sikukuu ya Krismasi na mwaka mpya, Serikali imetangaza punguzo la asilimia 33 ya bei ya mbuzi na kondoo waliopo katika Ranchi za Taifa (NARCO) katika msimu huu wa sikukuu ili kuhamasisha wananchi kula nyama na kuongeza wigo wa soko la ndani.

Akitangaza punguzo hilo, Ofisa Masoko wa Narco, Emmanuel Mnzava alisema Serikali imeamua kutoa ofa ya Krismasi na mwaka mpya kwa wananchi wake ambapo mbuzi 3,000 na kondoo 1,000 watauzwa kwa bei ya punguzo.

Alisema bei hiyo itakuwa katika ranchi za Kongwa (Dodoma), Ruvu (Pwani), Mkata (Morogoro), West Kilimanjaro (Kilimanjaro) na Missenyi (Kagera).

Alisema Rais Samia Suluhu Hassan ameamua kutoa 'ofa' ya Krismasi na mwaka mpya kwa wananchi wake ambapo ofa hiyo inalenga kuhamasisha ulaji wa nyama ya mbuzi na kondoo hapa nchini na kuongeza soko la bidhaa hiyo ndani ya nchi.

Aliongeza: "Awali mbuzi mmoja katika ranchi hizi alikuwa anauzwa hadi Sh 150, 000 lakini kutokana na punguzo hili sasa watauzwa kwa Sh 120,000 hadi 100,000, kwa mbuzi na kondoo ambaye akichinjwa anatoa kilo 15 hadi 20."

Ofisa masoko huyo alitaja lengo lingine la kupunguza bei ni kuhamasisha jamii ya Watanzania katika ufugaji wa kisasa na kibiashara wa mbuzi na kondoo ili kukidhi mahitaji ya soko la kigeni pamoja na machinjio na viwanda vya nyama vilivyopo na vinavyoendelea kujengwa nchini.

Alisema takwimu zinaonesha kuwa ulaji wa nyama ya mbuzi na kondoo hapa nchini bado uko chini ikilinganishwa na ulaji wa nyama ya ng'ombe ambao unaongezeka kila mwaka.

Alisema mahitaji ya nyama ya mbuzi na kondoo katika soko la nje ya nchi na machinjio na viwanda vya nyama vilivyopo na vinavyoendelea kujengwa nchini yanaongezeka, hivyo kutoa fursa la soko la bidhaa hiyo kwa wafugaji.

Kwa upande wake, Mkazi wa Chamwino, Ramadhani Kiza alisema ulaji wa nyama ya mbuzi unakuwa chini kutokana na upatikanaji wake kwa kuwa ni adimu na gharama yake ni kubwa, hivyo watu wengi kushindwa kumudu.

Alisema ni vyema serikali ikaingilia kati suala hili kwa kuwahamasisha wafugaji kufuga mbuzi kisasa na kibiashara ili kufanya nyama ya mbuzi iwe inapatikana kila mahali kama ilivyo bidhaa nyingine.

"Tunamshukuru Rais Samia kwa kutushushia bei ya mbuzi na kondoo lakini tunaomba ofa hii isiwe kwa muda mfupi iwe endelevu ili kila mwananchi awe na uwezo wa kununua na kufurahi na familia yake hasa kipindi hiki ambacho watu wengi wanasherehekea mwaka mpya na Krismasi," alisema.

Mfanyabiashara wa Soko la Bonanza, Maria Issa alipongeza serikali kwa kuleta punguzo la bei kwa wakati ambao unahitajika sana na watu.

Alisema sherehe za mwaka mpya na Krismasi wananchi hununua nyama ya ng'ombe na mbuzi kwa ajili ya kusherehekea na ndugu na jamaa zao.

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Wakulima wakumbwa hofu mifugo kula chumvi 'feki'

Na Thobias Mwanakatwe,
NGORONGORO

ZAIDI ya wafugaji 8,000 wa kata za Ngorongoro na Nainokanoka, wamekumbwa na hofu ya ng'ombe wao kupoteza maisha baada ya kupewa chumvi iliyochanganywa na mawe na rangi inayosababisha wanapoitumia uharisha.

Chumvi hiyo ambayo imezua utata inadaiwa imesambazwa kwa wafugaji hao na Mamlaka ya Hifadhi ya Ngorongoro (NCAA) ikiwa ni utekelezaji wa maagizo yaliyotolewa na Waziri Mkuu, Kassim Majaliwa, mwaka 2016.

Waziri Mkuu alitoa agizo hilo kwa NCAA iwe inawapa wafugaji chumvi ya kulisha mifugo pamoja na maji ili wafugaji waache kupeleka mifugo yao ndani ya Bonde la Ngorongoro ambako walikuwa wakifuata chumvi ya asili na maji katika bonde hilo ambayo inasaidia sana kwa afya za mifugo.

Hata hivyo, wafugaji wamelalamika kuwa chumvi waliyopewa wiki mbili zilizopita haina viwango na imechanganywa na mawe na rangi na mifugo yao inapotumia inaharisha hali ambayo inahatarisha afya ya ng'ombe hao.

Diwani wa Kata ya Ngorongoro, Simon Saitoti, akizungumza katika mahojiano na gazeti hili alisema hali sio nzuri kwa mifugo ya wafugaji wa kata hiyo baada ya kuitumia chumvi hiyo ambayo inadaiwa kununuliwa na NCAA kutoka nchi jirani.

Saitoti alisema katika kata yake ililetwa mifuko 900 na ilikuwa imeshasambazwa kwa wafugaji zaidi ya 5000 na kubaki sita pekee kupitia kwa wenyeviti wa vijiji na baada ya ng'ombe kuanza kuitumia wakaanza kuona dalili tofauti.

Alisema baada ya kupelekewa malalamiko na wafugaji naye alitoa taarifa kwa Ofisa Mifugo na viongozi wa NCAA na kuliitishwa kikao cha wenyeviti wa vijiji vya Kayapusi, Oloilobi na Mokilale ambacho pia kilihudhuriwa na Mkuu wa Wilaya ya Ngorongoro, Raymond Mangwala.

Saitoti alisema mfuko mmoja wa chumvi hiyo wenye ujazo wa kilo 20 walipochanganya kwenye maji walibaini kuwapo kwa mchanga na rangi ambayo ilipakwa mchanga huo hali ambayo imetia shaka ya usalama wa mifugo ya wafugaji ambayo tayari imeshatumia chumvi hiyo.

Naye Kaimu Mhifadhi wa Mamlaka ya Hifadhi ya Ngorongoro, Elibariki Bajuta, alipoulizwa kwa njia ya simu kuhusu suala hilo alikiri NCAA kupokea malalamiko ya wafugaji kuhusu chumvi hiyo ambayo kila mwaka imekuwa ikisambazwa na mamlaka kwa wafugaji wa kata tatu za wilaya ya Ngorongoro.

"Malalamiko tumeyasikia, ni vitu vya kawaida tu tatizo limetokea, hii chumvi inayolalamikiwa tuliisambaza mwishoni mwa mwezi uliopita (Novemba)," alisema Bajuta alipopigiwa simu.

Kwa upande wake mtaalamu wa mifugo wa NCAA, Kilasi Mollel, alipoulizwa alisema kama jambo hilo limejulikana shirika (NCAA) italifanyia kazi.

Mkuu wa Wilaya ya Ngorongoro, Mangwala alisema juzi (Jumatatu) alifika eneo la tukio katika Kata ya Ngorongoro na kuzungumza na wafugaji na kutoa agizo chumvi hiyo isiendelee kutolewa kwa wafugaji tena na wale ambao wamekwishapewa wasiipe mifugo.

Mangwala alisema hatua nyingine iliyochukuliwa na serikali ni kuchukua sampuli ya mfuko mmoja wa chumvi hiyo inayodaiwa kuwa feki ili ipelekwe kwa Mkemia Mkuu wa Serikali ufanyike uchunguzi wa kisayansi. Alisema majibu ya uchunguzi huo yatakapotoka wafugaji watajulisha nini cha kufanya.

Utaratibu wa kutoa chumvi bure kwa wafugaji wa kata za Ngorongoro na Nainokanoka ulianza kutekelezwa mwaka 2017 baada ya serikali kupiga marufuku wafugaji kupeleka mifugo yao 'Ngorongoro crater'.

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Ufugaji samaki aina ya pweza duniani waingia katika utata

Walinganishwa akili, hisia na binadamu

Pweza

BRISTOL, Uingereza

TAARIFA kwamba ufugaji wa kwanza wa pweza kwa ajili ya biashara duniani unakaribia kuanza zimepokewa kwa masikitiko na wanasayansi na wanaharakati wa mazingira na maliasili.

Wanasema viumbe wenye akili na hisia wanaoweza kuhisi maumivu, hawapaswi kamwe kukuzwa kwa ajili ya biashara ya chakula.

Stacy Tonkin ni miongoni mwa timu ya watu watano wanaosimamia mantangi maalumu ya kutunzia samaki -Aquarium mjini hapa. Amekuwa akicheza na pweza mkubwa wa Pasifiki anayejulikana kama DJ, ikiwa ni kifupi cha Davy Jones kama sehemu ya kazi yake.

Tonkin amekuwa akimshuhudia DJ akionesha hisia tofauti tofauti kwa kila mtu kama vile kukaa kimya na kumshika mkono kwa kutumia mikono yake.

Pweza wanaishi hadi miaka mitatu, kwa hivyo akiwa na mwaka mmoja ni sawa na kusema ni kijana.

"Hakika anaonesha jinsi unavyotarajia kijana awe, siku zingine na huzuni na analala siku nzima, siku zingine hufurahi sana na anakuwa na shughuli nyingi," alisema.

Wafugaji hulisha pweza kobe, kamba na vipande vya samaki na kaa. Muda mwingine huweka chakula katika vyombo vya mbwa, ili acheze na mbawa zake kuonesha ujuzi wake wa kuwinda.

Anasema rangi yake hubadilika kutokana na hali aliyokuwa nayo na hisia zake. Anapokuwa na rangi ya chungwa na kahawia anakuwa na shughuli na michezo mingi, lakini anapokuwa na madoa madogo na mabaka yenye rangi, anakuwa na hamu ya kutaka kujua zaidi.

"Hivyo ataogelea akiwa na rangi ya chungwa na kahawia kisha atakuja kukaa kando yako, hukn akikuangalia tu na kubadilika kuwa na madoa madogo kitu ambacho ni cha kushangaza," alisema.

Stacy anasema pweza anaonesha uwezo wa akili kupitia macho yake "pale unapomwangalia na anapokuangalia, unaweza kuhisi kuna kitu hapo."

Kiwango cha ufahamu ambacho Stacy anashuhudia moja kwa moja, kitatambuliwa katika sheria za Uingereza, kupitia marekebisho ya Mswada wa Ustawi wa Wanyama (Sentience).

Mabadiliko yanakuja baada ya timu ya wataalamu kuchunguza utafiti zaidi ya 300 wa kisayansi na kuhitimisha kuwa pweza walikuwa "viumbe wenye hisia" na kulikuwa na "ushahidi mkubwa wa kisayansi," kuwa wanaweza kupata raha, msisimko na furaha, lakini pia wanapata maumivu, mawazo na madhara.

Waandishi wa utafiti walisema wana uhakika kwamba ufugaji wa pweza wa ustawi wa juu, hauwezekani na Serikali inatakiwa kufikiria kupiga marufuku kuagiza kutoka nje ya nchi, pweza wanaofugwa katika siku zijazo.

Mikono ya pweza hutengwa kwenye sufuria, hupakuliwa kwenye sahani na kuelea kwenye supu Ulimwenguni kote, kutoka Bara Asia hadi Mediterania, na zaidi hasa Marekani na wakati mwingine Korea Kusini, viumbe hawa huliwa wakiwa hai.

Idadi ya pweza wasiofugwa inapungua na bei inapanda. Inakadiriwa tani 350,000 hukamatwa kila mwaka, ikiwa ni zaidi ya mara 10 ya idadi iliyopatikana mwaka 1950.

Kutokana na hali hiyo ugunduzi wa siri ya ufugaji pweza wakiwa kifungoni, zimekuwa zikiendelea kwa miongo kadhaa. Ni vigumu kwani hula mabuu na wanahitaji mazingira yaliyodhibitiwa kwa uangalifu.

Kampuni ya Uhispania, Nueva Pescanova (NP) imeshinda kampuni za Mexico, Japan na Australia, katika kinyang'anyiro cha ufugaji pweza hao na imetangaza kwamba itaanza kuuza pweza wanaofugwa msimu ujao wa joto ili kuwauza mwaka 2023.

Kampuni hiyo ilitumia utafiti uliofanywa na Taasisi ya Kihispania ya Oceanographic (Institute Espagnol de Oceanografia) ikiangalia tabia za kuzaliana kwa pweza aina ya vulgaris.

Eneo la ufugaji wa pweza hao wa kibiashara la Nueva Pescanova (NP) litakuwa ndani ya nchi karibu na bandari ya Las Palmas katika visiwa vya Canary hii ni kulingana na jarida la PortSEurope.

Inaripotiwa kuwa shamba hilo litazalisha tani 3,000 za pweza kwa mwaka. Kampuni hiyo imenukuliwa ikisema itasaidia kukomesha pweza wengi wasiofugwa kuchukuliwa.

NP imekataa kuambia BBC maelezo yote juu ya mazingira na hali gani ambayo pweza hao watahifadhiwa, ikiwamo ukubwa wa mazingira, chakula watakachokula na jinsi watakavyouawa, vyote ni siri.

Mipango hiyo imeshutumiwa na kundi la kimataifa la watafiti kuwa haifai kimaadili na kiikolojia. Kundi la Compassion in World Farming (CIWF) limeandikia serikali za nchi kadhaa, ikiwa ni pamoja na Uhispania, likizitaka kupiga marufuku mpango huo.

Pweza wana akili kubwa, ufahamu wao umethibitishwa katika majaribio mengi ya kisayansi. Wameonekana wakitumia magamba ya bahari na nazi kujificha, kujilinda na wameonesha wanaweza kujifunza kazi haraka, wameweza pia kutoroka kwenye maji na kuepuka mitego iliyowekwa na wavuvi. Binadamu na pweza wametoka katika kizazi kimoja, ambapo miaka milioni 560 iliyopita, walikuwa na uhusiano na babu mmoja na mwanabiolojia Dk. Jakob Vinther kutoka Chuo Kikuu cha Bristol pia ana wasiwasi.

"Tuna mfano wa kiumbe ambacho kimebadilika na kuwa na akili ambayo inalinganishwa sana na yetu, uwezo wao wa kutatua matatizo, uchezaji na udadisi ni sawa na wa wanadamu," anasema Dk Vinther.

NP inasema kwenye tovuti yake, kwamba imejitolea kikamilifu katika ufugaji wa samaki, kama njia ya kupunguza shinikizo kwenye maeneo ya uvuvi na kuhakikisha rasilimali endelevu, salama, zenye afya na kudhibitiwa, inayosaidia uvuvi.

Lakini Dk Lara wa CIWF anahoji kuwa hatua za NP ni za kibiashara tu na hoja ya kampuni kuhusu mazingira haina mantiki.

Pweza wanahitaji kula mara mbili hadi tatu ya uzito wao wenyewe katika chakula ili kuishi. Hivi sasa karibu theluthi moja ya samaki wanaovuliwa kuzunguka sayari, wanageuzwa kuwa chakula cha wanyama wengine na takriban nusu ya kiasi hicho huenda kwenye ufugaji wa samaki.

Kwa hivyo, pweza anayefugwa angeweza kulishwa bidhaa za samaki kutoka kwenye hifadhi, ambazo tayari zimevuliwa kupita kiasi.

Sekta ya ufugaji ardhini imebadilika kote Ulimwenguni kwa mfano nguruwe, ameonesha kuwa na akili, hivyo kuna tofauti gani kati ya kiwanda cha nguruwe kinachozalisha sandwich na pweza wa kiwandani kuwekwa kwenye sahani ya kawaida ya Kihispania?

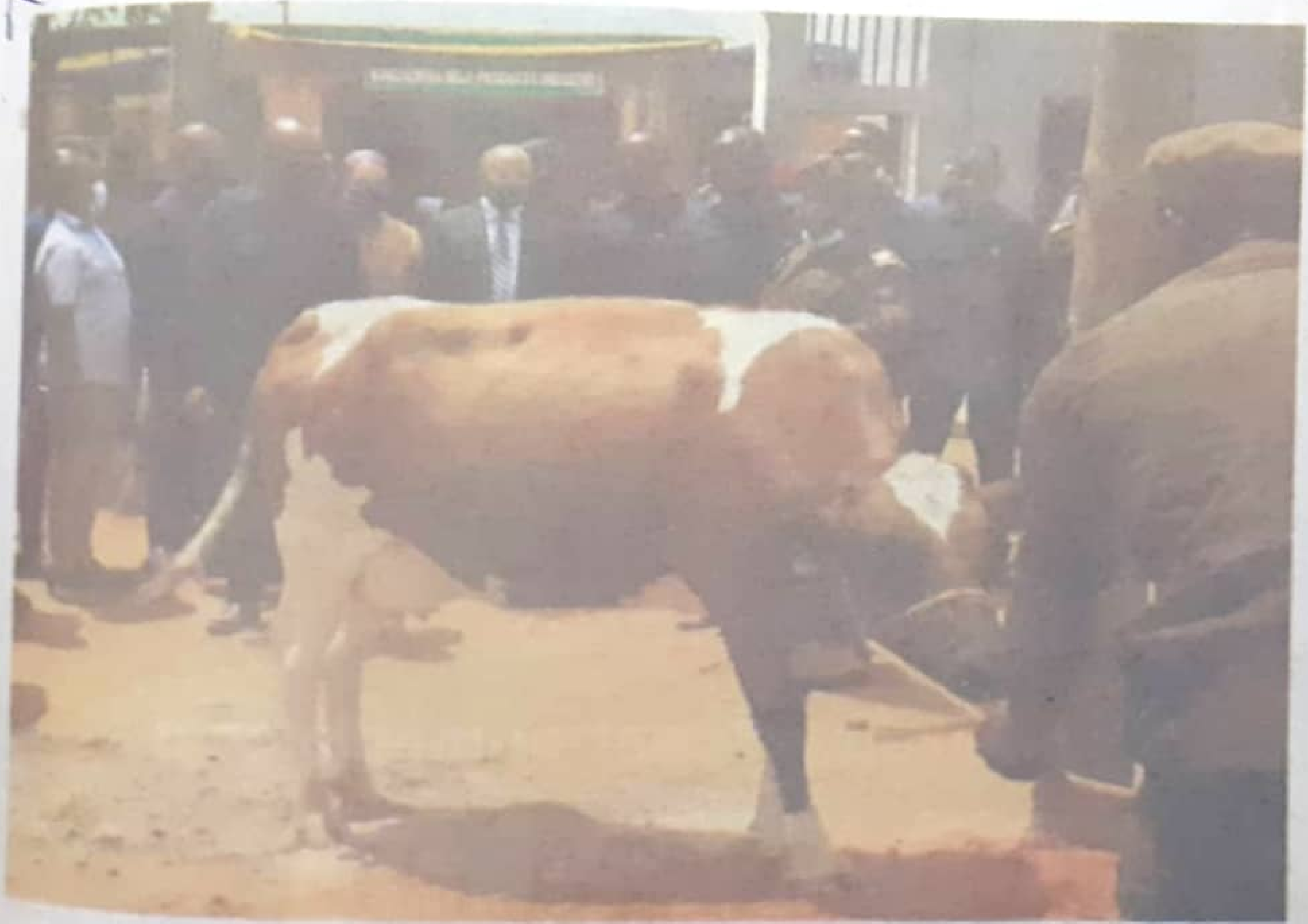
Wahifadhi wanasema hisia za wanyama wengi wanaofugwa hazikujulikana, wakati mifumo yenye nguvu iliyowekwa na makosa ya zamani hayapaswi kurudiwa.

"Kwa sababu nguruwe wamefugwa kwa miaka mingi, tuna ujuzi wa kutosha kuhusu mahitaji yao na tunajua jinsi ya kuboresha maisha yao, tatizo la pweza ni kwamba hatujui ni nini hasa wanachohitaji au jinsi gani tunaweza kuwapa maisha bora," anasema Dk Lara.

Anamaliza kwa kusema kuwa pweza ni viumbe tata sana na kama wanadamu tunapaswa kuheshimu ikiwa tunataka kuwafuga au kula.

Pweza wakiwa wameanikwa.

Vipande vya pweza tayari kuliwa.



Rais wa Zanzibar na Mwenyekiti wa Baraza la Mapinduzi, Dk Hussein Ally Mwinyi (aliyevaa tai) akitazama ng'ombe wa maziwa mara baada ya kuzindua kiwanda cha Maziwa cha Jeshi la Magereza (Kingolwira Milk Product Industry), kilichopo mkoani Morogoro.

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DODOMA NEWS

From DAILY NEWS Reporters in Dodoma

NARCO calls for commercial livestock keeping to meet demand

THE National Ranching Company Limited (NARCO) has underscored the need for public engagement in commercial livestock keeping of goats and sheep in the country.

Managing Director of NARCO, Prof Peter Msoffe told journalists here yesterday that they have embarked on a special campaign to mobilize the public on the need to engage in goat and sheep commercial keeping.

He said there was an increased need of goat and mutton meat in the local and international market, thus the need to prepare livestock keepers to get ready to tap the opportunities for their improved welfare.

Prof Msoffe said NARCO have been given a special offer during this festive season from December 21 to January 10, 22 at their ranches of Kongwa,Ruvu, Mkata, Kalambo, West Kilimanjaro and Misenyi to sell their livestock.

He said during the period, 3,000 goats and 1,000 sheep species of Blackhead Persian will be sold at a reduced price of 33 per cent.

The move, he said, aimed at giving a chance to the public to know the taste of the ranches' species meat and thus develop interest in livestock keeping as well as increase local consumption of the products.

"We want to widen the local market of goat and mutton meat. and in so doing increase the number of livestock keepers to meet the demand" he insisted.

Moreover, he said, the campaign, known as the Christmas and New year Offer, wants to promote the species' livestock keeping to serve the local industries as well as those being constructed.

Prof Msoffe said the country is experiencing increased consumption of beef every year compared to mutton and goat.

"Statistics are clear on the increased consumption of beef meat among the public while the numbers are small when it comes to mutton and goat, thus the need to give the community a chance to know the taste of the other products" said Prof Msoffe

He said the offer will be available in the mentioned ranches in the regions of Dodoma, Pwani, Kagera, Morogoro,Rukwa and Kilimanjaro on the basis of first come first served .

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With or without the ban petty traders continue to conduct their businesses under the sign board at Kimara-Mwisho in Dar es Salaam yesterday. Photo: Correspondent Miraji Msala

By Guardian Correspondent, Kongwa

NARCO offers price reduction on sheep and goat meat during holiday

NATIONAL ranching Company (NARCO) has called on Tanzanians to adopt modern, commercial livestock keeping practices to satisfy the foreign market demand and the country meat processing factories.

It has also offered price reduction in the holidays season to mobilise the people eat goat and sheep meat and expand the domestic market.

The remarks were made here yesterday by NARCO marketing Manager, Mnzava Emmanuel on behalf of the company's managing director Prof Peter Msoffe as he was addressing reporters.

He said it was essential for Tanzanians to engage themselves in modern livestock keeping practices to satisfy the demand of local meat factories that continue to be established countrywide.

In regard to the price reduction, Mnzava said they have decided to do so to strengthen the health of Tanzanians whereby 3,000 goats and 1,000 Blackhead Persian (BHP) sheep will be sold at 33 per cent reduction in price.

He said the price reduction will involve the company's Kongwa, Ruvu, Mkata, Kalambo, West Kilimanjaro and Missenyi ranches.

"Statistics show that goat and sheep meat eating was still low compared with cow's meat which has been on increase year after year," he said.

However, he added that the demand for goat and sheep meat in the foreign market and in the local meat factories is on increase thereby providing great opportunities to livestock keepers.

The Christmas and New year offer will begin to be provided on December 21 up to January 10 next year in the named ranches," he explained.

For his part Kongwa Ranch Manager, Elisa Binamungu said they were well set to provide the services to all the people who will come up for the offer.

"In addition to this offer, every day in our ranch we slaughter cows, we have excellent meat, and we are calling for all the people to come up to purchase our products in accordance to their needs," he added.m

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