

AGRI 1208: Livestock Production I

This course will cover the basic principles of pig, poultry and rabbit production. It will provide students with the basic knowledge required for operating a pig, poultry or rabbit enterprise in the tropics, including management principles, with respect to housing, nutrition and health. Students will also be taught the identifiable characteristics of the major pig, poultry and rabbit breeds used in production within the CARICOM region, and exposed to the processing and marketing of non-ruminant livestock products. This course is so designed that students will not only be able to recommend sustainable non-ruminant production systems, but also design same. Practical input for this course is provided by the relevant farm practice exercises.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites:

AGRI 1102

AGRI 1200

Department: Agriculture