

Agricultural Outlook Conference 2018

# IGNITE GROWTH IN AGRICULTURE

The basis for job creation and value addition



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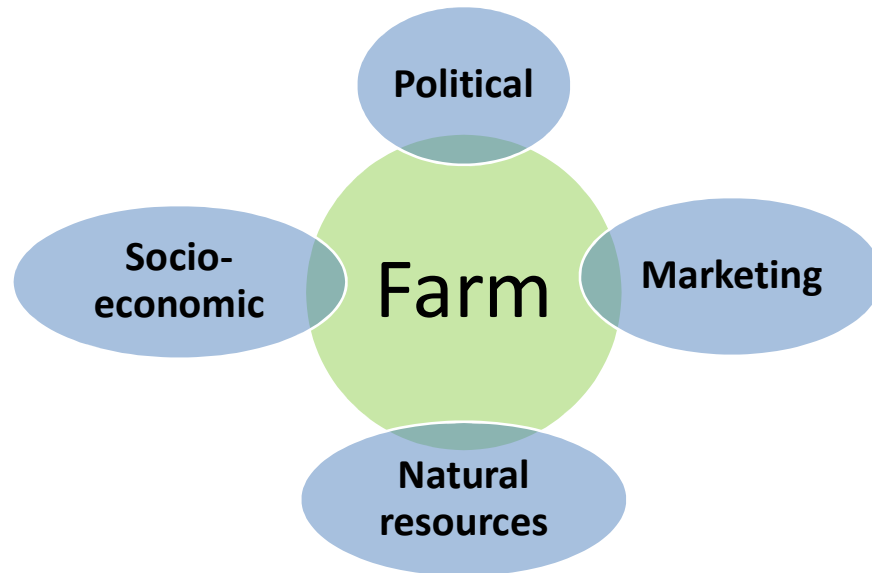


## Agriculture is in dire need for growth but:

- Growth starts at farm level
- Namibian agriculture can only grow if it is profitable
- Investments to improve productivity of land are required to improve production per hectare.
- Policy surety in terms of land, markets, etc. a precondition for producers to risk the investment they need to make.



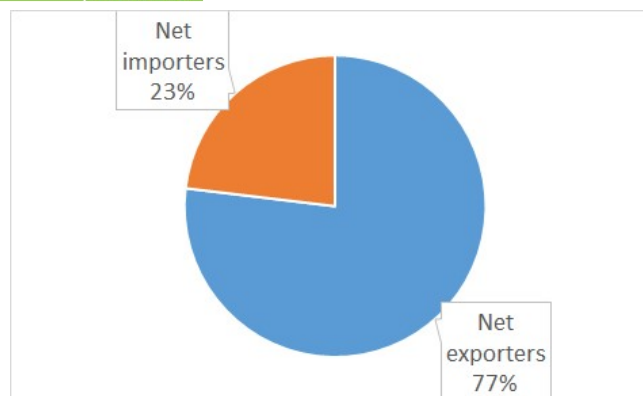
## External factors influence farmer decisions

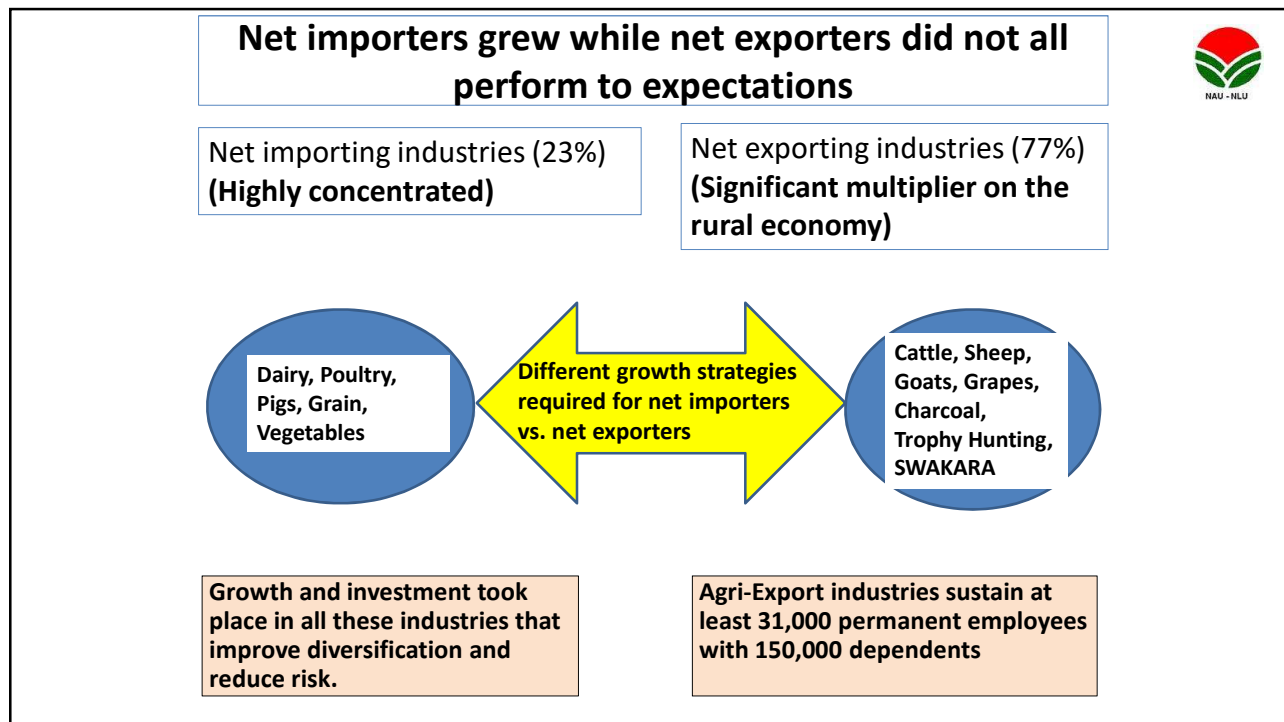


## Namibian agricultural sector (N\$7.5 Bil in 2017)

Net Exporters	
Cattle	N\$3.4 Bil
Sheep & Goats	N\$830 mil
Charcoal	N\$185 mil
Grapes	N\$818 mil
Trophy hunting	N\$540 mil
<b>Total</b>	<b>N\$5.77 Bil</b>

Net importers	
Grains	N\$408 mil
Vegetables	N\$211 mil
Dairy	N\$141 mil
Pork	N\$124 mil
Poultry	N\$850 mil
<b>Total</b>	<b>N\$1.73 Bil</b>





## Let us use today to discuss:

- What are the opportunities for growth?
- What are the obstacles in the road that inhibits growth?
- How can we all together as a sector develop the path for future growth?



**Thank you to all who made time to attend**