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Weekly quotes

'TO ERADICATE HUNGER, WE MUST ERADICATE THE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY'

– **Lewis Hove**, local representative of the UN's Food and Agricultural Organization, speaking at the first Agri Food Fest, in Pretoria recently (pg 15).

'In some instances, water is so contaminated by herbicides it can't be used for irrigation'

– **Isa Thomson**, chief engineer of the Department of Water and Sanitation, speaking to farmers at the Agri SA congress on why the sector needed to make a greater effort to use water more responsibly (pg 18).

'What I can say is that an advantage of the dry season is that diseases and pests are limited'

– **Eurica Scholtz**, chairperson of the Berg River Table Grape Producers' Association, on the impact of the drought on grape producers in the Western Cape (pg 19).

'It was a crisis but the worst is behind us'

– **Izanne Leygonie** of Southern Oil, on why the effect of an African bollworm outbreak on canola yields in the Western Cape would be less severe than initially feared (pg 20).

'...sooner or later the impact [of mining on food production] will lead to losses'

– **Sandy La Marque**, CEO of Kwanalu, on the impact of mining exploration and mining on agriculture in KwaZulu-Natal (pg 21).