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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	In Introduction, please check your background information. Try to make it flow from general to particular, since in some places it is hard to follow your rationale. In Methodology, I wonder how you calculated annual profit, total fixed costs, and inputs per year based only on data collected during two months. Please explain. Did you consider the possible existence of a seasonal effect in both, milk yield and milk prices? Otherwise, are milk production and milk prices the same all over the year? In your tables, please include a measurement of data dispersion. This is important because it provides an idea of how big the variation is. It is not mentioned, but I guess you are using averages in your results tables. Less than two milking cows per farm? Is that correct? Reduce the size of your Conclusion. Part of your material here would be better placed in the Results and Discussion section.	Corrections have been made, but in the case of BCR please see the reference 8 (Which was presented at the International Dairy Conference at Bangladesh Agricultural University held on 3-5 April 2010) and 9.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Check grammar and spelling thoroughly. Please check paragraph wording below Figure 1. It is a little bit confusing. Your References are mostly local and hard to retrieve. Try to include more international literature.	Suggestions have been incorporated in main text Please see or checks the references 15, 16, 17, and 18 in the revised paper. These are international literature
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