

Farmers adopt mechanisation

MPIGI: In a bid to mitigate unforeseeable droughts, farmers in Mpigi District have taken to silage production for their livestock after embracing mechanisation.

Most Ugandan cattle keepers herd their animals on scrub and wild grass but last year's prolonged drought left many lessons to learn.

Haruna Lule of Mpigi District Farmers Association (MPIFA) told Seeds of Gold on Thursday that the group has acquired the technology.

"We shall extend this modern farming practice to all our people. We have so far procured four machines with each costing Shs.3.5millions," said Lule.

By Sadat Mbogo

