

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION – (COMMON BREEDS)

1. 1996

i) Name the breed of camel that is used for provision of quicker mode of transport and is & better adapted for arid conditions.

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ii) Give two reasons why this species of camel is well adapted to North par of Kenya.

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2. 1998

Give two reasons why jersey breeds is better suited for marginal areas than Friesians breed.

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3. 1999

Name the major characteristics of indigenous cattle breeds.

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4. 1999

Give the major features of exotic beef breeds

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5. 2000

Name the exotic cattle with

i) Highest butter fat content

ii) Lowest butter fat content

6. 2001

State two characteristics of goats that make them adaptable to arid areas of Kenya.

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7. 2001

Give three ways used to improve & production in indigenous cattle.

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8. 2006 Q1 P2

Name a breed of sheep with a Lambing percentage of above 125 and whose fleece may be inferior due to black fibres. (1 mark)

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9. 2006 Q12 P2

Give four reasons why camels are suited to living in arid areas. (2 marks)

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10. 2007 Q13 P2

a) Name four breeds of dairy goats. (2 marks)

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b) Mention two distinguishing characteristics of the Bactrian camel breed. (1 mark)

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11. 2008 Q3 P2

Name a breed of goat kept for hair production (1/2 mark)

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12. 2008 Q24 P2

Name the breeds of livestock described below:

(a) A pig breed which is white in colour, with straight snout and long ears dropping over the face; (1 mark)

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(b) A beef cattle breed, deep red in colour; the face and part of the legs below the knees and hocks are always white (1 mark)

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13. 2009 Q1 P2

Study the table below and fill in the word (3 marks)

Description	Cattle	Pigs	Poultry
Young from birth/hatching to weaning	Chick
Young female before first parturition	Gilt
Mature male for breeding	Bull

Give four reasons for rearing indigenous cattle in marginal areas of Kenya. (2 marks)

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14. 2010 Q3 P2

(a) Name two breeds of dairy cattle that originated from the Channel Islands. (1 mark)

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(b) Give the distinguishing colour for each of the following breeds of livestock:

(i) chinchilla rabbit; (1/2 mark)

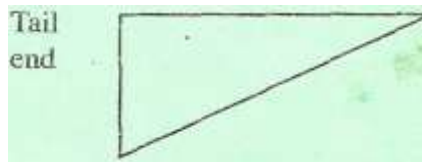
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(ii) toggenburg goat. (1/2 mark)

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15. 2010 Q25 P2

The diagram below illustrates the general shape of a cattle breed. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.



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(a) Identify the type of breed illustrated by the above shape (1/2 mark)

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(b) Give an example of a breed in (a) above. (1/2 mark)

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(c) State four physical characteristics of the type of breed identified in (a) above. (2 marks)

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16. 2011 Q8 P2

Name the types of breed into which each of the following breeds of cattle are classified

(a) Aberdeen Angus

(b) Guernsey

(c) Sahiwal

(d) Red poll