

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION

The department of Animal Production is one of the oldest departments of the University of Nairobi, located at Upper Kabete Campus, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the department is also full of members of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Since its inception, the department has participated in the production of over 1,700 veterinaries, 2,000 agriculture graduates, 500 food technologists, 400 range manager, 600 Agriculture Engineers in addition 250 Masters of Science and Nutrition, Genetics and Animal Breeding and management of Livestock production systems as well as 15 PhD's In specific Aspects of Animal Science.

Academic Programs

The Department offers courses in animal production to undergraduates of the faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. The courses offered are

- Principles of Animal Production.
- Principles of Animal Nutrition.
- Principles of Genetics
- Production of Ruminant Animals
- Production of Non-ruminant Animals
- Quantitative and Population Genetics
- Animal Breeding plans
- Animal Feeds and feeding
- Structure and function of livestock production systems.
- Management of livestock production systems
- Advanced livestock production systems.

Postgraduate Programs

- M.Sc. Poultry Science
- M.Sc. Animal Breeding and Genetics
- M.Sc. Livestock production Systems
- M.Sc. Animal Nutrition and Feeding
- PhD. Animal Science

National Development

In addition to training of graduates to various aspects of nation building, the department continues to actively participate in the animal industry. The key areas of involvement include : formulation of animal feeding standards, Bull evaluation for the national artificial insemination services, reining of livestock extension staff.

Services Offered.

- Laboratory services
- Consultancy Services