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ABSTRACT.

Lusenke stock farm is a government farm with three main enterprises i.e.; dairy, poultry, and piggery. It is aimed at producing high quality and quantity milk, beef, pork, eggs, and chicken for the community.

The industrial training is attempted to provide practical skills, field practice and experience to enhance the theoretical knowledge that is learnt in class. Therefore, my objectives were to acquaint myself with;

- The various animal husbandry practices and get hands on experience on animal welfare skills,
- The various breeds of dairy cattle, poultry, and pigs at LSF,
- · Animal diseases, their signs, symptoms, and treatment,
- Methods of pest control used by farmers in the three enterprises,
- Hatchery, piggery and poultry management and to practically on among others.

The training revealed that some of the theory taught in class slightly differs from what is practically done in the field, for example, very few welfare practices are applied in the field. The obvious ones that are observed include, providing shelter, food, treating animals, allowing animals to rest as well as proper restraint of animals during milking among others but when it comes to moving animals in races, welfare is not followed at all because animals are beaten badly and sometimes they even bleed.

The training also revealed that production and management in any enterprise are two different broad activities which must move hand in hand for any farm to get the expected profit or even more. Production and management require a lot of hard work, sacrifice, dedication and determination.

It is therefore recommended that more animal husbandry officers should be trained to guide and advise farmers who are facing hardships in production and management.

CHAPTER ONE;

1.0 INTRODUCTION



LSF is a government owned farm under National Animal Genetic Resources and Data Bank in the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries. This farm mainly operates in animal sector specializing on three main enterprises; poultry, piggery and dairy cattle.

1.1 BACKGROUND

LSF is situated in Kayunga district, Ntenjeru north county Busaana Sub County, Namusaala parish, lusenke village. The area is covering an area of 4300 acres of land now. The farm in kayunga was established in 1950's by the British government. The farm and was locally known for the rearing of buffaloes. In 1990, it was handed over to MAAIF as NAGRC&DB - LSF.

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The institution produces agricultural products e.g. milk, eggs, litter to act as manure and pure local breeds like the zebu, which are sold to the community around and across the country.

The institution also breeds Kuroiler chicken and Rainbow chicken to produce eggs and chicks for sale to the community around and to other farmers in the country at large.

It is also a livestock training institute which trains students from different universities, communities, organizations and institutions dealing in animal management practices, so as to equip them with knowledge and skills in animal production and management. The aim is to improve on the livelihood and development of the nation as a whole in terms of agriculture.

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