

MODULE 1A PART B TEACHERS NOTES LOCATION OF THE BEEF INDUSTRY

INTRODUCTION

The aims of this unit are to:

- Recognize the beef producing countries
- Understand the nature of the beef industry in different countries or units of trade.

On completing the Unit, students will be able to recognize and describe the nature of the beef industry in different countries.

KEY WORDS

Countries

Intensive

Extensive

Finish

Cow and calf

Grassland

RESOURCES

- Factsheet
- Resources on the Internet

TEACHING ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT LEARNING HAS TAKEN PLACE

Game to recognize nature of the beef industry in different countries. Mix and give a choice

Country	Statement
United States of America	Cow and calf systems on grassland farms with large, extensive land areas.
United States of America	Feeding farms (feedlot) where calves are finished for market needs with concentrates and waste products from the food industry.
Brazil	Use of extensive, natural grasslands, but also deforested lands.
China	Small family farms using poor quality feed and crops to finish native breeds.
Brazil	Constant environmental concerns about deforestation for the beef industry.
European Union	Intensive systems producing good quality beef.
Australia	Less intensive beef farming in the north and middle of the country, using British breeds as well as breeds from tropical countries.
Argentina	Producing beef on extensive grasslands of the Pampas, using British, Continental and Tropical breeds