

Keep Ayshire breed, group tells farmers

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Cattle farmers have been asked to rear the Ayshire cattle, which adapts well to various conditions and can yield up to 30 calves in its lifetime.

The Ayshire Cattle Breeders Society of Kenya gave the advice during a training programme at the Eldoret Polytechnic Farm.

Yesterday's training brought together nearly 50 breeders in readiness for the Brookside Breeders Show and Sale scheduled for June 26-28 at Jamhuri Park, Nairobi.

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Society chairman Muchemi Kariuki said farmers should be trained on the current methods of cattle farming to raise production.

"The reason farmers choose dairy production is to realise profits, which can sustain their livelihoods. Therefore, we should consider embracing the latest technology in milk production," said Dr Muchemi.

He urged small scale farmers to keep the number of cattle they can manage well.