**Sample Assessment Outline**

Animal Production Systems

ATAR Year 12

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## Unit 3 and Unit 4

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| **Assessment  type** | **Assessment type  weighting** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When** | **Assessment task** |
| Investigation | 10% | 10% | Semester 2  Week 5–8 | **Task 8:** Effect of feed additives/supplements on the growth rates of Prime Lambs – students design and carry out an investigation to assess the effect of feed additives/supplements on growth rates of prime lambs |
| Production project | 20% | 5% | Semester 1  Week 3 | **Task 1:** Marketing Australian sheep products to the world – students identify advantages Australia may have in an international sheep market and develop a plan to market the farm’s sheep products (wool and/or meat) to this market |
| 10% | Semester 1  Week 10–11 | **Task 3:** Management of barber’s pole worm in sheep – students plan and implement management of barber’s pole worm in sheep |
| 5% | Semester 2  Week 10 | **Task 9:** Evaluating on-farm beef cattle production practices to meet quality assurance criteria – students interpret beef carcase feedback data to assess meat quality |
| Test | 20% | 4% | Semester 1  Week 8 | **Task 2:** Animal structure and function and Breeding and improvement test |
| 4% | Semester 1  Week 11 | **Task 4:** Animal health test |
| 4% | Semester 1  Week 14 | **Task 5:** Economics, finance and markets test |
| 4% | Semester 2  Week 4 | **Task 7:** Animal structure and function and Animal nutrition test |
| 4% | Semester 2  Week 13 | **Task 10:** Systems ecology and Sustainable production test |
| Examination | 50% | 20% | Examination week | **Task 6:** Semester 1 Examination |
| 30% | Examination week | **Task 11:** Semester 2 Examination |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |