

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of livestock feeding from a rural servicing business perspective</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people working in the rural servicing industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of livestock feeding, and of feed demand and livestock feeding systems from a rural servicing business perspective.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Agriculture > Rural Servicing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of livestock feeding from a rural servicing business perspective.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Feed types suitable for livestock are described in terms of their seasonal use.

Range grass, clover, crops, supplements;  
evidence is required of at least two livestock species which may include but are not limited to – beef cattle, dairy cattle, deer, pigs, sheep.

1.2 Changes in feed supply are described in relation to local conditions and seasons, quality and quantity, and the impact this may have on farmers' spending.

Range grass, clover, crops, supplements.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of feed demand and livestock feeding systems from a rural servicing business perspective.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Feed demand is described in terms of the requirements for classes of stock.

Range young stock, pregnant, lactating, dry stock.

2.2 Livestock feeding systems are described in terms of the farm systems in which they are most suitable for use.

Range three of – set stocking, rotational grazing, cell block grazing, supplementary feeding, crop residues, strip grazing, feedlot, feedpad.

2.3 Livestock feeding systems are described in terms of the implications for farmer expenditure.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 March 2000	31 December 2024
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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