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The Honourable Speaker
Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature
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Dear Hon Sauls-August

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSES TO THE INTERNAL QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLIES.

As per the Provincial Legislature rules, receive the response affecting the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform. Attached find reply IQP 30 to question number 745 respectively.

Hope you will find this in order.

Kind regards

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## Province of the EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM

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: MEC FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM

SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO IQP NO 30 WITH QUESTION NO 745 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

745. Mr R Odendaal to ask the MEC responsible for Rural Development and Agrarian Reform:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
(1)How many sheep were (a) purchased from emerging farmers with the recent export of 61 000 sheep to the Middle East and (b) Actually exported to the Middle East?  (2)Whether are a second of the Middle East?	b) The total number of sheep exported to the Middle East as per official documentation (Export certificate) issued
(2)Whether any emerging farmers benefitted from this transaction; if so, how many benefitted?	Yes. A total of 11 emerging farmers benefitted.
(3)What is the monetary value of the sheep purchased from emerging farmers?	Animals to the value of R5 465 950 were purchased from emerging farmers.
(4)In which areas are the farms where the emerging farmer's sheep are raised, can she kindly provide the relevant details in this regard?	The farms of emerging farmers were located in the following areas, namely: Peddie 3; Middledrift 2; Fort Beaufort 1; Cofimvaba 3 and Dutywa 2.

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