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

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

Progress Report
1 July 2007 – 31 December 2008
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1. Completion of the market description through multi-agent 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
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2. 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
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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
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
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
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!