

DRAFT PERFORMANCE BANDS

AGRICULTURE

The typical performance in this band:

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| Band 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrates an extensive understanding of the role of the Agricultural sector in the continuing social and economic development of Australia • displays an extensive knowledge and understanding of the interactive nature and diversity of agricultural production systems • demonstrates knowledge of the production, management and marketing principles involved in modern Australian agriculture • demonstrates an understanding of the complex economic, social and environmental relationships associated with sustainable agriculture • critically analyses and evaluates data and information and, from this, predicts consequences for specific agricultural situations and the wider community • communicates agricultural concepts effectively in a comprehensive, integrated and creative manner • uses appropriate research methods, data presentation and analysis skills to investigate agricultural problems and issues |
| Band 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrates sound understanding of the role of the agricultural sector in the continuing social and economic development of Australia • displays an understanding and knowledge of the interactive nature and diversity of agricultural production systems • describes major features of production, management and marketing principles involved in modern Australian agriculture • uses data and information presented in a variety of forms to make valid conclusions and relates this to other agricultural situations • communicates principles effectively in a variety of forms • designs appropriate trials to investigate agricultural problems and current issues, analyses the data and makes appropriate conclusions or recommendations |
| Band 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies some interactions between the agricultural sector and the wider community • demonstrates a knowledge of aspects of production, management and marketing of an agricultural product • describes and interprets agricultural information and data presented as either tables, graphs or diagrams and derives conclusions • organises information and communicates it in textual and graphic forms • designs appropriate trials to investigate the effects of variables on plants or animals, and interprets that data and makes conclusions |
| Band 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describes basic principles involved in production, management and marketing of an agricultural product • interprets simple tables, graphs and diagrams and make basic judgements from this information • communicates information and data in simple forms • designs and conducts simple trials and performs basic analysis of the results |
| Band 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies some factors which affect agricultural production systems and recalls some agricultural products and processes • draws some basic information from simple tables, graphs and diagrams • presents data in simple tables, graphs and diagrams and communicates ideas using simple statements • performs simple trials with guidance |
| Band 1 | |