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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) It's not clear from the methodology that, how many villages are chosen from each zone.2) Mention of sampling among the different breeds of cattle is missing and need to be incorporated.3) Sample size as per the methodology (300) and in table 1 (401) is not matching.4) Although the cost and returns from each cattle breed/type as applicable has been given, the comparison is missing among them.5) The expression "average net income per litre of milk" (line 11) indicates the variation in the milk price based on the breed/type of cattle. Further, it do indicates that there exist complete market information among the market players on the source of milk from a breed which is very unlikely to happen.6) What are the measurable unit for the components of costs and outputs in all the tables?	<p>Agreed with the reviewer. The sampling of different dairy animals was included in the methodology.</p> <p>The comparison of cost and returns among different breed/ types of dairy animals was included.</p> <p>The measurable unit for components of cost and outputs in all the tables is rupees where as the figures in bracket indicate the percentage of cost of that component towards gross cost.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Language can be improved further. The author can take help of Grammarly for that.2) Does the expression "CB cow" (line 76) indicates cross breed cow?	<p>Agreed with the reviewer</p>
Optional/General comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Introduction is too short and lacks sufficient background and objectives,2) Review of the literature is missing,3) Follow the standard format for citation.4) Although the author has cited several studies, the link between them and current study is missing in the text.5) Discussion part is lacking in the entire manuscript,6) Implications from the results is also not covered.7) Bibliography need to be consistent with the journal needs.	<p>Background and objectives were added in the introduction. Corrections were made in citations as per the standard format. Discussions and implications were included.</p>

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	