COMMERCIALIZATION OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND INPUT SUPPLY AND MARKETING

East Shoa, Ethiopia
FIRST STOP: Alema Farms
Poultry processing
Egg production
Our host, Endalew Amare, says they bought the machine from India. “It’s cheaper there,” he says.
Pig production
Different breeds are raised to prevent in-breeding and for meat or piglets, explains our host Dr Nitsuh Getachew.
Poultry production
Dr Amare says that switching to pellet feed has reduced production time from 49 days to 38 days.
SECOND STOP:
Alema Koudijs Feed Inc.
Grains are first tested for moisture content, impurities and for issues like aflotoxin or weevils, for instance. If it passes these tests, it’s then cleaned and processed.
Samples of each batch are tested and then stored for 4-6 weeks for traceability.
The plant runs 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. It is a joint venture with a Dutch company.

“We keep 51% control though,” says our host Eskinder Mesfin.
THANK YOU

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