

# Thabiso **Sithole**

## TOP 10 KZN Shaper

#### Background and goals

Fieldtech is a livestock production enterprise driven by Thatles Sitholes vision of building a fully integrated agricultural operation. His short-term priorities include enhancing operational capacity by purchasing cattle gates, acquiring additional drones, and investing in essential security measures.

In the long run, he aims to construct a feedlot and abattoir while expanding his livestock. His ultimate goal is to establish Fieldtech as a streamlined farm-to-market business, raising livestock, processing meat products, and distributing them efficiently.

#### Challenges

One of the biggest hurdles Thabiso faces is securing adequate capital for expansion, as the costs of infrastructure and livestock processing equipment are substantial. Additionally, ongoing operational expenses, such as farm security and investments in technology, pose financial challenges. Addressing these constraints will be critical to realising Fieldtech's long-term objectives.

### Opportunities and support needed

To achieve his vision, Thabico requires significant investment to upgrade infrastructure and diversify operations. His expansion strategy includes increasing livestock numbers and developing a meat processing facility, enabling Fieldlech to engage in value-added production, boost profitability, and create local employment.

He estimates a funding requirement of R2.4 million to implement these plans, covering infrastructure development and essential resources to enhance productivity.

#### Interested in supporting Thabiso's vision?

Get in touch to contribute to his growth and success!





