

Title	Kill and prepare a sheep for dog food		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: kill a sheep for dog food; prepare a sheep's carcass for dog food; and cut up a carcass into sections.
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, Biosecurity Act 1993, Animal Products Act 1999, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (1996), *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Sheep*, and its subsequent amendments, available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/req>.
- 3 *On-farm procedures* refer to the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for preparation of sheep for dog food.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Kill a sheep for dog food.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Site is prepared and essential tools and equipment are prepared for use in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 1.2 The sheep is killed quickly without unnecessary pain, stress, or injuries to the animal in accordance with the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Sheep*.
- 1.3 The task is performed without injury or unnecessary risk of injury to the handler.
- 1.4 The site, tools, and equipment are cleaned after use and stored securely.

Outcome 2

Prepare a sheep's carcass for dog food.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The carcass is dressed without unnecessary damage or unnecessary risk of injury to the handler, and in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 2.2 The carcass is kept clean during skinning.
- 2.3 Offal is removed without puncturing paunch or intestines.
- 2.4 Gut contents are removed without contact with the carcass or spillage.
- 2.5 The sheep's skin is removed without pelt damage.
- 2.6 Offal is disposed of or treated in accordance with the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Outcome 3

Cut up a carcass into sections.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The carcass is cut up hygienically into sections in accordance with the end use of the carcass.
- 3.2 The meat is treated by freezing or cooking in accordance with legislative requirements.
- 3.3 The carcass is cut up without injury, or unnecessary risk of injury, to the handler.

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
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