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## Life on the Farm: A Day in the Boots of a Livestock Farmer

### Short Answer Key

1. Livestock farmers ensure the health of their animals by monitoring their well-being, administering vaccinations or medications, and seeking veterinary care when needed.
2. Essential tasks in breeding animals include selecting appropriate mates, managing pregnancies, and ensuring the well-being of pregnant animals.
3. Proper nutrition is essential to meet the dietary needs of animals, promote growth, and maintain health.
4. Record keeping helps livestock farmers track animal health, performance, and farm management details for efficient operation.
5. A challenge might be dealing with disease outbreaks, which can be addressed through quarantine, vaccination, and improved biosecurity measures.

