

Title	Assist with rearing of young stock from birth until first mating, sale or slaughter		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to assist with the rearing of young stock from birth until first mating, sale or slaughter in a specific farming context.
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Classification	Agriculture > Livestock Husbandry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012;
 - Code of Welfare relevant to the type of livestock.
- 2 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with:
 - On-farm procedures
- 3 Welfare codes for all types of livestock are available from www.biosecurity.govt.nz.
- 4 Assessment for this unit standard should be achieved in the context of a specific farming operation. A specific farming context may include but not limited to dairy, sheep, beef, deer or goats.
- 5 Feed requirements are those requirements of young stock from birth (first colostrum feed) through to first mating, sale or slaughter.
- 6 Definition
On-farm management practices in the context of this unit standard may include, but are not limited to moving or mustering, marking, tagging, castrating, docking, weighing, velveting.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with rearing of young stock from birth until weaning.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe rumen development in terms of relationship to feed.
- 1.2 Describe welfare requirements of dams and their offspring.
- 1.3 Describe feeding requirements from birth until weaning in relation to meeting weaning targets.
- 1.4 Assist with on-farm management practices of dams and their off-spring prior to weaning.
- 1.5 Assist with the prevention and treatment of health problems of dams and their offspring prior to weaning.
- 1.6 Assist with the safe handling of dams with off-spring at-foot.
- 1.7 Assist with weaning of young stock from dams.

Outcome 2

Assist with rearing of young stock from weaning until first mating, sale or slaughter.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe growth rates and muscle development in young stock in terms of impact on first mating, sale or slaughter.
- 2.2 Assist with feeding young stock to ensure live weight targets are met.
- 2.3 Assist with the prevention and treatment of health problems of young stock.
- 2.4 Assist with handling and movement of young stock.
- 2.5 Monitor and report young stock condition, growth rates, and feed intake.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 10090.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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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>.

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.