

Demonstrate knowledge of the sale and purchase of livestock

Level 4

Credits 5

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the methods for sale and purchase of livestock; the selection and preparation of livestock for sale; and factors which influence livestock market prices and trends.

Subfield Agriculture

Domain Farming Skills

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Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA, industry and teaching professional in the same field from another provider.

Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0052

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

None.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the methods for sale and purchase of livestock.

Range private sale, auction, livestock agents and/or dealers.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Methods of sale and purchase are described in terms of the physical requirements of venue.
- 1.2 Methods of sale and purchase are described in terms of relative costs and risks.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the selection and preparation of livestock for sale.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The suitability of livestock for sale is determined in relation to the livestock records.
- 2.2 Livestock classes and traits which are desirable are described in relation to the markets available.
- 2.3 Livestock preparation is described in terms of the requirements of the markets available.

Range requirements – regulatory, purchaser, processor.
- 2.4 Preparation methods are described that enable the best advantage to be gained for saleable classes of a livestock species.

Element 3

Demonstrate knowledge of factors which influence livestock market prices and trends.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Local supply and demand fluctuations are identified in terms of their influence on livestock market prices and trends.
- 3.2 Seasonal fluctuations are identified in terms of their influence on livestock market prices and trends.

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP 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.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.