



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS
GENERAL YEAR 11

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Unit 1 and Unit 2

Assessment type (from syllabus)	Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Investigation	10%	10%	Semester 2 Week 3	Task 6: Chicken investigation – Students plan and conduct an investigation in which they research the productivity of different breeds of poultry
Production project	45%	10%	Semester 1 Week 4	Task 1: Managing physiological systems: digestion – Students report on the growth and development of a production animal, and how its nutrition needs are met through an understanding of the digestive system
		5%	Semester 1 Week 1	Task 2: Farm journal – Students keep a record of practical work undertaken in an animal production system during the school year
		5%	Semester 1 Week 10	Task 3: Animal welfare – Students conduct research and an observation activity to help develop an understanding of animal welfare principles and practices in a selected production system
		5%	Semester 2 Week 6	Task 7: Enterprise business report – Students conduct a basic audit of inputs, outputs and resources used in a selected enterprise, and research market opportunities for products
		10%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 8: Animal health – Students research a pest or disease relevant to a selected production system, including safe and effective prevention and treatment options
		10%	Semester 2 Week 11	Task 10: Sustainable animal production – Students conduct a review of operations on the college farm, and make suggestions for improved sustainability outcomes
Test	45%	10%	Semester 1 Week 8	Task 4: Animal nutrition and digestion test
		10%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 5: Reproduction and Breeding and improvement test – Combines the topic on reproduction with the topic on breeding and improvement
		10%	Semester 2 Week 8	Task 9: Economics, finance and markets test
		15%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 11: End of year test
Total	100%	100%		