



LIVESTOCK DATA

in Tanzania



LIVESTOCK AND ECONOMIC DATA



3/5 of rural households report income from livestock activities, earning an average of **22%** of total household income from livestock rearing.



Herds of poorer households are characterized by **smaller animals**, while wealthier households tend to hold more **large livestock**.



Only **5–6%** have access to some form of **financing** for livestock.



Livestock sales contribute to **1/4** of total agriculture sales.



Growing demand for animal protein in urban areas represents potential economic benefit for livestock producers.

INVESTING in smallholder livestock is a catalyst for economic growth. **STRONG DATA** provides the road map, while **CAPITAL, INPUTS** and **MARKETS** drive growth.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTIVITY



Less than 1/3 of all family-owned livestock is vaccinated.

An average of **60% of all animals** are reported to have some type of disease.



The Use of Livestock Inputs is Scarce

Only **6%** of rural livestock holders **hires labor**.



Only **1/5** purchases fodder for livestock.



Benefits of Livestock to Crop Production



25% of rural households that own livestock use **organic fertilizer** for agriculture.



ACCESS to **FINANCE** and **ESSENTIAL SERVICES** for **SMALLHOLDER FARMERS** has a **POSITIVE** impact on **LIVESTOCK PRODUCTIVITY**.

LIVESTOCK AND GENDER

There are more **income-generating opportunities** for **women** through livestock ownership.



Women are **more likely** to **own poultry** rather than cattle.



Less likely to use key inputs such as **fodder, labor** and **vaccinations**.



Households with livestock provide **better nutrition** for the entire family. (higher consumption of animal protein)



Female-headed households manage herds which are on average **2/3 the size** of those owned by male-headed households.



Female managers are more **commercially oriented** than their male counterparts.



37% of their total livestock production is sold on the market.



30% of the **male** livestock production is sold on the market.

INCREASE LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP among **FEMALE-HEADED** rural **HOUSEHOLDS** and ensure **ACCESS** to basic **ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES**.

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