

# Bonnox encloses from pigs to predators

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"Good fences make good neighbours." We have all heard this little gem of wisdom before, but if you can add 'quality', 'durable' and 'lasting' to the description, you most probably have erected Bonnox-fencing on your farm already.

Bonnox doesn't need an effusive introduction to the ProAgri Zambia reader and this month we shall focus on a few of their most popular products, custom made for the tough fencing challenges in Africa.

For the farmer who is serious about pasture management or who wants to move his camps often, **Porta Pen** is the answer. It consists of a mesh wire fence with one to three anchor points which enables large- and small-scale farmers to keep a certain number of small animals in a circular camp of 10 m diameter. With more than one Porta Pen, a farmer can work out numerous shapes and sizes to contain his goats, sheep or pigs while they graze the pasture to the desired length.

Porta Pen is strong but very light and easy to move. With a wire thick-

ness of 3,5 mm, it weighs only 45 kg and with 2,5 mm, it weighs 27 kg. The openings are a convenient 100 mm x 100 mm to keep even the rowdiest ram or smallest lamb inside.

**The Money saver™** is ideal for large dogs, pigs, sheep, and cattle. The spacing becomes smaller towards the impact zone on the bottom to offer more resistance and to keep the younger, smaller animals inside. A farmer can choose between two types, one with vertical spacing of 150 mm or one with 300 mm. The height varies between 0,65 m and 1,41 m, with 6 to 11 horizontal wires.

The horizontal wire spacing of **Close mesh™** is 100 mm and this range is available in 300 mm and 150 mm spacing between vertical wires, ranging from 0,9 m to 2,44 m in height. It is suitable for more demanding animals like goats but designed especially for African game. The 2 mm diameter horizontal wires are made of high tensile steel with a 415 kg breaking strength and the 2 mm vertical stay wires are made of mild steel with a 220 kg breaking strength.

For the farmer who has to erect a fence in a hilly area with steep slopes, **Flexi-fence** is the answer. With its unique ring lock construction, it allows the wire to bend as much as 45 degrees while it still has all the strength and features of the other wires. This range is available in heights of 1,5 m, 1,8 m and 2,1 m.

The **Kombi Fence** range has a horizontal wire spacing of 100 mm and allows the farmer to choose between a Close mesh and a Square mesh combination.

Bonnox is a proud fencing sponsor of the Emoya Big Cat Sanctuary in the Northern province of South-Africa, where abused and neglected predators are being rehabilitated. Their **4x4 Square mesh™** cat fencing came in very handy for Minunette and Savannah Heuser who had to erect camps for 33 circus lions recently imported from South America. "After many years of experience in predator rehabilitation we realised that we should get as far away as possible from the unsightly bar and cage motive these



**Savannah Heuser from Emoya Big Cat Sanctuary and her friend, JP Pienaar, feel safe with the Square mesh™ (4x4) between them and one of the lionesses. The Square Mesh™ is specifically designed for predators.**

animals are so used to. The Square Mesh™ cat fencing with 100 mm x 100 mm openings was our answer. It makes our rehabilitation project so much easier because it still provides sturdiness while it is virtually 'invisible'," Savannah says.

A farmer can order Square Mesh™ in heights of 0,91 m, 1,22 m, 1,83 m or 2,44 m. The first two are ideal for keeping out jackal and the others work well for predators and security.

A Bonnox farmer is a satisfied and happy farmer and the durability of the fully galvanised fencing will make his children happy and contented farmers as well. 🐾



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**The Flexi Fence has a unique ring lock construction which allows the horizontal wires to bend as much as 45 degrees over uneven terrain.**