Risk Management Decision

South Africa's Experience

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Introduction

- Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) first recognized in the USA in 1987 and in Europe in 1990.

- RSA introductions
  - April 2004 (ZAR 6.2 M)
  - October 2005
  - July 2007 (ZAR 3.5 M)

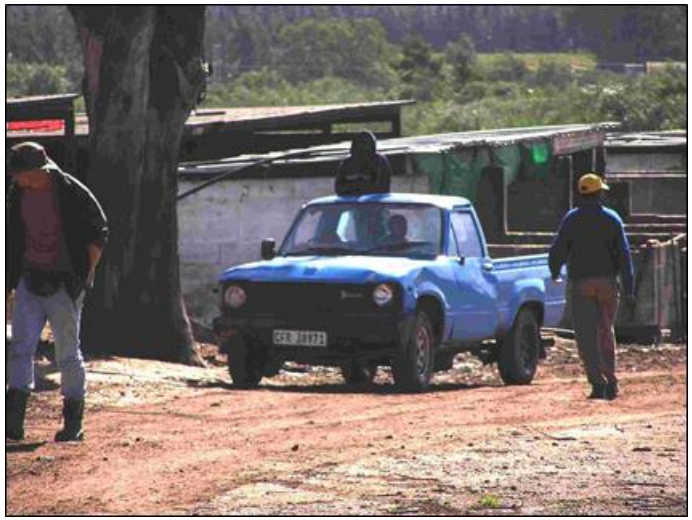
- Disease World Wide

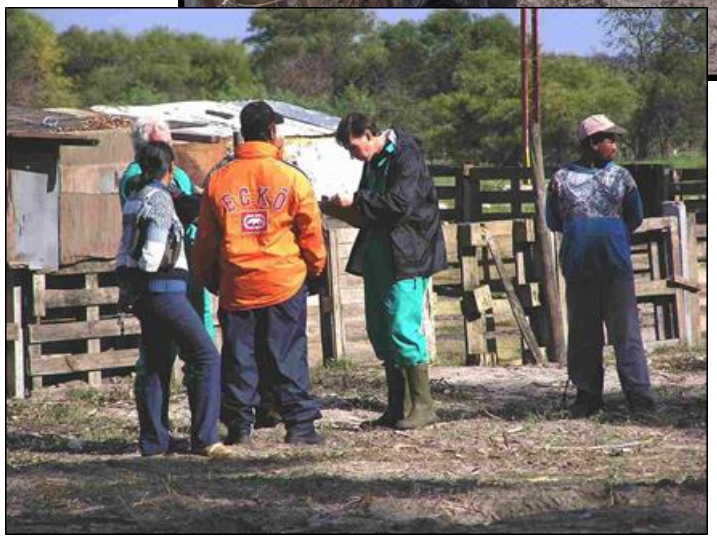
- RSA Status

How We Introduced PRRS into RSA

- OIE Guidelines

- Import Requirements
  - Live pigs
  - Semen
  - Pork





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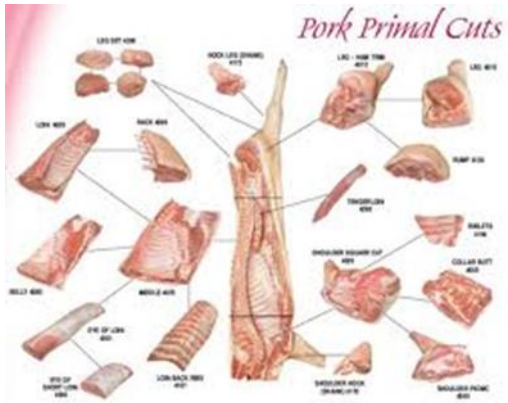
Risk Assessment

- Risk Review
  - EFSA report (2005)
  - NZ Risk Analysis

Risk Management

- Safe Measure
  - Import from PRRS Free Countries

- Considered Measures
  - Processed products
  - Consumer ready cuts
  - Processing post arrival



Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Change Management

- Balancing ALOP and Trade facilitation

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