



SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

**ANIMAL PRODUCTIONS SYSTEMS
GENERAL YEAR 12**

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Animal Production Systems – General Year 12

Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	When	Assessment task
Investigation	10%	5%	Semester 1 Week 12	Task 5: Monitoring of blow fly population – using fly traps, students investigate fly populations at different farm locations, and at different times of the year
		5%	Semester 2 Week 6	Task 11: The effect of sheep age on fleece weight – students conduct an investigation to determine any relationship between a sheep’s age and its fleece weight
Production project	45%	7%	Semester 1 Week 3	Task 1: Audit of on-farm natural ecosystems and improvement plan – students conduct an audit of natural ecosystems on the farm or near-by ones supporting the farm’s productivity and develop a plan to support and improve these systems
		5%	Semester 1 Week 4	Task 2: Calendar of operations – students prepare a calendar of operations for a selected enterprise
		8%	Semester 2 Week 1	Task 8: Managing animals to meet market requirements – students prepare and implement a plan to manage animals to meet a chosen market specification
		5%	Semester 2 Week 3	Task 9: Assessing animals for quality assurance – students identify and explain a quality assurance program for a selected animal production enterprise, including its purpose and major features
		5%	Semester 2 Week 9	Task 12: Feeding plan – students prepare and implement an annual feeding plan for a selected enterprise
		7%	Semester 2 Week 4	Task 10: Budgeting – students prepare an annual cash flow budget of income and expenditure for a selected enterprise
		8%	Semester 2 Week 12	Task 14: Livestock breeding and improvement plan – students prepare a breeding plan for a sheep enterprise with the aim of improving a selected trait
Test	30%	6%	Semester 1 Week 8	Task 3: Systems ecology and Sustainable production
		6%	Semester 1 Week 11	Task 4: Economics, finance and markets
		6%	Semester 1 Week 15	Task 7: Animal health
		6%	Semester 2 Week 11	Task 13: Animal structure and function and Animal nutrition
		6%	Semester 2 Week 15	Task 15: Breeding and improvement
Externally set task	15%	15%	Semester 1 Week 14	Task 6: A task set by the SCSA based on the following content from Unit 3 – <teacher to insert information provided by the Authority>
Total	100%	100%		