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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry |
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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJRAF_130105 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | To study the constraints faced and suggestions made by the cattle rearers in management of milch cattle during transition period. |
| Type of the Article | Research Article |

PART 1: 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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | This manuscript contributes significantly to understanding constraints faced by cattle rearers during the transition period of milch cattle. The findings are practical and relevant, addressing economic, knowledge-based, and infrastructural challenges. It is valuable for policymakers, extension workers, and researchers in the livestock sector. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | Yes, but consider revising it for clarity: "Constraints and Recommendations for Milch Cattle Management During the Transition Period: A Study of Cattle Rearers in Maharashtra." | |
| 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. | The abstract is well-structured but could include: 1. Specific statistical methods employed (e.g., mean scores, frequency analysis). 2. About the practical implications of the findings. | |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, the manuscript is scientifically robust. However, elaborating on statistical techniques and justifying the sample selection would further strengthen the study. | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | The references are sufficient and relevant, but including more recent studies (post-2020) addressing similar challenges in dairy farming (e.g., studies on transition period management practices and dairy policy interventions) would enhance the depth. | |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is clear and concise but requires minor grammatical corrections (e.g., "during during" in results). A more formal tone in discussing implications would enhance readability. | |
| Optional/General comments | 1. Incorporate visual aids: charts or graphs alongside tables for better accessibility. | |
| | 2. Discuss the broader applicability of findings beyond the Nashik district. | |

PART 2:

| | | Author's comment (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) |
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