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| Journal Name: | Asian Research Journal of Agriculture |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ARJA_125883 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Market performance of small ruminant value chain in Tahtay Adyabo District, Tigray Region, Ethiopia. |
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PART 1: Review Comments

| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | Small ruminant marketing is the source of livelihood income, food security, and employment opportunities in areas like Tahtay Adyabo District in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia which is characterized by its semi-arid climate. Therefore, analyzing market performance of small ruminants is important to better use the potential of the area through policy intervention. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | It should be modified to 'Market chain analysis of small ruminants in Tahtay Adyabo District, Tigray Region, Ethiopia'. | |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Research problem, concise methodology (sample size determination method, sources and methods of data collection), and at the bottom of the abstract, specific actionable recommendations are required | |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? | They are appropriate | |
| Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | The manuscript paper is scientifically robust and technically sound. Important aspect of market performance is margin analysis. It is calculated and discussed in relevant way. | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. - | There are some articles which are specific articles in areas of market chain analysis of small ruminants in Ethiopia. The author is advised to strengthen the result of the paper by citing the results of similar research article (contradiction/similarities of results from previous works should be indicated | |
| Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | It is suitable for scholarly communication | |
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