



At Sparta we pride ourselves in the quality beef we produce. We are a family owned and operated business who can trace its agricultural roots back more than a century. We have always lived close to the land, and it is this love for our land and our cattle that inspires us to produce great beef.

### **SPARTA GRAIN FINISHED BEEF**

Our calves are pasture-raised and grain-finished (refer to [www.sparta.co.za](http://www.sparta.co.za)), while our cattle are fed on optimally formulated feed consisting of roughage and high quality grain in the finishing phase before slaughter. Adhering to this strict feeding regime ensures a consistent product and taste experience. Feeds are formulated with recognized standards by a Registered Nutritionist. Our business practices are underpinned by good animal husbandry and strict adherence to food safety regulations, ensuring that our meat is traceable from farm to finished product (Electronic Identification System [EID]).

### **ZA SELECT**

Definition of ZA Select: Only South African slaughtered beef is selected to be branded as ZA Select Beef.

Refer to SOP 6.7-14: ZA Select Beef, where it is indicated that no imported beef is packed in packaging bearing the ZA Select mark.

We select **beef** that has been slaughtered in South Africa – ZA select **beef**. ZA refers to the official international identification for South Africa as per the automobile association as well as the DAFF international plant number identification as used for export facilities – a generally accepted identification for South Africa. We specify what we select (opt for, hand pick, stipulate, prefer, favour) by qualifying what we **select** for, the qualification being **ZA** (South African) **beef**. We do not use the word “select” in isolation, we qualify what we select for. The “select” is not an indication of the quality of the product, but merely an indication that the beef was slaughtered in South Africa.

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Our cattle feeding operation is ISO 22000 accredited ensuring that our cattle are treated humanely and mitigating the risk associated with feeding and medicating of animals. Our electronic identification system (EID) is at the core of our ISO accreditation as this system puts much emphasis on the traceability of every animal regarding the details of the life cycle of every animal.

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Our beef processing facility is export approved by the South African Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF). Export plant number ZA 91.

Quality Accreditations at our Cattle Feeding Operations:

- ISO 9001 (Quality)
- ISO 14001 (Environmental)
- ISO 22000 (Food Safety)
- OHSAS 18001 (Non-ISO Operational Health and Safety)

Quality Accreditation at our Abattoir/Beef Processing Facility:

- FSSC 22000 (Quality/Food Safety)

## Screen shots from Sparta Website

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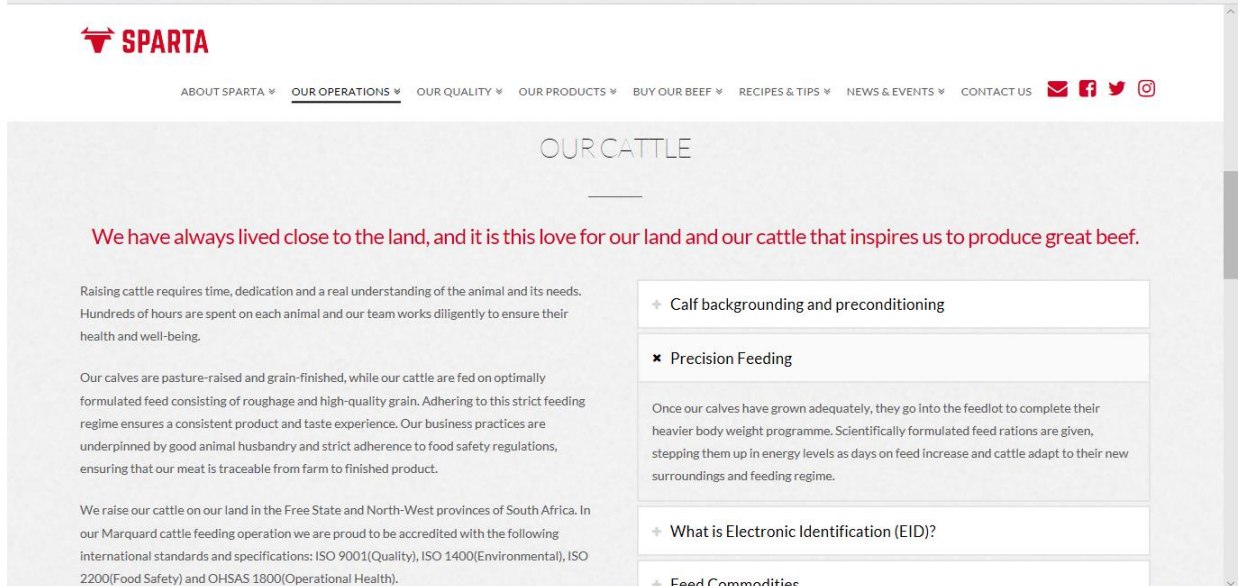
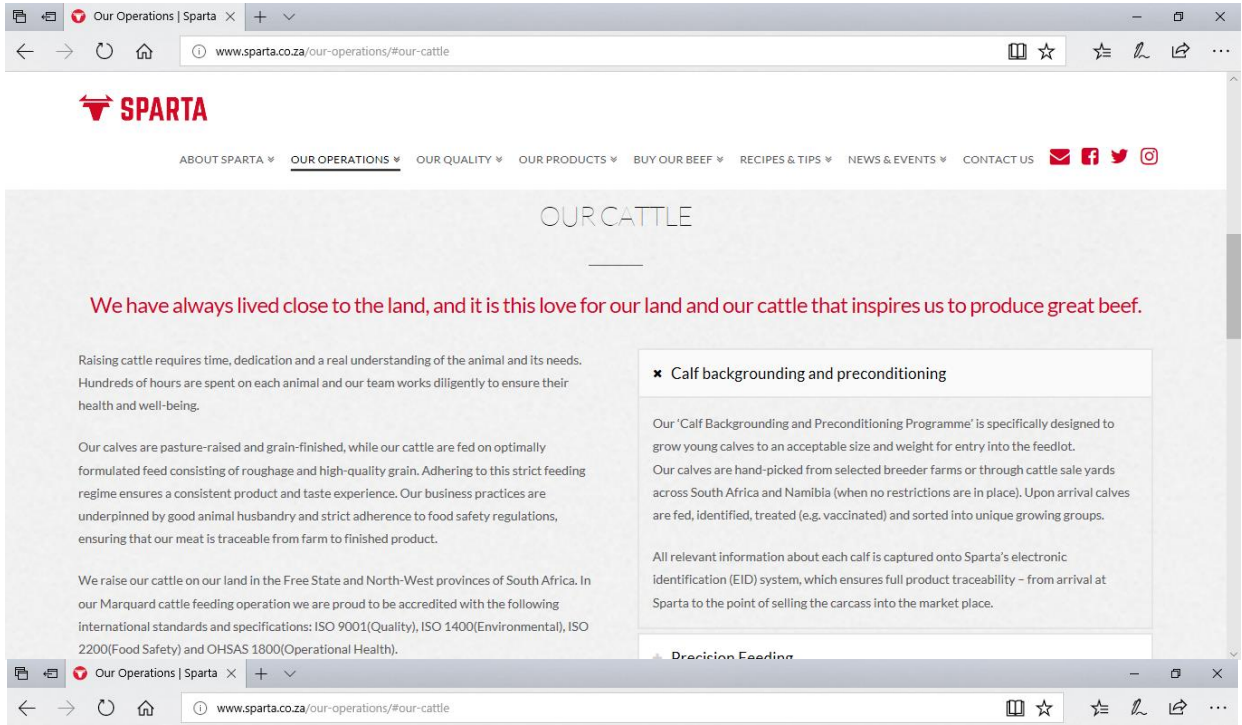
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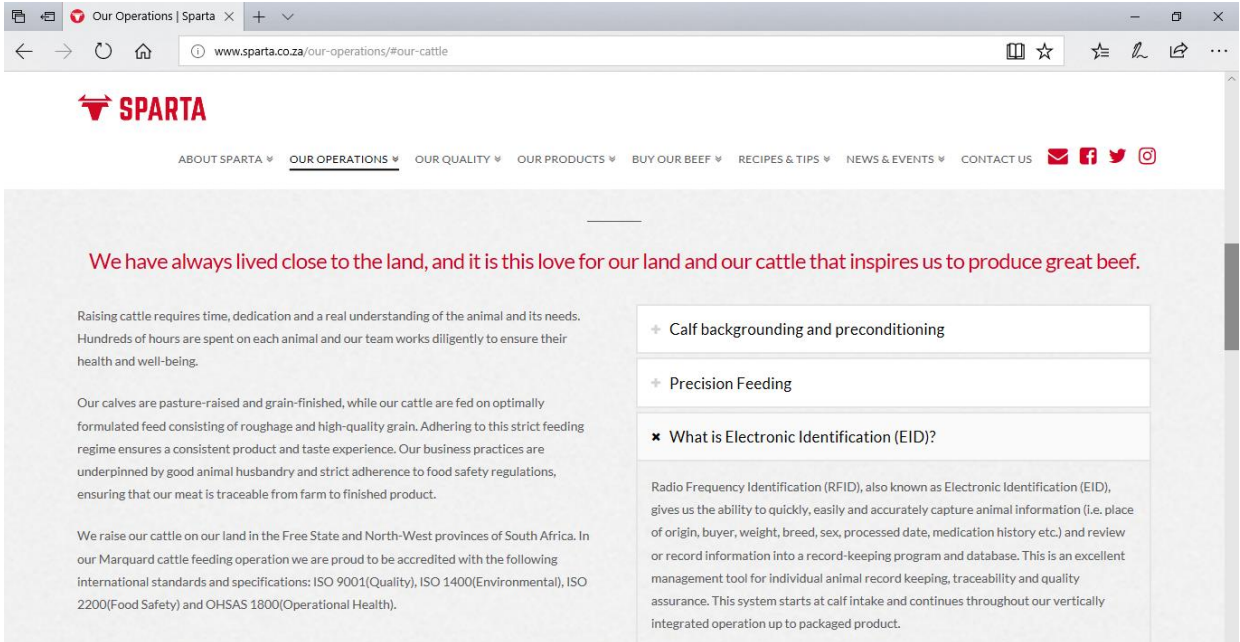
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