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Sustainable Agricultural Livelihood Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resilience in Kenya

Guidelines on Sustainable Ruminant Feeds and Nutrition Security for Kenya

CHAPTER 3 KEY PILLARS AND ISSUES ON RUMINANT FEED AND NUTRITION SECURITY

3.3.3 Strategic Issue 3. Inadequate and inefficient feed processing and value addition

The major factors leading to inadequate feed processing are in this section

- i. Low level of mechanisation leads to inefficient feed processing leading to reduced productivity and increased labour costs (chaff cutters, panga)
- ii. Limited access to quality feed ingredients leads to substandard feed production, reduced productivity, and increased incidence of ruminant diseases.
- iii. The high cost of modern feed technology, equipment, and electricity limits the adoption of new technologies and reduces productivity.
- iv. Limited technical skills in feed formulation, processing, and value addition lead to substandard feed production, reduced productivity, and increased incidence of ruminant diseases.
- v. Multiple and unharmonised licensing requirements by different agencies limit feed processing and value addition