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Livestock & fattening schemes to beef up sector production

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THE National Ranching Company (NARCO) Limited is contemplating to embark on a major project for introducing at least 100 livestock faften-

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countrywide.

The envisaged initiative that seeks to absorb
around 300 fresh livestock
graduate youths, is part of
the prolonged efforts by
the state – owned company
to promote performance of
the livestock sector in the
country and to provide, the
livestock graduates with
potential opportunities to
put their acquired-class
theories into practice.

NARCO Director General (DG), Professor Peter
MSoffe, said that the company has decided to implement the project with a
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"As per the project design, we expect that each scheme will possess between 1,000 to 4,000 acres," he said.

Professor Msoffe further informed that NARCO

is now looking for possi-bilities to source enough funds in order to ensure the project is being imple-mented successfully.

"Through the project NARCO will reach the intended youth with all necessary facilities and in-frastructures, whereby the role of the youth will be to perform livestock fatten-ing and then market them at different locations," he

unveiled.

He said that according to the envisaged plan within the scheme, the responsibility of the youth, among others, will be based on livestock fatten-ing and pasture produc-tion.

Dwelling on the other envisaged project, Prof Msoffe informed that NARCO was in a process to establish ranches in all regions with no ranches

across the country.
"Currently we're holding talks with authorities in several regions over the possibilities to get chunk and favourable land for the establishment of ranches and some of the regions are showing willingness to cooperate with us," he ex-pressed.

He said so far, the company has already communicated with seven Region-al Commissioners (RCs) in seven regions, saying all of

them are cooperating well. The National Ranching Company Limited (NAR-CO) is a parastatal organi-zation under the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries responsible for large scale commercial ranching in the country.



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