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WORKSHEET 13

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YEAR: 10

Name: _____

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Strand	3. Place and Environment
Sub Strand	3.1 Geography of Fiji
Content Learning Outcome	3.1.1: Investigate the main features of physical geography and illustrate how they determine land use to maximize productivity

LESSON NOTES - LAND USE (Livestock farming)

Features of livestock farming

- Labour intensive farming/ capital intensive
- Locally sold- Markets Fiji is still not self-sufficient in meat production and has to import its needs.
- Scattered distribution on : a) extensive grassland areas (large farms) on the dry sides of the main islands (most cane farms where they are used as work animals).

Problems

- Land is rarely fenced
- Shortage of feeds in the drier months
- Overstocking results in overgrazing
- Diseases which kills a lot of cattle's and therefore a loss to farmers (brucellosis disease)

Livestock/Poultry Farming

Livestock	Location	Problem
Goat farming	Grazed on all kinds of country but mostly on hilly places and where Indo Fijian settlements are located	No fixed overseas market for Fiji to import the livestock to.
Dairying	South Eastern Viti Levu	Brucelousis disease which affects cows. Market demand Imported raw materials were too expensive.
Pig farming	Vuda Piggery, and other places around especially near Fijian villages	Feed is too expensive Diseases. No overseas market.
Chicken/ Duck farming	Crest Poultry, Ram Sami Poultry	Diseases At times demands are not met due to shortage especially during peak season such as Christmas

ACTIVITY

1. Use the map of Fiji to locate and name the following features:

(5 marks)

- (a) The passage of water between Vanua Levu and Viti Levu _____
- (b) Fiji's third largest island _____ (c) Gold Mining Town of Fiji _____
- (d) The Salad Bowl of Fiji _____ (e) The sugar mill in the Northern Division _____



2. In a paragraph, discuss three importance and two problems of Dairying farming in Fiji. (5 marks)

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