

ADVS Assessment [2019-2020]

Emphasis: Animal and Dairy Science

Skill and Career Competencies [SCC]: Learning Outcome [LO] #5

Semester/Course: Fall 2019: ADSV 1100: Introduction to Animal Science

Artifact: Week #4 Discussion: Animal Management

5. Demonstrate proficiency in basic techniques of animal management.

Week #4 Discussion is an assessment of SCCLO #5. Students will examine a scenario and offer explanations and arguments that demonstrate the student's knowledge in basic techniques of animal management.

#### Week 4 Discussion: Animal Management

You are managing a ranch in Avon, UT. At the last board meeting, a member was concerned with the precipitous decrease in total exports around 2004 after reviewing a graph from an old popular press article. (see image below)

- Explain the reason for the dramatic decrease in exports.
- Provide some reassurance (talking points) that this is unlikely to happen again.
- He smugly suggests that he does not care what happens on that side of the pond (i.e., international markets). Offer a few arguments as to why we (animal scientists) care about exports.

