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Insurance not covering all your risks? Here's a solution

More than 50% of the total risk exposure typically faced by farmers cannot be addressed adequately through traditional insurance.

<https://www.farmersweekly.co.za/farm-basics/how-to-business/insurance-not-covering-all-your-risks-heres-a-solution/>

Financial analysis promotes sustainable growth in agriculture

The financial sustainability and effectiveness of a business can only be determined if it has been subject to technical analysis, says Nico Groenewald, head of agribusiness at Standard Bank. According to Groenewald, certain criteria that measure the effectiveness and sustainability of your farm can help to either sustain or even impede your financial growth, depending on how you utilise it.

<https://www.agriorbit.com/financial-analysis-promotes-sustainable-growth-in-agriculture/>

BerryWorld SA forecasts big blueberry crop

BerryWorld is forecasting a total seasonal supply of more than 7,500 tonnes across South Africa's August to January window, representing a growth of over 40 per cent on last year for the berry specialists.

<http://www.fruitnet.com/asiafruit/article/179557/berryworld-sa-forecasts-big-blueberry-crop>

South African blues target China

The South African Berry Producers' Association (SABPA) has written to South African Agriculture Minister Thoko Didiza to assist in efforts to gain access to China for the country's blueberries.

<http://www.fruitnet.com/asiafruit/article/179545/south-african-blues-target-china>

A blueprint for transforming South Africa's agricultural sector through CHANGE

Project CHANGE is an initiative focused on the commercial production, packaging, marketing and sales of table grapes and citrus. Grounded in the spirit and principles of the National Development Plan, the goal is to become a market-leading, black-owned "profit-for-purpose" farming initiative that is able to service local and international markets with premium products, while at the same time empowering the communities involved in the project through job creation and the provision of education, training, and healthcare services.

<https://www.farmersreviewafrica.com/agri-economics/investment/2019/08/20/a-blueprint-for-transforming-south-africas-agricultural-sector-through-change/>

Small-scale operations most susceptible to African swine fever

The South African government and the organised pig farming sector are working closely together to prevent highly contagious and often fatal African swine fever (ASF) from potentially wiping out the pig population of informal and small-scale producers.

<https://www.farmersweekly.co.za/agri-news/south-africa/small-scale-operations-most-susceptible-to-african-swine-fever/>