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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Abstract:</b> ..... paper reviews the distribution of different species of livestock in different countries and the strategy adopted for improving the productivity of animals owned by small farmers. Inclusion of India as a special case here, thus, negates the bigger picture, regarding the global perspective. However, it has assisted to represent possible developments among the developing countries</p> <p><b>Main Document:</b>                      -Use of the terms productivity, livestock and efficiency;                      The term productivity appears to mean/insinuate yields/output/performance. It cannot effectively substitute these terms.                      The expression "livestock species" is expected to cover more species of animals beyond cattle, sheep, goat and pig. Poultry and rabbit are also livestock                      Line 153: the use of the term efficiency is wrongly used to imply yield optimization/cow which is not okay. One can be efficient in using the available inputs, and not necessarily optimizing on the available potential                        -There is need to improve on the starting of sentences, for instance in line 84, where a sentence is started with ; "Thus, ....." and line 96, where another starts; " By 2017,...."                      -Lines 116 and 117: "..... cattle production is under stress, due to low productivity, shortage of fodder and feed resources,.....". The statement is incorrect.</p>	<p>Abstract has been suitably modified, taking the suggestions in to consideration</p> <p>Changes have been made and highlighted in yellow.</p> <p>Paper is now focussing on ruminants instead of referring to livestock.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
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