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2.4 MODULE 4

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

Realization of optimal production from livestock depends on careful balancing of husbandry practices. These include the choice of the species, creating enabling handling facilities and adapting appropriate routine management practices. In terms of productivity, the genetic potential contributes up to 30% of the output. The rest 70% depends on other attributes of which feeds, feeding management and health care are the most important under Kenyan livestock production systems. This module covers some important considerations for realization of optimal productivity from farm ruminants. It considers 11 sub-modules.