

Review of: "The Choice of Breeding Objectives and Selection Criteria Decided by Breeders of Various Goat Breeds and Factors Influencing Them"

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This article describes results of a survey among goat breeders aimed at determining the importance of various breeding goals in their herds. The article is well written and fairly well structured. The relevance of the study is immense because no organized breeding program can exist before determining what characteristics the breeders actually need and want to improve in their herds.

I would suggest that the authors add a more detailed description of the process of selecting samples for the interview (how many herds were available in total, how the 5 breeders were selected, etc.).

I would also suggest adding a copy of the questionnaire, as well as how the breeders were supposed to answer the questions related to breeding goals (e.g., select the most important goal, or rank them by importance).

Some editing of the English language would also be desired.