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TAMU SLAUGHTER HOUSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter highlights what necessitated the coming up of this topic proposal by outlining the objectives of the study, significance and scope of the study.

1.1 BACKGROUND

Tamu Slaughter House Ltd is a business situated in Kisii town that deals with buying and distribution of meat.

It was started in year 2011 by Mr. Robinson as a business venture in the meat industry due to the high supply of meat in that region and the availability of potential market within and outside Kisii County.

The main activities of the business are to buy cattle from the farmers who are the main suppliers and then redistributes the meat to the readily available customers within and outside the Counties who either retails the meat or use it for consumptions.

The handling of the supply and distribution of meat are done by the five employees, they are the ones who records the details of the farmers and the customers on the record book.

They don't have an inventory system for monitoring their stock, which makes their work difficult when they are doing stock taking.

1.2 Problem Statement

The problems faced by existing system are described as below:

(i) Poor record management

In manual system its difficult to maintain steady records, maintain books of the past years for future reference.

(ii)Time Consuming.

It is very time consuming process to write each and every entry in the books. Also it takes a lot of time if all the entries are repeated. In the system processes such as making different type of reports, billing, tedious calculations are examples of time consuming process in the system.