

Title	Describe livestock mating management strategies, and implement, monitor and evaluate a livestock mating plan		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who are working in a livestock farming context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to take responsibility for implementing, monitoring and evaluating a livestock mating plan.</p>
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Classification	Agriculture > Farming Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Learners must implement an existing livestock mating management plan that they may not have been involved in creating.
- 2 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must relate to a farming workplace.
- 3 Industry mating targets are the generally accepted goals that members of the industry follow, such as pregnancy rates, scanning results, foetal wastage rates, birth rates or percentages, mortality rates, and weaning rates.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe management strategies required to achieve optimum mating targets.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe management practices that may contribute to the achievement of optimum mating targets.
- 1.2 Describe technologies available that may contribute to the achievement of optimum mating targets.
- 1.3 Describe how genetic selection contributes to achieving optimum mating targets.

Outcome 2

Implement, monitor and evaluate a livestock mating plan.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Implement management strategies to meet livestock mating plan requirements.
- 2.2 Maintain records to meet livestock mating plan requirements.
- 2.3 Monitor and report progress towards mating targets.
- 2.4 Evaluate results of livestock mating against livestock mating plan targets.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 28858 replaced unit standard 1521, unit standard 1530, unit standard 8628, unit standard 19078, unit standard 19085, unit standard 25378, unit standard 25379, unit standard 25382, unit standard 25383 and unit standard 25829.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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.