



P O Box 132, Persequor Park, 0020  
Tel : 012 349 1102

## **PRESS RELEASE**

(for immediate release)

### **MODUS OPERANDI OF THE PERPETRATOR CHANGES FREQUENTLY**

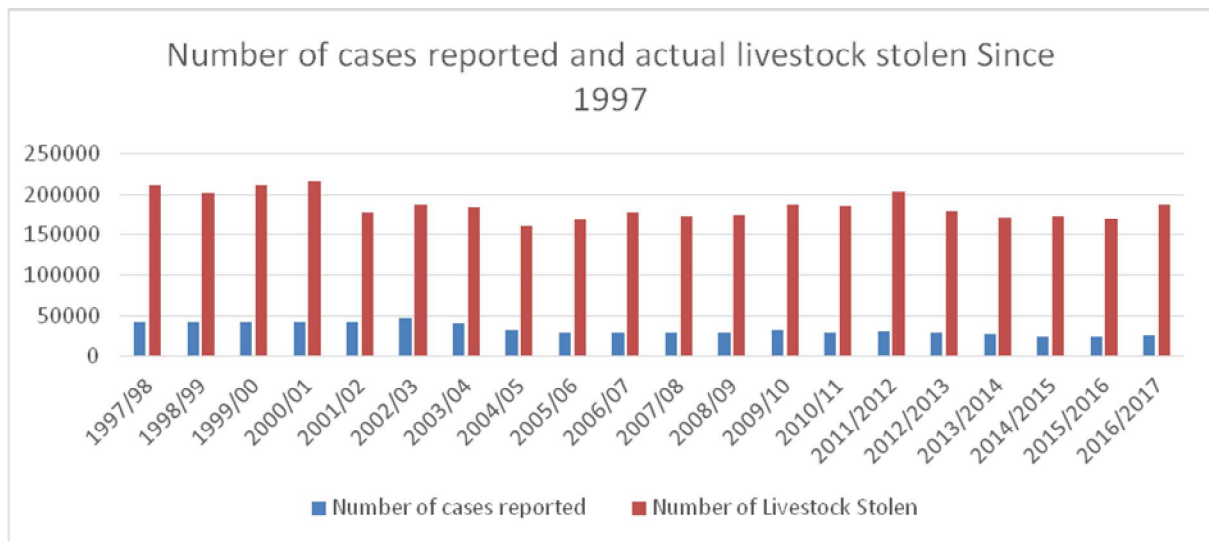
The National Stock Theft Prevention Forum (NSTPF) has been involved in many meetings and crime prevention groups all over the country and it is obvious that the *modus operandi* of the livestock perpetrators are challenging, especially in Gauteng.

Previously the NSTPF warned against various aspects of livestock theft and the involvement of the livestock owner to be a guardian to the livestock. Current evidence indicate that the results of the involvement of the livestock owner created a challenge for the livestock perpetrator. Livestock owners are more aware and count their animals regularly, when animals are stolen the livestock owners rush to abattoirs and auctions all over the country. The result of the activities of the livestock owners are that more and more brutal slaughtering of animals occur on a daily basis.

These slaughtering occur mostly in specific areas such as the eastern and southern parts of Gauteng in areas such as Bronkhortspruit, Welbekend, Acasia and Temba. In the Free State Province reference needs to made to the northern part of the province with areas such as Heilbron, Deneysville. Zamdela, Parys and Vredefort.

The objective of this media statement is to create public awareness regarding the impact of livestock theft, the brutality involved in the crime and to inform the livestock owners and public regarding the change in the *modus operandi* of the livestock perpetrator.

### Impact of livestock theft



### Economic Impact of Livestock Theft in South Africa

		2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
	Stolen	R 830,906,600	R 757,155,750	R 788,536,200	R 819,045,200	R 877,381,700	R 1,058,806,200
	Recovered	R 344,271,900	R 282,034,950	R 277,475,800	R 301,452,200	R 309,211,200	R 324,285,400
	Loss	R 486,634,700	R 475,120,800	R 511,060,400	R 517,593,000	R 568,170,500	R 734,520,800
Cattle	Stolen	R 621,099,000	R 557,820,000	R 598,017,000	R 610,467,000	R 653,148,000	R 796,328,000
	Recovered	R 288,855,000	R 233,760,000	R 231,735,000	R 247,632,000	R 251,676,000	R 263,965,000
	Loss	R 332,244,000	R 324,060,000	R 366,282,000	R 362,835,000	R 401,472,000	R 532,363,000
		R -	R -	R -			
Sheep	Stolen	R 141,675,000	R 138,105,000	R 127,540,800	R 143,541,200	R 153,183,700	R 180,086,000
	Recovered	R 35,353,500	R 32,052,450	R 26,660,800	R 35,523,200	R 38,243,200	R 36,006,000
	Loss	R 106,321,500	R 106,052,550	R 100,880,000	R 108,018,000	R 114,940,500	R 144,080,000
		R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	
Goats	Stolen	R 68,132,600	R 61,230,750	R 62,978,400	R 65,037,000	R 71,050,000	R 82,392,200
	Recovered	R 20,063,400	R 16,222,500	R 19,080,000	R 18,297,000	R 19,292,000	R 24,314,400
	Loss	R 48,069,200	R 45,008,250	R 43,898,400	R 46,740,000	R 51,758,000	R 58,077,800

= 3 =

Irrespective of the economic impact of livestock theft the brutality and the way in which these crimes are executed, is totally unacceptable.

### **Enquiries**

Mr Willie Clack

Chairman : Nat Stock Theft Prevention Forum

Cell phone : **082 574 2653**

Email : [wclack@unisa.ac.za](mailto:wclack@unisa.ac.za)

Mr Gerhard Schutte

CEO : RPO

Cell phone : **082 556 7296**

Email : [gerhard@rpo.co.za](mailto:gerhard@rpo.co.za)

Mr Jaco Taute

Chairman : Gauteng STPF

Cell phone : **082 635 2424**

Email : [prointernational@absamail.co.za](mailto:prointernational@absamail.co.za)

Lt.Col Jaco Greyling

Coordinator : SAPS

Stock Theft Unit

Cell phone : **082 335 1083**

Email :

[gppta.cullinan.stu@saps.gov.za](mailto:gppta.cullinan.stu@saps.gov.za)

- o O o -

By means of some pictures, the NSTPF wishes to bring to the attention of the general public, visuals as to this brutality.







