

CATTLE AND SHEEP

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

What would life have been without cattle and sheep?

We read in Sura Al-Nahl (Ch. 16):verse 5 :-

“And cattle he has created for you: from them you derive warmth, and numerous benefits, and of their (meat) you eat.”

and in Sura Al-Mu’minun (ch.23):verses 21 & 22 we read :-

“And in cattle you have an instructive example: from within their bodies we produce (milk) for you to drink; there are, in them, numerous other benefits for you; and of their (meat) you eat: and on them, as well as on ships, you ride.”

The benefits of cattle and sheep are:-

- 1) Their meat is used as food.
- 2) Milk is drawn from them. The calcium in milk helps to make the bones of babies stronger.
- 3) Their skins are used for clothing -- e.g. jerseys.
- 4) They can be used for riding as well.

Worksheet

- 1) List three benefits of cattle and sheep.

- 2) To whom should we be grateful for the benefits of cattle and sheep ?
