

Review of: "Comparative Analysis of Sustainable Livestock Development as a Source of Livelihood to Farmers of Maharashtra and Jammu and Kashmir"

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The manuscript does not contribute to any increase in understanding the dynamics of livestock status in the two states addressed. The reason for restricting it to these two states is unexplained. Similarly, doubt arises if coefficients were estimated as data and method details are not given. There is no consistency in the sets of year-data compared for different parameters. Most data cited is available in the public domain and already analyzed by many veterinary experts, planners, and economists, including the author (1 ref cited). Little effort has been made to seriously dissect the data by considering the economic status of the farming community, crops produced, weather conditions, and availability of water and other resources for livestock rearing, besides the risks faced and sociological changes in farming communities. The manuscript is full of conclusions with sweeping statements that are already well-known and published. It is also a poor presentation with loose statements and quotes from others. Please see the attached file.

The manuscript is not fit for publication consideration.

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