

# Moxico: Breeding of Cattle and Goats Gain Momentum

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A beef, goat and pig breeding project will be developed in 2018 for the production and marketing of meat in the region, an initiative of the Ebomex farm, which is active in the commune of Lucusse, municipality of Moxico (headquarters).

The project will put acceptable quantities of meat in the local market, with recommended hygiene standards, according to farm manager Paulo Golita.

The project also foresees a slaughterhouse this year, in addition to training native technicians.

He said that the farm has existed for two years and this year it has cultivated corn and beans in an area of 10,000 hectares, involving 100 workers, and expects to harvest two and a half tonnes of each product at the end of the agricultural season.

He also regretted the lack of sowing and harvesting machines as the main difficulty he faces today, and is currently using rudimentary methods.

"We are asking for government assistance, especially on harvesters, seeders, plows and agricultural implements, to double production in 2018, since it does not use fertilizers to increase production."

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