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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Scientific Research and Reports</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JSRR_124464</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Distribution of Sheep Fattening Practices and Marketing Systems in the Sagnarigu Municipality of the Northern Region of Ghana</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>This manuscript is important for the scientific community as it provides valuable insights into the sheep fattening practices and marketing systems in the Sagnarigu Municipality, contributing to a deeper understanding of livestock management in Ghana. It highlights key challenges and opportunities in the sector, which can guide future interventions, policies and research aimed at improving sheep production and marketing, ultimately supporting rural livelihoods. However, it could be strengthened by incorporating more detailed economic analyses and addressing certain limitations, such as sample size and seasonality, to enhance the applicability of its findings.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p>The title could be more concise by omitting redundant words. 'Sheep Fattening Practices and Marketing Systems in Sagnarigu Municipality of Northern Ghana'</p>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>The abstract provides a comprehensive overview of the study's objectives, methodology, key findings and conclusions. Check for recommended word count Avoid excessive use of percentages and statistics in the abstract, as it should be concise. Instead of detailed statistics, highlight only the most significant findings.</p>	
<p><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p>The manuscript appears to be scientifically robust and technically sound, as it employs appropriate research methodologies, such as purposive and random sampling techniques, and applies statistical analyses (e.g., Chi-square tests) to evaluate the data. The use of SPSS for data analysis enhances the credibility and reliability of the results.</p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b> =</p>	<p>Many of the cited references are quite out dated. While these older references may provide valuable foundational information, they might not reflect the most recent trends, practices, or advancements in sheep fattening and livestock management. Incorporating more recent studies (from the last 5–10 years) would enhance the manuscript's relevance and ensure that the findings are grounded in current scientific knowledge.</p>	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The language and English quality of the article are generally understandable but require improvement to meet the standards of scholarly communication. While the manuscript conveys its main ideas effectively, there are several instances of grammatical errors, awkward sentence structures and inconsistent use of tenses. These issues can hinder the clarity and professionalism expected in academic writing.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p><b>Introduction:</b> The flow could be improved by breaking up long sentences to make the narrative clearer.</p> <p><b>Materials and Methods:</b> It would be helpful to include a map of the study area to enhance understanding.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> While percentages are helpful for understanding data distribution, the text could be more engaging if not overloaded with them. Consider summarizing key findings without detailing every percentage. Although tables are provided, ensure they are referenced appropriately within the text. Avoid repeating data already presented in tables or figures; instead, highlight trends or interesting observations that are not immediately evident. Make sure that each finding is explicitly tied back to the study's objectives. For example, if one objective was to assess feeding practices, the discussion should connect the observed practices with the implications for sheep health and productivity. It would be valuable to acknowledge any limitations in the study, such as sample size or potential biases, and suggest how these might have affected the results. Discuss how bargaining impacts profitability and whether this system is advantageous or disadvantageous for farmers. Discuss how these challenges can be addressed based on the study's findings. Compare these challenges with those faced by sheep fatteners in other regions to identify whether they are common or unique. Ensure that all recommendations are directly linked to the study's findings. Suggest areas for further research, such as exploring effective marketing strategies or interventions to mitigate challenges.</p>	

**PART 2:**

	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</p>
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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