

**GASL FIELD VISIT 08**

# **COMMERCIALIZATION OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND INPUT SUPPLY AND MARKETING**

**East Shoa, Ethiopia**





# FIRST STOP: Alema Farms





# Poultry processing





# Egg production





**Alema  
make and  
recycle  
their own  
egg crates**



**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 aflatoxin 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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