
APPENDIX A

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMINOLOGIES

A	ampere
ALLOCATED OWNERSHIP COSTS	Fixed mechanisation, irrigation as well as insurance costs in the case of crop enterprise budgets and fixed insurance costs in the case of livestock enterprise budgets.
AS	asbestos cement
BY-PRODUCT	Any product except the one with the highest gross income for a specific enterprise.
CDF	cumulative distribution function
DSS	Decision Support System
FARMS	Firm-Level Agricultural Management Simulator
IrriCost	Irrigation Cost
kV	Kilovolt
kVA	kilovolt-ampere
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
MAIN PRODUCT	The product with the highest gross income in a specific enterprise.
MARGIN ABOVE SPECIFIED COSTS	Gross margin minus allocated ownership costs.
mm.ha	millimetre hectare

NET CASH FLOW	The difference between receipts and payments during a given period.
Ph	Phase
PRODUCTION INDEPENDENT OPERATING COSTS	For example the cost of dosing for the adult animals of a livestock enterprise.
PRODUCTION VARIABLE OPERATING COSTS	For example the transport costs of weaners charged per ton.kilometre.
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
RiskMan	Risk Management
SPILKOST	Centre Pivot Cost (Afrikaans)
SWB	Soil Water Balance
TMASC	total margin above specified costs
V	Volt
WAS	Water Administration System
YIELD INDEPENDENT OPERATING COSTS	For example the cost of herbicide for a crop enterprise.
YIELD VARIABLE OPERATING COSTS	For example harvest costs charged per ton of grain.