

# Arbor Acres celebrates excellence


Productivity comes out tops as broiler and breeder producers are rewarded for outstanding results

## Every year Aviagen distributor Arbor Acres

celebrates its top producers in South Africa with awards in two categories. Broiler producers qualify for the 400 Club when they achieve a 400 or more European performance efficiency factor (EPEF), the measure that standardises technical results, by taking into account feed conversion, mortality and daily gain.

Producers of broiler breeders, in turn, are recognised in the 140 Club, when they reach a production factor of 140 chicks per hen housed until 60 weeks of production. According to general manager Arno van der Nat many Arbor Acres clients outperform the base standard by considerable margins, with hens that not only produce as many as 161 chicks during the set period, but also lay productively for longer than 60 weeks.

“It has been enormously rewarding to see the excellent results Arbor Acres South Africa produced in the face of the serious challenges the industry faced in 2021,” said Van der Nat. “We thank our loyal customers for their continued support and look forward to a year of keeping those smiles on our producers’ faces, ably assisted by our dedicated and qualified technical support team.”

The Arbor Acres 2021 Awards covered the period from November 2020 to October 2021, and all producers who supplied data during this time were automatically entered. Awards went to a total of 48 recipients from companies including Chubby Chick, Supreme, Caledon and VKB. In the 140 Club there were 26 award recipients, while the 400 Club delivered 22 recipients. 



### CHUBBY CHICK: ARBOR ACRES 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Cooper Emms: 159 chicks per hen housed (HH). 2. Joe van Dyk: 157 chicks/HH 3. Derick Burgers: top flock – 159 chicks/HH



### CHUBBY CHICK: ARBOR ACRES 400 CLUB BROILER AWARDS

4. Gerrit Burgers: EPEF 420 5. Boeta Burgers: EPEF 405 6. Terrence Taylor: top flock – EPEF 425



### CHUBBY CHICK

7. John Fourie Junior 8. Deon, Jonathan and John Fourie: 140 Club Award for top flock – 159 chicks/HH, 400 Club Award for top flock – EPEF 425



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### SUPREME: ARBOR ACRES 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Hein van Wyk: 156 chicks/HH
2. Gustav Aspeling: 154 chicks/HH
3. Jonathan Watson: top flock – 156 chicks/HH



### CALEDON: ARBOR ACRES 140 CLUB BREEDER AWARDS

1. Charles Matamba: 161 chicks/HH
2. Promise Machepe, Ndumiso Khumalo, Charles Matamba, Darlington Kamutano: 161 chicks/HH



### VKB: ARBOR ACRES 400 CLUB BROILER AWARDS

1. Mike Potgieter: EPEF 419
2. Jurie Jonker: EPEF 429
3. Arie van Wyk: EPEF 418
4. Hennie du Plessis: EPEF 428
5. Elna Oosthuizen: EPEF 434
6. André Koen: EPEF 410
7. Gary Mbundire: EPEF 407
8. Conrad Bruwer: EPEF 401
9. Theunis Oosthuizen: EPEF 406
10. Jan-Louis Marais: EPEF 418
11. Jonathan Hobden: EPEF 419
12. Stephanus Pretorius: EPEF 427

### DID YOU KNOW?

The EPEF formula is:  
 (average grams gained/  
 day X % survival rate)  
 / feed conversion  
 X 10



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