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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL

SCIENCE II

COURSE CODE:

APH 204

TITLE OF PAPER:

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL

SCIENCE

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1

- a) What are the 3 types of slaughter facilities in Swaziland and how are they different from one another? (9 marks)
- b) Discuss the inspection that is done on the day of slaughter and the grading of carcasses after slaughter. (16 marks)

QUESTION 2

Swaziland has a number of government ranches. Discuss why these ranches were established. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

The Ministry of Agriculture published the Livestock Development Policy in 1995 and the Livestock Development Strategy in 1998. Why are these documents important in livestock production? (25 marks)

QUESTION 4

A number of Feed Companies have been established in the country over the past 20 years. How have these Feed Companies contributed to livestock production? (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

How do livestock farmers in the tropics try to minimize the effect of harsh weather conditions on livestock production? (25 marks)