

Review of: "Economics of Cattle Fattening - A Case of Bangladesh"

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The topic of this research is of significance for agricultural economist, academics as well as for government officials and policy makers. Over all the paper well written, but I have few suggestions and comments for the improvement of the paper.

1. Introduction part need to be brief and more concise. It is bit lightly in nature and reader lost interest while reading such a long introduction. Introduction must be rewritten a way that it looks like brief in length but comprehensive in nature to justify the objectives of the study. The study lacks to explain its contribution to existing literature. It needs to be included in the end of introduction section.
2. Review of literature section lacks the modern style of writing a story type LR. Please add more literature except Bangladesh. The LR is majorly focusing Bangladesh, please add more literature for other countries.
3. The methodology part is very well structured and properly constructed with all necessary support of previous literature. The methodology part related to profitability analysis, gross and net margin is fully justified and very well written. Authors explained the use of Ordinary Least Square because economist typically analyzed determinants of profit function through the measurement of Cobb-Douglass production function.
4. One more important observation is regarding the sample size and selection of the variables in this study. Study should justify the sample size used in the analysis. Also there is a need to explain the reason of the inclusion of production function variables on the basis of theory and previous literature.

Final comment

Over all paper is well written and well documented. After incorporating the above stated suggestion paper is good and should be accepted for the publication in the journal.