

## UNIT : THE GROWING ANIMAL – GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

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### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Unit is to highlight the importance of good grassland management for growing and finishing cattle and to emphasise the key components.

On completion of the Unit students will be able to identify the key components of good grassland management for growing and finishing cattle.

### KEY WORDS

THE POTENTIAL OF GRASS

PASTURE TYPES

PASTURE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

FERTILISER AND MANURE

GRAZING – grass height

GRAZING SYSTEM – continuous and rotational grazing

PARASITE CONTROL

SILAGE AND HAY

### RESOURCES

EBLEX (2006) Better Returns from Grazing Management – Beef Action for Profit 13

HCC (2008) Grassland Management

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES