

Title	Describe rearing weaner or replacement cattle		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: feeding, health, and welfare requirements of weaner or replacement cattle to achieve optimum performance; and liveweight targets to achieve optimum lifetime performance when rearing weaner or replacement cattle.
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Classification	Agriculture > Cattle Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with the Code of Welfare: Sheep and Beef Cattle, available from www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Definitions
On-farm procedures refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.
Weaner refers to rearing cattle after weaning.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe feeding, health, and welfare requirements of weaner or replacement cattle to achieve optimum performance.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the feeding requirements of young cattle in terms of the requirements for optimum performance.

 Range requirements include but are not limited to – quality, quantity.

- 1.2 Describe preventative health methods to avoid health issues in terms of those which achieve optimum growth.

Range health issues include but are not limited to – trace element imbalance, parasites, scouring, leptospirosis, bloat, tetanus, clostridial diseases.

- 1.3 Describe feeding, health, and welfare requirements for young cattle in terms of the Welfare Code.

Outcome 2

Describe liveweight targets to achieve optimum lifetime performance when rearing weaner or replacement cattle.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe liveweight targets for young cattle in terms of the contributing factors.

Range factors include but are not limited to – feeding quantity, feeding quality, health.

- 2.2 Describe consequences of failure to meet liveweight targets in terms of the profitability of the cattle.

- 2.3 Describe optimum liveweight targets in relation to the on-farm procedures.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Comments on this unit standard

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