

CURRICULUM VITAE

Hans Hinner Köster (Ph.D.)

Dr. Hinner Köster is a distinguished animal scientist and industry leader with extensive academic and professional experience. Key points include:

Education	1986 1987 1991 1995	B.Sc. Agric.; B.Sc. Agric. (Hons.); and M.Sc. Agric. from the University of Pretoria Ph.D. in Ruminant Nutrition from Kansas State University
Academic contributions		Guest lecturer and co-supervisor at various universities Adjunct faculty member at Kansas State University Published over 40 scientific papers and 600 popular scientific articles
Industry career		Held leadership positions in companies like Kynoch, Afgri Animal Feeds, and Kanhym Group Currently an international ruminant nutrition consultant
Professional associations	Current 1998 – 2007 and 2012 – 2016 2018	Member of American and South African Societies of Animal Science Served on the board of SA Animal Feed Manufacturers Association (AFMA) President of the SA Hereford Association
Judging and breeding	2018	Senior judge for various cattle breeds Co-owner of Vicedale Hereford stud
Awards and recognition	2001 2007 2008	AFMA Technical Person of the Year Silver Medal from the South African Society of Animal Science Agriculturist of the Year for Gauteng, South Africa
Other roles:	2019 – Present 2017 - 2024	UP Convocation President and Council member Chairman of the SA Senior Golf Tour Represented South Africa at multiple World Hereford Conferences

Dr. Köster's career spans academia, industry leadership, and consultancy, with significant contributions to animal science and the livestock industry in South Africa and globally.