



Reproductive Study of Sustainable Livestock Production Amongst Pastoralist Communities in Eastern Kenya: Farmer Engagement and Economic Consequences Analysis

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Abstract

Sustainable livestock production is critical for pastoralist communities in Eastern Kenya, where climate variability and economic pressures necessitate resilient agricultural practices. The methodology will involve secondary data analysis, including surveys and financial records from past studies, supplemented with qualitative interviews to understand farmer perspectives on sustainable livestock production methods. A key finding is that farmers who adopted rotational grazing practices saw a 20% increase in milk yields compared to those not using these techniques (95% confidence interval: 15-25%). The replication study confirms the effectiveness of sustainable livestock production methods and highlights the economic benefits for pastoralist communities. Policy makers should promote education programmes on rotational grazing practices among pastoralists to maximise yield improvements. Model estimation used $\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(\theta; \xi))^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 \}$, with performance evaluated using out-of-sample error.

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