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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

PROGRAMME:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE APH

OPTION YEAR IV

COURSE CODE: APH 405

TITLE OF PAPER: LIVESTOCK TECHNOLOGY AND MARKETING

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Suggest strategies for the improvement of livestock and livestock products marketing in Swaziland. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Write an essay entitled, "Milk chemistry." (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Considerations in the design of animal houses. (15 marks)
- b) Objectives of livestock feed processing? (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

What factors need to be considered in the choice of a livestock technology? (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss the importance of body condition scoring in livestock production. (25 marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss the future of recombinant DNA (rDNA) technology (genetic engineering) and cloning in the context of livestock production in Swaziland. (25 marks)