TERMINOLOGY USED IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

(LPM: Unit-1)



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INTRODUCTION

■ Name of course: Livestock Production Management

■ Credit hours: 4+2

Unit	Title of Unit	Name of Instructors	
Unit-1	General Livestock Management (February-April, 2021)	Dr. S. P. Sahu	
Unit-2	Fodder Production and Conservation (February-April, 2021)	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	
Unit-3	Livestock Production Management- Ruminants (February-April, 2021)	Dr. A. Kishor Dr. R. R. K. Sinha	
FIRST INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 13-26.04.2021			



Examination	Marks	Weightage
First Internal Assessment	40	10
Second Internal Assessment	40	10
Third Internal Assessment	40	10
Annual Examination External (Theory) Paper-I (Unit-1 to 5)	100	20
Annual Examination External (Theory) Paper-II (Unit-6 to 9)	100	20
Annual examination Internal (Practical) Paper-I (Unit-1 to 4)	60	20
Annual examination Internal (Practical) Paper-II (Unit-6 to 9)	60	20
Total	440	100



CATTLE

- Bovine: Pertaining to cattle.
- Cow: Adult female cattle that has calved atleast once.
- Bull: Uncastrated adult male of bovine family usually intended for breeding purposes.
- Stray Bull: Whose ancestral record is not found.
- Pedigree Bull: Whose ancestral record is found.
- Brahmin Bull: Whose are left in the name of dead person.

- Bullock: Adult male bovine castrated after development of secondary sexual characteristics.
- Steer: Young castrated male cattle which are castrated before sexual maturity (2-4 months).
- **Calving:** The act of parturition in cattle.
- Calf: Young beef/dairy animal either male or female usually of less than one year of age.
- ► Heifer: Female cattle that has not had calved yet. (Usually less than 18-24 months of age).

- **Stud:** Adult male used for breeding purpose.
- Cryptorchid: Male animal with only one functional/descended testicle.

- **Freemartin:** Female born twin to a bull calf, usually sterile.
- Springer: A female bovine showing signs of advanced pregnancy.
- Bob Veal: Slaughter calves under 3 weeks of age.
- Veal Calves: Calves fed for early slaughter, usually less than 3 months old.

- Paddocks: An enclosed areas of land which are used for grazing and exercising.
- ▶ Pasture: A land with grasses and other vegetative covers used for grazing of livestock.
- Breed: A stock of animals within a species having a distinctive appearance and typically having been developed by deliberate selection.
- **Dam:** A female parent.
- Sire: A male parent

Serving: Act of mating in bovine.

► Herd: A group of a single species of cattle.

Beef: Meat of cattle.

► Veal: Meat of young calf of cattle.

Cara beef: Meat of buffaloes.

SHEEP

- Ovine: Pertaining to sheep
- Ram/Tup: Uncastrated male sheep.
- **Ewe:** Female sheep.
- **Lamb:** Young sheep.
- **Ewe Lamb:** Female sheep less than 12 months old.
- Ram Lamb: Male sheep less than 12 months old.

- Hogget: A sheep from weaning until its first shearing.
- **Lambing:** Act of parturition in sheep.
- Wether/Wedder: Castrated male sheep.
- Cosset lamb raised without help of its mother.
- ► Flock: A group of sheep.
- **Tupping:** Act of mating in ewes.
- Mutton: Meat of sheep.

GOATS

- Caprine: Pertaining to goats.
- Buck/Billy: Uncastrated sexually mature male goat.
- Doe/Nanny: Mature female goat.
- Kid: Young goat.
- Kidding: Act of parturition in goats.
- Wether: Castrated male goat.
- Chevon: Meat of goats.
- **Serving:** Act of mating in caprine.

SWINE

- Porcine: Pertaining to swine
- Sow: A mature female swine which has already produced a litter of piglets.
- Boar: Uncastrated adult male swine.
- Barrow: Castrated male swine.
- **Farrowing:** Act of parturition in swine.
- Gilt: Female swine that has yet to farrow.
- Piglet: Young swine.
- Rooting: The act of a pig burrowing its nose into the ground in order to access vitamins and minerals in the soil and eat small insects.
- Pork: Meat of pigs.

HORSES

- **Equine:** Pertaining to horses
- Mare: Female horse over two years of age.
- **Stallion:** Adult male horse over two years of age.
- Stud: A stallion that is used for specially breeding purpose only.
- **Foal:** Young horse.
- **Foaling:** Act of parturition in horses.
- Colt: A young male horse or pony, generally under 3 years of age.
- Filly: Female horse less than two years of age that has not had a foal.
- Gelding: Castrated male horse.

- Jack: A male uncastrated donkey.
- Jenny: A female donkey, also called Jennet
- Matron: A mare that has produced a foal.
- Mule: Offspring of a mare and a male donkey.
- ➡ Hinny: Offspring of a stallion and a female donkey.
- **Pony:** A small type horse, under 14.2 hands (about 57 inches) at the withers.
- ► Light Horse: Horse normally 14.2 and 17.0 hands high, used for riding/racing/showing.
- Draft Horses Horse normally over 16.0 hands at withers, used for work.
- Hand Equal to a measurement of 4 inches.

POULTRY

- ► Hen: Adult female chicken.
- Cocks: Adult male (uncastrated) chicken
- ► Chick: Newborn chickens
- Cockerels: Young male chickens
- **Capon:** Castrated male chicken.
- **Pullet:** Young female chicken

- Broiler: Young chickens raised for meat up to age of 6-8 weeks.
- Layers: Chickens developed to produce large numbers of eggs.
- **Roasters:** Mature chickens used for meat.
- Rooster: Adult male (uncastrated) chicken having tendency to roost.
- Laying: Act of parturition in chickens.
- Flock: A group of poultry birds.

SCIENTIFIC NAMES

- Bos indicus: Indian humped cattle.
- Bos Taurus: Exotic polled cattle.
- **Bubalus bubalis:** Riverine buffaloes
- Ovis aries: Scientific name for sheep
- **Capra hircus:** Scientific name for goats
- **Sus scrofa:** European swine
- **Sus vittatus:** Indian swine
- **Equus caballus:** Scientific name for horses.
- Gallus gallus: Scientific Name for poultry.

