

12th of December 2017 Monthly Progress Report – November

#### November Progress Report on SF Lapacho S.A.

**Summary:** Our newly bought 51 male weaners and 80 female weaners have successfully been delivered to La Neruana. An additional 34 calves were born last month and we have now reached a total herd size of 451 head. The raining season is entering late this year with only 48 mm so far, but with more than enough grass reserves and strong re-growth this is not an issue. We are also still very early in the season. Four more truckloads of coal have left the property.

#### Rain

Rainfall:	August 2017:	<u>September</u> <u>2017:</u>	October 2017:	November 2017:	July '17-June '18: (continuous)
Estancia La Neruana	0 mm	10 mm	19 mm	19 mm	48



#### **Water Supply**

The large reservoir is still mostly dry and we continue to rely on the borehole. The system continues to perform without any issues.

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#### Cattle

The bulls have been introduced to the appropriate cow herds. We now have a total of 88 new calves, all new born calves are being castrated at four weeks old. Weaners have been moved to the back pastures (system 6 and 7). We are very satisfied with the growth and condition of all cattle.





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#### Charcoal

The 11th load of coal has left Neruana, 6 of which have been paid by the contractor so far. Production will be closing mid-December until after New Year as workers are taking their break off over Christmas. We are evaluating to put more ovens to speed up production, as this will not have any negative impact for us but raises the monthly income from this activity.





#### **Pastures**

The pastures are turning green from the first rains and we eagerly hope to get more soon before drying again. Overall the pasture reserves are more than enough because of the still light load of cattle per hectare. Especially the back pastures (system 5,6 and 7) have barely been used this year, which is why we are moving herds here. All herds are strictly being rotated once a week between pastures.





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Loma Plata, November 2017	MONTI	u v ded	ОПТ			BG/31/11/17		
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Estancia La Neruana	0 mm	10 mm	19 mm	19 mm		48 mm		
	Monthly steer price of FrigoChorti on the: 22 <sup>nd</sup> of November 2017							
Current month (final day): exchar	nge rate 5.5	590				month: 5,600		
Price: Grs. 17,600 / US\$ 3.15					Price: Grs. 17.800 / US\$ 3.18			
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Observations:								
We have received another 19mm	of rain, pas	stures are sta	rting to gro	W.				
* Cattle:								
We have purchased 131 new wear	ners from (	Chortizer						
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Financing:	Ol	PEX (Expen	ise):		US	S\$ 1,592.88		
	CA	APEX:			US	8\$ 0.00		
	So	old Livestock	k (income)		US	S\$ 0.00		
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CATTLE		evious mont	th total			87 head		
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Died/ recalculated	1	head
Consumed	0	head
Sold	0	head
Born	34	head
Died (calves)	1	head
New total	451	head
Pregnancy rate-June 2017	N/A	

#### Office work

#### Spreadsheets on file and various responsibilities:

\*Receipts were copied and the originals have been sent to Laura Rovira the accountant with the farm staff salary lists

#### \* ANDE (electricity):

We are still getting free electricity as no further information has been received from ANDE concerning registration of end-user – in process

#### \* SENACSA (meat board):

The new weaners and new born calves will be on the December SENACSA registry

#### \* Tractor:

The tractor title is completed and in our name

#### Farm:

#### Workers info:

- Workers have cleaned cattle pen 5A and 5C, only 2 remaining pens to be cleaned of brush
- The workers check the cattle daily or as frequently as possible to ensure health of young calves
- The workers rotate and count the cattle weekly

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#### **Mechanics and Machinery:**

The clutch on the tractor was slipping, this has been fixed by us on our last visit The back-up electric generator is spilling fuel at the carburetor – to be repaired this month

#### **Water System information:**

The water system functions well without any issues in the past month

#### **Cattle report:**

The new weaners have been dehorned and vaccinated with anti- parasite Cattle have been vaccinated against rabies, black quarter virus, anti-parasite and leptospirosis The pasture looks excellent with regrowth after our first rains of the season, classified number 2 The cattle look good, classified number 2

#### Range for Cattle and Pasture report: (if number 5 or 6, give an explanation)

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Average
- 5. Weak
- 6. Unacceptable
- 7. Not usable due to re-sowing

#### Other/ Diverse:

#### \* Charcoal production:

The charcoal production is advancing well; there have been four semi truckloads of charcoal that have left La Neruana for the market

Contract workers are leaving mid-December until early January

#### **Report on Projects:**

None

Foreseen Activities for the Near Future

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• We are evaluating the possibility of constructing more charcoal ovens to speed up the process and grow the income from this activity

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Thank you for your participation and confidence! We are always available to discuss any questions.

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