

Vaccines crucial for food security medicine

The correct use of vaccines and medicines is crucial to increase food security and improve animal protein production in Africa, said Dr Riaan du Preez, manager for Afrivet's sub-Saharan Africa export and product development unit.

He was speaking on Tuesday at the Farmer's Weekly Agbiz Africa conference, at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg.

He pointed out that about 28 per cent of calves die before weaning, and said such poor efficiency could be managed and prevented, and "we could probably produce double the animal protein we are now."

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