

Title	Describe the features, attributes, identification, and records for sheep		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the features and attributes of sheep; and the types of identification and record-keeping for sheep.
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

None.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the features and attributes of sheep.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe main breeds of sheep in terms of their physical characteristics.
Range evidence of three main breeds is required.
- 1.2 Describe age classes of sheep in terms of a sheep life cycle.
Range evidence of three age classes of sheep is required.
- 1.3 Describe different breeds of sheep in terms of their production characteristics.
Range evidence of three maternal breeds and two terminal breeds is required.

Outcome 2

Describe the types of identification and record-keeping for sheep.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe types of record-keeping in terms of their uses and features.

Range evidence of two types is required.

2.2 Describe information required to be recorded in terms of its importance in contribution to whole farm management.

2.3 Describe types of animal identification in terms of merits for each type.

Range types include but are not limited to – ear mark; raddle; electronic tag, age identification, slaughter identification; evidence of three types of livestock identification is required.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 April 2008	31 December 2024
Review	2	24 November 2022	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0052
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Comments on this unit standard

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