

Unit 22: Castration Teacher's notes

Introduction

Castration involves the removal of the testosterone producing testicles. This ensures that male farm animals are easier to handle.

This session will look at the various methods of castration and their advantages and disadvantages.

At the end of this session you will be able to:

- State the three main methods of castration
- Describe the process of castration
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each method.

Key words

- burdizzo
- emasculator
- spermatic cord
- *vas deferens*
- testicle
- inguinal canal

Resources

- Factsheet
- Relevant websites
- Picture file

Learning activities to generate evidence that learning has taken place

- Quiz.