

Vet Farm

The Vet farm is located on a 375 acre piece of land in Kanyariri village of Lower Kabete. It is 2 KM to the west of Upper Kabete campus and 15 KM from Nairobi city astride the Fort Smith Road, bordering the historical Fort Smith itself. The farm keeps a herd of dairy cattle, a flock of dorper sheep, a piggery unit and layer poultry unit. The farm is mainly a teaching facility in the faculty of Veterinary Medicine and faculty of Agriculture of University of Nairobi.



Cows in a milking shed

Products and Services

The farm is mainly a teaching facility with trained and experienced staff in the areas of animal production and health.

The farm keeps a herd of dairy cattle, a flock of dorper sheep, a piggery unit and layer poultry unit. These animals are reared under best management practices and are used to teach students in Faculty of Veterinary Medicine animal production and clinical subjects of medicine, surgery and Theriogenology. Students are also taught animal production using these animals at the farm.

To complement the teaching, research and training activities at the farm, various farm structures and equipment are available. Among these are a milking parlour, poultry houses and pig pens, two tower silos, grazing paddocks, animal crushes, a spray race, a tractor, baler, ploughs and forage harvesters among others. Various forage fields are at the farm for feeding animals, teaching and income generation. These include fields of hay, maize for making silage, napier grass and desmodium. These fields are also used for demonstration to farmers during open days.

Contact & Booking

Further information may be obtained from:

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