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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Under Results and discussion On Socioeconomic characteristics of respondents -There is need to indicate that experience is in years (pg 4) -In the text, the mean household size is indicated as 9 (pg 3) while in the table (table 1) it is presented as being 8 (pg 4) -Definition of terms; there is need to define OND/NCE and HND (table 1) -There is need to delete the word 'Cow' (pg 5) where it is written as an option for cattle (cow/cattle) -There need to interrogate the events of 2007 because, save for cattle and fish; goat, sheep and poultry keepers declined in population and each increased during the following year. What caused the peculiar decreases requires being understood. -There was need to indicate if there were respondents who never kept any or kept all or a combination of different livestock types. -Under Rabbit production, there appears confusion on the climate of Benue State; is it cold or hot? -On Fish farming: the comment regarding trend of fish rearing does not appear to be right. Save for a slight decline in 2010, the proportion of keepers was on an upward trend. The number of fish farmers did not decline in 2007 as presented. There is need to re-look at this section.	



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Under Animal farming management systems adopted by farmers -There was a need to collect data on household land size and cost of labour. This could assist in indicating the cost of production and product demand, and consequently make recommendation on the best system to adopt. Under Recommendation -That there was no evidence presented regarding low/minimal inputs by the extension agents, there is doubt that the recommendation made would be applicable in the case of Benue State.	
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