

**THE ASSESSMENT OF THE FACTORS THAT HAVE LED TO THE DECLINE OF
CATTLE REARING IN NTOROKO DISTRICT.**

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ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa
FAO	Food Agricultural Organization
USD	United States Dollar
TL	Total Length
SL	Standard Length
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
BTC	Belgian Technical Corporation
KDPRP	Kasese District Poverty Eradication Program
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
MAAIF	Ministry of agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
NARO	National Agricultural Research organization
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
UFAAS	Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services

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ABSTRACT

The study which assesses the factors which have led to the low rearing of cattle in Ntoroko district as this is one of improved technologies to improve productivity.

Due to low cattle productivity and inefficient resources such as land and capital, studies about adoption of improved agricultural technologies and emphasizing on use of improved breeds of cattle are necessary for increased productivity. As such, this study examines the decline of cattle production and their importance among smallholder farmers. The specific objectives of the study is: to determine the methods of cattle rearing, determine the factors that have led to low production of cattle, find out the contributions of cattle production and establish the possible measures to problems.

The detailed background about the origin of the low cattle production which the responses in various part of the world the causing factors mainly the area of operation is detailed in this proposal. It involves extensive literature about existing information of the research from various sources and researchers. The various methods and materials responsible for conducting the research have been also proposed where the total of 60 people will be sampled out as responses being chosen by a simple random sampling from the entire population of subcounty which is to be used as the case study area questionnaires will be used to collect data and the interview guide for interviewing the respondents.

Data processing and analysis will be done by transferring raw data to statistical analysis then to SPSS from which recommendations will be done.

A list of relevant references is indicated at the appendix of this proposed write up that reflect various source of extensive literature about the done works discovered earlier related to the study

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter introduces the topic, covers the background of the study, the problem statement to the study, objectives, hypothesis, research questions to the study, significance or justification of the study and the conceptual frame work.

1.1 Background of the study

The livestock sector globally is highly dynamic. In developing countries, it is evolving in response to rapidly increasing demand for livestock products. In developed countries, demand for livestock products is stagnating, while many production systems are increasing their