IDENTIFYING FARM TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENTS



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INTRODUCTION

Recall that farm tools are equipment used in carrying out the routine husbandry practices in crops and animals.

Tools and equipment are designed to perform a particular task on the farm so it is important to choose the right tool for the right job.



CLASSIFICATION OF FARM TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Farm tools and equipment are classified into;
- A) GARDENING TOOLS.
 - B) MILKING EQUIPMENT.
- C) LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT HANDLING TOOLS
- D) FARM WORKSHOP TOOLS.
 - E) POULTRY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT.

GARDENING TOOLS

These are tools and equipment that are used in the routine agronomic practices on the farm like land preparation, planting, weeding, prunning, manure preparation and application, harvesting etc.

Examples are;

hand hoe forked hoe, gardeners trowel, spade, garden fork, shovel, rake, manure fork, wheelbarrow, watering can, dibber, pangas, pickaxe, slasher, sicles, prunning knives, axe, tapemeasure, secateur, planting line, Knapsac sprayer

Hand hoe



Forked hoe



Gardener's trowel



Spade



Garden Fork



Shovel



Rake



Manure fork



Wheel barrow



Knapsac sprayer



Watering can



Dibber



Panga



Sickle



Pickaxe



Axe



Pruning knife



Tape measure



Secateur



Planting line



Gumboots



MILKING TOOLS

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These are tools that are used during milking dairy animals, inorder to produce clean milk.

Examples are; strip cup, milkstrainer, milk pail, milk can, weighing scale, lactometer, milking salve.

Strip cup



Milk strainer



Milk Pail



Milk can



Weighing Scale



Lactometer



Milking salve



LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT HANDLING TOOLS

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These are tools that are used in carrying out routine livestock management practices.

Examples are; drenching gun, burdizzo, rubber ring elastrator, trocar and canula, halters, injection syringe, dehorning saw, ear tag applicator.

Drenching gun

Burdizzo

Rubber ring elastrator

Ear tag









Trocar and Canula



Halters



Injection syringe



Dehorning saw



FARM WORKSHOP TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

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These are tools that are used in constructig farm structures like fencing, farm buildings etc.

Examples are; hammers (ball pen hammer, claw hammer), saws (cross cut saw, hack saw, Tenon saw), jackplanes, mallet, pliers, wirestrainer, screwdrivers, spirit level, floats, plumbbob, nails, wires (barbed wire, wooven wire, plain wire), bricklayers trowel.

Claw Hammer







Tenon saw



Jack plane



Screw drivers



Mallet



Spirit level



Pliers



Plumb bob



Wire strainer



Nails



Brick layers trowel



Barbed wires



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POULTRY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT

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These are tools that are used in carrying out routine poultry management practices.

Examples are; nesting box, poultry feed trough, poultry drinking trough, egg Candler, egg tray, Roost/perch

Nesting box



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Feed trough



Poultry drinking trough



Egg Candler



Egg tray



Roost/perch



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Share the images of the various tools provided with your group members and list the functions of each tool as a group.

Thank you, God bless you.

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