

**A STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN
KANTHALE D.S DIVISION**



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ABSTRACT

Animal husbandry is an important economic activity, which provides reasonable income and valuable protein supplement in the form of milk, meat and eggs to the people in the world. It also provides employment and stimulate trade at all levels. The growing demand for livestock products will stimulate livestock production, which can, if well planned, contribute to poverty alleviation. So that, the development of animal husbandry is an essential thing for each country, especially developing countries, like Sri Lanka. Therefore I made a research on "Study on the Development of Animal Husbandry in Kant hale D.S. Division.

The main objective of this study is to identify the barriers in the development of animal husbandry and to put forward the solutions to solve these problems in Kant hale D.S Division. This research study's conceptualization framework has five independent variables. That are management, resource utilization, marketing, financial aid and enhancement of livestock production. This research used both primary and secondary data. 100 livestock farmers were randomly selected as a sample and questionnaires were issued to them to collect data. Collected data was analyzed by using university analysis. After that they were presented in frequency tables, pie charts and bar chart. For this purpose SPSS11.0 and EXCEL was used.

According to the findings of this research study most of the variables are not agreed with the development of animal husbandry in this division. So that this research study come to the conclusion that, animal husbandry is not developed in this division. Therefore necessary actions should be taken by the responsible persons/organizations to rectify the shortcomings found in the field of animal husbandry.

At last I recommended develop the animal husbandry in Kant hale D.S Division in accordance with drawbacks found in each variable, which are connection with this study. I hope this will help to improve this division's current state of the animal husbandry

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