

Preliminary Agriculture Assessment Task 2

Farm Case Study

Weighting 30%

Outcomes Assessed: P1.1, P1.2, P2.3, P3.1, P5.1.

Date Due:

Monday Wk 7B Commencement of P5 Monday 28th August 2017

Task Outline:

This task will involve a visit to Tangara, Calrossy Trade Training Centre, where students will be expected to gain an understanding of the farm as an interactive production unit. Students may choose to use their own farm to effectively address all criteria of this task BUT ONLY AFTER approved consultation with Mrs Nielsen.

Information will need to be gathered in consultation with the farm manager, Mr Geoff Nielsen, concerning areas such as goals, resources, infrastructure, farm management practices and associated decision making, marketing, the use of technology, marketing, diversity of pasture species and their uses as well as legal obligations on the farm including safety in the agricultural workplace.

Students will be expected to complete (by hand) the workbook section pertaining to plant species. On return to school students are to answer sections of the Farm Case Study Questions pro-forma addressing General Information, Disease Control of Animals, Biosecurity on Farm, Soils on Farm, Pasture Management, Technologies and a Plant Disease. Students are to be guided by recommended lines and use 12 font Times Roman to address questions. Three lessons will be allocated in class to discuss and work on this report.

A bibliography and acknowledgements are to be included. Additional labelled and reference illustrations may be included if necessary but these are not mandatory **Assessment Criteria:**

Marks will be allocated in the following way:

Component	Mark
Section 1: Involvement and participation on the day of the farm visit.	5
Section 2: Notes taken and information gained and presented on a fully completed Tangara Case Study worksheet given out.	5
Section 3: Completed Farm Case Study Questions	50
TOTAL	60

Date of Farm Visit: Week 4

Section 1

Marking Guidelines

Involvement and Participation during Farm Visit

4-5 Marks

This candidate will demonstrate organisation, enthusiasm and motivation throughout the day, asking questions to assist in their understanding of the Farm as a business. This candidate will listen carefully to information delivered and remain focused and engaged throughout the visit approaching practical activities positively at all times.

2-3 Marks

This candidate will demonstrate some organisation, enthusiasm and motivation throughout the day and they may ask questions to assist in their understanding of the Farm as a business. This candidate may listen carefully to information delivered at most times, remaining focused and engaged infrequently throughout the visit. They may approach most practical activities positively.

0-1 Mark

This candidate will fail to demonstrate organisation, enthusiasm and motivation throughout the day, reluctant to ask questions to assist in their understanding of the Farm as a business. This candidate may rarely listen carefully to information delivered, and fail to remain focused and engaged throughout the visit. They may struggle to approach practical activities positively.

Section 2

Tangara Case Study Worksheet

4-5 marks

This worksheet is fully completed thoroughly with notes taken regarding pasture species and weeds found on Tangara.

2-3 Marks

This worksheet is not fully completed to a basic standard with some notes taken regarding pasture species and weeds found on Tangara.

0-1 Marks

This worksheet may not be included or submitted with limited notes taken regarding pasture species and weeds found on Tangara demonstrating a less than elementary understanding of this section of the worksheet.