

Question 23 (4 marks)

How might the implementation of Australian land capability classification affect the profitability and sustainability of agricultural systems?

4

The implementation of Australian land capability classification can affect the profitability and sustainability of an agricultural system by limiting land use ~~and~~ which results in lower profitability of that certain commodity. For example; land that has a capability rating that says they can graze lightly on steep areas limits the amount of feeding time the animals get on that pasture which causes time management problems and results in low profitability as sales will take longer to reach the market specifications and so sustainability is lowered.