

## **Kenana Cattle Fattening Project (KCFP)**

Kenana Cattle Fattening Project (KCFP) has been established at Um Haraz south of Khartoum, on an area of 20 feddans. Currently the project constitutes 14 pens, a ramp for loading and off loading of the bulls, artesian well with a water storage tank and a livestock weighing crush. There will also be offices and rooms for residence of the project staff.

The annual capacity of KCFP is six thousands bulls to be purchased for fattening at the project from the local market. The purchased bulls are expected to be fattened in a period of about two months before being sold. The main objectives of KCFP are:

- Commercial fattening of local bulls for export and local markets.
- Building of a fattening project on proper scientific bases to be taken as a modern model for livestock trade in the Sudan i.e. to change the culture and traditional concept of livestock marketing in the country as animals will be sold on live weight basis instead of bargaining.
- Reduction of cost of red meat production by using Kenana complete fattening animal feed for nutrition of livestock. This will also allow for demonstration of the high efficiency of Kenana complete animal feed for fattening cattle.

It is planned to raise, in the near future, the annual capacity of KCFP to 12,000 bulls by construction of a new complex of pens at the same site.