# Livestock Raising

Worksheet by the Merit Badge Center, Philippines

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Scout’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Livestock here means cattle, carabaos, horses, goats, hogs, or sheep.

## Requirement 1. Explain the importance of livestock raising in the country today. Explain why meat is important in daily life.

Write the importance of livestock raising in the country today.

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Write why meat is important in daily life.

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## Requirement 2. Suggest to your parents that you raise livestock in your backyard. Look and make a research on livestock raising.

Have your parents certify you suggested for you to raise livestock in your backyard. Note that livestock for this Merit Badge means cattle, carabao, horse, goat, hog, or sheep.

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Parent’s Signature Date

Write down your research on livestock raising.

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## Requirement 3. Make a record of sanitation, food, water, shade, and pasture. Outline in writing the proper feeding form, and the breeding time through weaning of a litter of animals.

Make a record of the following.

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| **Sanitation** |  |
| **Food** |  |
| **Water** |  |
| **Shade** |  |
| **Pasture** |  |

Outline proper feeding form.

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Outline breeding time through weaning of a litter of animals.

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## Requirement 4. Discuss fattening and growth of livestock.

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## Requirement 5. Describe two (2) breeds of animals with which you are personally familiar. Name at least two other breeds.

Describe two (2) breeds of animals with which you are personally familiar.

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| **Breed** | **Describe** |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |

Name two (2) other breeds.

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| **Breed** |
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| 2. |

## Requirement 6. Visit a farm where livestock raising is a major project, or visit a packing plant or stockyard. Describe the result of your visit.

Name of farm, packing plant, or stockyard visited: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Visited: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the result of your visit.

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## Requirement 7. Tell and show how meat is produced.

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