Nhongo, is the only Politburo member who is publicly known to have a direct interest in Zimbabwe’s diamond fields. As a ZANU-PF Member of Parliament he serves on the board of the diamond field, River Ranch Limited.

General Mujura is allegedly also a close friend and business ally of Andrew Cranswick. His legal counsel at River Ranch Limited is George Smith. Smith is a retired judge who served under Ian Smith and Robert Mugabe as a cabinet secretary.

It is interesting to observe that Rd General Mujura’s role is never publicly questioned, as he remains a war hero. Meanwhile, he has amassed great wealth over the years.

The Africans in these business enterprises general Mujura political influence seems waning.

According to well-informed sources, Mujura has no presidential ambitions, yet wants to have his ally as President of Zimbabwe.

But, Mujura’s criticism of Politburo members participation in Zimbabwe’s diamond run seems to have marginalized Mujura further. His wife Joyce is of lesser influence than ever before, the same senior sources say.

Like in most African countries, the above-mentioned financial and politically ambitious elite could at best be described as the native assistants (GNU) stands. That’s fact too.

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Meatco’s price structure for cattle north of the Veterinary Cordon Fence (VCF) is different from those south of the VCF.

True False

Meatco uses a UNIFORM pricing structure for ALL PRODUCERS in Namibia, whether they’re communal farmers (north and south of the VCF), emerging farmers or commercial farmers.

In conclusion: although the beef products produced in the NCA are not exported to the European Union (as a result of the Veterinary status of the area), producers in these regions are paid the same price, cent for cent, for their products as those producers farming south of the VCF. NCA producers are therefore subsidised heavily by Meatco and producers south of the VCF - NCA producers benefit directly from the profits made by Meatco in the European Union.

The price list is published weekly in most Namibian newspapers and on the Meatco website.