

Sustainable Livestock Production:
“Contradiction between Industrial Farms, Family Farms and Consumers”

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Sustainability is a very important component for production systems which meets the requirements of human life. A sustainable system could be described as a system which meets the requirements of current generation without hurting next generations' requirements. Sustainability for a production system is an ability to carry itself to the future and it is affected by many factors and its interactions, which naturally included in this system. The livestock production in a sustainable concept means careful use of plant and animal resources, and respect for animals. This report describes the basic characteristics of sustainable livestock production systems. The descriptions based on the causes and supports of such systems. Especially it focuses on the confliction between farmers and consumer demands. Furthermore, the potential of sustainability of industrial livestock farms will be discussed and the importance of the family farming on sustainable animal production will be evaluated, and under this point, concrete proposals will be discussed.