

Community Action in Integrated and Market Oriented Feed-Livestock Production in Central and South Asia

Progress Report

1 July 2007 – 31 December 2008

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan



1. Completion of the market description through multiagent interviews, market visits (continuation of the first year activity and completion of market survey)

Results achieved by Dec. 2007:

- flow charts of market value chain drawn and fully described
- marketing margins for market agents computed
- product value shares computed for different market agents
- prices at different points along the chain and by location analyzed



Developing of sampling frame using a clear geographical territory and farm household typologies

Results achieved by March 2008:

- Sampling procedure defined and sample selected
- Lists of villages and 150 households identified in each research site



3. Develop production and market survey.

Results achieved by May 2008:

- Enumerators trained
- Household questionnaire adapted and tested for local conditions
- Questionnaire for weekly livestock price data collection elaborated and tested



4. Multi-theme survey of livestock keepers in the target area and data entry

Results achieved by August 2008:

- survey of 150 households completed
- complete data set of field survey is available



Kazakhstan

5. Assessment of economic feasibility of the newly introduced technologies

Results obtained by September 2008:

- Cost benefit analysis of the early lambing technology completed (methodology should be reviewed)
- Cost benefit analysis of fattening of the early weaned lambs completed
- Cost benefit analysis of cow and sheep milk processing completed



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6. Analysis of livestock market integration

Results obtained by October 2008:

Weekly price data collected from 4 livestock markets starting from June 2008 and will be continued until June 2009



Tajikistan (Khujand site)

7. Mohair market survey

Progress achieved by October 2008:

- enumerators trained
- questionnaire adapted and tested for local conditions
- > target group of middlemen identified

Survey will be completed by the end of 2008



Thank you!