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Livestock production systems and livelihoods of rural Nepalese farmers

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Abstract

The diversity and distribution of livestock species and their breeds varies according to the ecological domains, major population prevailing in the hills of Nepal. Majority (65%) of the livestock breeds of most species being reared in Nepal are indigenous, giving very low production, but are adaptive in low input production system and supporting to livelihoods of rural Nepalese farmers. In the urban and peri-urban areas, the livestock populations are being dominated by the improved breeds and their crosses, being reared with high inputs production system. Livestock farming has multiple roles in Nepal such as household nutrition and economic security, and socio-cultural functions. Cattle and buffaloes are the major milk producers contributing about 33% and 67% to the total milk production in the country, respectively. Whereas, buffalo, goat and chicken are the major source of animal protein contributing about 55%, 20% and 15% to the total meat production. Nepal has exported the live animals and their products of US\$ 7.5 million, whereas imported the livestock products and sea animals worth US\$ 52 million with the trade loss of about US\$ 49 million. This alarming trade loss clearly indicates that there is great scope of promoting livestock farming and enhancing production and productivity to strengthen the rural farmers that ultimately increases national economic growth.

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