

ADSC 2010 LABORATORY
(1 credit hour)
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Purpose:

The purpose of this laboratory is to familiarize students with the various farm units and to introduce students to many of the practices employed in the management of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Through this course students should gain a better understanding of the concepts and practices discussed in the accompanying lectures and gain a greater appreciation for the tasks required to maintain a profitable herd or flock. Students will also be exposed to a variety of the products which are produced from these species.

Meeting time:

Laboratories are scheduled on Tuesdays at 11:00 to 1:45 and 2:00 to 4:45. Those laboratories, which will be held at the various units, will begin at 11:15 and 2:15 and dismiss by 1:30 and 4:30, respectively, to allow travel to and from campus. A van is provided for those students requiring transportation. The van will leave from the front of the Rhodes Center promptly at 11:00 and 2:00. The vans should return to campus in sufficient time to reach classes which follow.

Attendance and Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given during the first 15 minutes of the laboratories and attendance will be recorded. Attendance is expected at all laboratory sessions. Students missing class for whatever reason are still responsible for any material discussed in class. Students missing class for medical reasons should bring a note indicating such. Early dismissal from laboratories will only be allowed for special circumstances and must be cleared with the instructor.

Dress in appropriate clothing when working with animals: jeans, boots or hard soled shoes are preferred.

Grading:

Attendance and participation	150 points
Grocery store surveys	30 points
Quizzes	70 points
	Make-up quizzes will only be given in extreme circumstances
Total Points	250 points

A= 225-250 pts, B = 200-224 pts, C = 175-199 pts, D = 150-174 pts, F = < 150 pts

Quiz Number	Date	Subject Matter
1	9/8	Meats
2	9/22	Anatomy & Terminology/Animal Handling
3	10/13	Feeds/Swine/Sheep
4	10/27	Dairy Cattle Management, Nutrition, Milking, Mastitis
5	11/3	Beef
6	11/17	Horse Selection/Horse Breeding
7	12/1	Cattle Reproduction

An additional 5 points credit per activity up to 10 points may be achieved by participating in an animal related activity such as the **Georgia State Livestock Show, Little International, Dairy Fun Night, Georgia National Fair, Block & Bridle Steer Show, Dairy Science Club Heifer Show, Spring Dairy Show, 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl** or other activities coordinated by the departmental faculty and/or departmental sponsored clubs.. Arrangements for extra credit must be made by the student. Prior approval is required.

Honesty is expected of everyone at every opportunity in this course. The University of Georgia takes honesty very serious. Any evidence of dishonesty will be forwarded to the university review board. This is very uncomfortable for everyone concerned.