**1. FARM LAND**

1.1 Farm Land is benchmarked against the 2007 census, and each quarter we adjust the census figure for farm land by the price index for Building Materials attained from StatsSA. We do not have any other data except that censuses must be run by StatsSA first before we could do projections.

**2. FIXED IMPROVEMENTS**

Is the combination of:

2.1 Dwellings

2.2 Non-residential building

2.3 Construction work done on farms, and

2.4 The development of new orchards and vine-yards

Different price indices are used to project the trend in the above-mentioned fixed improvement based on the 2007 census as well.

2.5 For Dwellings, we adjust the quarterly figures by the price index for Building Materials.

2.6 For Construction Works and the Development of new orchards and vineyards, we use the price index for Civil Engineering

2.7 For Transport vehicles, we use the price index for Transport

2.8 For Tractors, Machinery and other Equipment, we receive the actual figures from AGFACTS.

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**3. LIVESTOCK**

3.1 The value of livestock inventory is determined by multiplying the estimated numbers  of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats by an average estimated value per unit (live animal). The average live value is derived from the prices received for slaughtered animals which is recorded at abattoirs on a regular basis.

3.2 The Department (DAFF) does a survey of approximately 5 000 livestock farmers on a quarterly basis. Livestock  numbers estimated include both commercial farmers and animals held by subsistence and small scale farmers.

3.3 The inventory value of poultry is based on production trends of broilers, and the numbers of breeders and layers. The information is supplied by the South African Poultry Association.

3.4 Ostrich numbers are provided by the Ostrich Business Chamber. Horse, mule and donkey numbers are assumed to remain constant.

3.5 In the case of game due to a lack of basic data, the value of inventory is based on opinions  of stakeholders in the industry.

4. *Do these values apply to all commercial agricultural land or all agricultural land in South Africa?* It applies to only commercial agricultural land because the census respondents are only commercial farmers.