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SOUTH AFRICA'S AGRICULTURAL SHOW

South Africa's Prime Minister General Smute attends the opening of a big agricultural show at Whitewaterslag? It's the 34th annual event but the weather isn't in a mood to celebrate it.

But in spite of that, there's quite a good attendance, and no lack of interest in the wide range of exhibits. Farming and farming fans never minded a little wet. The fatstock entries this year are of a higher standard than ever, and even a layman can see the great form of these cattle. They're a credit to the Union. Nice collar he's got, and look at these beasts. As usual one of the most popular of the ring events is the jumping — and talking of rings are well to the fore. Yes, we said well to the fore.