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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The paper requires services of an English Editor. As it is, it is very difficult to comprehend fully what the authors are communicating. Review and up-date the literature. Most of the literature is on India and the focus of the study is Bangladesh. Clarify how you selected the 11 ports for study randomly? What was the sampling frame? It is not realistic to select 37 respondents per port. I imagine that the ports are not the same size and they do not handle the same volumes of cattle for marketing. Hence proportional random sampling would have been more appropriate. The impression is that the authors used the same structured questionnaire to interview the traders, government officials, local leaders etc which is not proper. Form the title the study should focus on cattle during data collection although the background generally describes the status of the livestock sector including all livestock species. Line 10: Do not start a new sentence with 11, use Eleven. Line 12: ..most of export and imported goods are passed away ... is not correct English. Line 41: the figures for national GDP 18.70 and 2.45 should bear %	



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	The paper needs revision and English Editor services before it is resubmitted.	
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