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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJAAR_49011
Title of the Manuscript:	Social and productive indicators of forage palm and the survival of livestock activity in the semi-arid region of northeastern Brazil.
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The authors must present a source that certifies the information: " In the Brazilian northeast, it has the largest herd of ruminants in the country, ..."</p> <p>Considering a scientific work, it would be appropriate to make use of statistical treatments. It must conform to the paragraph presented by the authors: "The technical criteria of analysis were made through the use of descriptive statistics, using the specific tools and necessary for determinations of averages, relative frequency, percentage and other descriptive techniques. Due to the large amount of data (questionnaire responses and on-site visits on 50 farms) and because the spatial data (farms) were homogeneous, it was decided not to present individualized data for each locality, but rather from one or another site."</p>	<p>Sorry, there was a mistake; the Brazilian northeast has the largest area planted with palm trees. Many thanks for the correction</p> <p>Statistical tests of the mean were done to ascertain the homogeneity of the data from the 50 farms. The carmine cochineal is a devastating pest, so the percentages of decimating the planted areas were similar. This condition helped to choose only one location instead of using the data from each location. The choice of the locality of Boa Vista is due to its tradition in the production of cheese in the state of Paraiba, almost a century and for being of public knowledge (bibliographical citation is not necessary).</p>