



Ngunis in the





Ocean

Dit is blykbaar 'n ou gebruik van beesboere in afgeleë gebiede om hulle beeste in die see te dip. Hulle het geglo dat die soutwater deur die bosluise opgeneem word en dat hulle dan vrek en afval. Volgens kenners by Onderstepoort is daar geen wetenskaplike bewyse dat dit wel so is nie. Hierdie fotos is aan die genootskap verskaf deur Manie van Wyk en is geneem aan die Oos-Kaapse se kus. Die meer onlangse foto is aan die kus van Madagaskar geneem, waar dit glo steeds praktyk is.

This is apparently an old tradition of cattle farmers in remote areas to dip their cattle in the sea. They believed that the salt water is absorbed by the ticks and the ticks then die and fall off. According to experts at Onderstepoort, there is no scientific evidence that it is true. These pictures were sent to the Society by Manie van Wyk and were taken at the Eastern Cape coast. The more recently photo was taken on the coast of Madagascar, where this dipping of cattle is still practiced.

