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Improve materials handling with Manitou
Farming in the current South African climate can be somewhat challenging, particularly with reference to the drought over the past few years followed by the sudden heavy rains in Gauteng. Controlling and maintaining farms, given the uncontrollable environment in which they operate, means farmers need reliable, yet flexible solutions for their materials handling requirements. In order to ensure optimal productivity, farmers are looking for cost effective, versatile solutions to manage daily operations such as cleaning, feeding, bale handling, silage preparation and bag handling without the need to purchase individual equipment for each function.





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All the Famous Brands
One of Africa's largest branded food service franchisor, Famous Brands, which has several household brands in its stable, continues its relationship with Goscor Lift Truck Company with the recent delivery of Crown and Doosan materials handling equipment (MHE) for its new warehouse in Longmeadow, Edenvale, east of Johannesburg.

09 Linde Material Handling SA intensifies food rescue support

Donations from Linde Material Handling SA reduce operational costs for FoodForward SA, enabling the organisation to rescue more food and feed the disadvantaged across South Africa. Over three million kilograms of food is distributed annually by FoodForward SA to 250,000 people who need it most. This would not be possible without the help of Linde Material Handling SA.





10 Le-Sel Research takes delivery of 15 new machines

Toyota Forklift, part of the EIE Group, handed over 15 machines with ancillary equipment to Le-Sel Research (Pty) Ltd recently. Based in Midrand in South Africa, Le-Sel Research, a manufacturer of toiletries and cosmetics, is a first-time client for Toyota Forklift.

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Gavin Welsh, Famous Brands' logistics executive for the Gauteng region's Centre of Excellence says that the company reduced the primary activity at its Midrand facility and ring-fenced it at the new Longmeadow warehouse.

Famous Brands recently took delivery of 10 units for the new facility including: two Doosan BR16JW reach trucks; one Crown SC6040 1.8 three-wheel electric counter balance forklift; one Crown WT3020 2.0 ride on powered pallet truck and six Crown PTH-50 Pallet Jacks.

Welsh says that it's not only Goscor's product that is world class. "Their willingness to be part of the preparation of the facility's MHE, their general conduct during the sale and the quality of their after sales service all match the quality of the product," he says.

"We expect that the new facility will handle a through put in the region of 500 pallets per day delivering to six depots: Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Midrand, Nelspruit, Pinetown, and Port Elizabeth. It is a 24-hour operation and to facilitate this Goscor has supplied additional batteries to ensure uptime around the clock.

Goscor sales manager Ronald Ryan says the Famous Brand's logistics management and its operation is as professional as anything anywhere. "Working with Gavin is a privilege and the teamwork between the two companies is an example of how productive the client/ supplier relationship can be," he concludes.

