

Title	Implement mating and monitor calving of a beef herd		
Level	4	Credits	12

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to implement mating and monitor calving of a beef herd using a mating and calving plan.
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Classification	Agriculture > Cattle Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Critical health and safety prerequisites	Open.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dairy Cattle* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1992).
- 2 Definition
On-farm procedures – the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.
- 3 Assessment
The mating and calving plans may have been developed either by the candidate, or by the candidate’s employer or manager.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Implement mating of a beef herd using a mating plan.

Range sires, cows.

Evidence requirements

1.1 The herd is managed in accordance with the mating plan and on-farm procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – condition, timing of mating, pregnancy diagnosis, identification of poor performance, implementation of preventative health measures, observations, bull management, artificial insemination.

1.2 The results of mating are recorded and reported accurately in accordance with the mating plan and on-farm procedures.

Outcome 2

Monitor calving of a beef herd using a calving plan.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Calving is monitored and required action is taken in accordance with the calving plan and on-farm procedures.

2.2 Animal health is monitored closely and required action is taken in accordance with the calving plan and on-farm procedures.

2.3 Calving records are maintained in accordance with the calving plan and on-farm procedures.

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<p>Replacement information</p>	<p>This unit standard, unit standard 1521, unit standard 1530, unit standard 8628, unit standard 19085, unit standard 25378, unit standard 25379, unit standard 25382, unit standard 25383 and unit standard 25829 have been replaced by unit standard 28857 and unit standard 28858.</p>
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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	25 June 2002	31 December 2020
Review	2	17 July 2009	31 December 2020
Review	3	18 June 2015	31 December 2020

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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