

Unit Title: Understanding Grazing Systems
Unit Level: Level 2
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This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand how to manage grazing.	1.1	Describe the pattern of seasonal grass growth.
		1.2	Describe how seasonal grass growth can be manipulated to meet the requirements of livestock.
		1.3	Explain the role of clover in a sward.
		1.4	State methods of maintaining a clover rich sward.
		1.5	Describe reasons for the control of pasture weeds.
		1.6	State how management might encourage or discourage weed infestation.
		1.7	State the main methods available for controlling grassland weeds.
		1.8	Describe how to control a weed of local importance.
2.	Understand how to maintain livestock health during the grazing season.	2.1	Describe problems that would occur when grazing livestock.
		2.2	Name livestock diseases/disorders associated specially with grazing.
		2.3	Describe health policies relevant to the grazing period.
3.	Understand the elements of a grazing plan.	3.1	Describe the suitability of named grazing systems for differing stock types.
		3.2	Describe the advantages and disadvantages of each stock type named.
		3.3	Describe the recycling of nutrients in the grazing situation.
		3.4	Describe a grazing and manurial policy for a named grazing enterprise.
		3.5	Relate pasture height to feed availability for a named enterprise.

Assessment Guidance:

NA

Additional Information:

NA