

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

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General Comments

This manuscript assessed the economics of cattle fattening in Bangladesh. English needs substantial improvement. Informative Abstract. The Introduction provided an appropriate justification and clear objectives for the study. The Review of Literature included relevant research. Materials and Methods contained detailed information. Results and Discussion were well organized, detailed, and clearly written. Good Tables. Conclusion needs to be shortened. Specific comments below.

Specific Comments

Page 1, line 16: ... popular. This research was ...

Page 1, line 27: ... was BDT 1,944.

Page 1, line 30: ... found to be the highest ...

Page 2, line 12: "subs of agriculture". Unclear. Byproducts of agriculture? Rewrite.

Page 2, line 13: ... lower than in other countries.

Page 2, lines 23,24: ... but also provides the main three pathways out of poverty: (1) ...

Page 2, lines 25,26: ... ruminants such as cattle and buffalo, and small ruminants such as sheep and goats ...

Page 3, line 10: ... practices were assessed ...

Page 3, line 15: ... number of growth studies have been conducted on native male cattle ...

Page 3, line 21: ... price of cattle also increases concurrently.

Page 3, lines 24, 25: ... cattle-fattening farmers ... research provides ... shortage of quality live ... supply to the market. Therefore, ...

Page 3, line 29: ... country, the information ...

Page 4, line 9: ... follows: section 2 contains a review of literature ...

Page 4, line 18: ... were reviewed carefully. Nabi ...

Page 5, line 9: ... tier). Traders ...

Page 5, line 11: ... tier), big ...

Page 5, line 16: Insert a couple of citations after 88%.

Page 5, line 24: ... taken a short training ... cattle fattening tables ...

Page 5, line 29: ... in 2005, thus its ...

Page 6, line 1: Materials and Methods

Page 6, line 30: $GM_i = PR_i - PP_i$

Page 8, line 21: ... fast growing ...

Page 10, line 10: ... Coefficients ...

Page 15, lines 29, 30: ... further that the marketing ... channel, i.e., the ...

Page 16, line 10: Beef is a very ...

Page 16, line 14: ... throughout the year ...

Page 16, line 10 to Page 17, line 23: The Conclusion section is too long. Suggest reducing it by 50%.