

Goromonzi Show Report

The Goromonzi district show was held from 18 to 20 August. The show was well attended compared to the previous years. In attendance on the main day were 136 males and 194 females. A total of 6 companies exhibited.

Findings

Two wheel tractor and planter

Farmers were so much interested in the 2WT but however they cited economic challenges as a major setback for them to own the equipment.

8 A1 farmers from ward 6 wanted the 2Wt and 2row Planters, but were asking if they could have them on credit terms.

105 farmers visited the stand and they were impressed by the 2wt especially on issues of saving labour charges, time and its multi-purpose function i.e fertilizing, planting, herbicide application at the same time.

One farmer asked about performance of the 2wt and planter wet field.

Some farmers inquired about the potato planter

On the sheller almost every farmer in attendance wanted to know the set's value, tonnes per hour, fuel consumption, repairs and maintenance and lifespan of the unit.

A lot of farmers inquired about the sheller and were especially amused by the price, which they thought was affordable, most farmers thought that it was a must have at a farm.

Facasi project sold its objective clearly on this show .Hopefully the demand for the equipment has or will rise before the onset of the rains.

Recommendations

In future in such a gathering we should try to bring a 2wt in its best condition this one had a faulty acceleration cable.

There was also need to bring a demo pack of at least 1kg seed, 1kg fertilizer and a row marker.

NB: There is a provincial show from 23to27 September 15 in Marondera.

Pictures



Picture 1: FACASI Stand at Goromonzi District Show and interested farmers inquiring about the equipment



Picture 2: The multitude of attendees to the show on the final day.