

Livestock in the Mountains and Highlands of Asia, Africa and South America: An Overview of Research and Development Issues and Challenges

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Introduction



Part One

...to increase productivity with a
evidence of livestock production into highland crop farming
systems could have significant beneficial effects on the sustainability of these systems as
well as on the conservation of natural resources. Livestock research and development
initiatives in these regions must address the identification, testing, and implementation of
options and strategies that optimize livestock production and crop-livestock integration
with the aim of achieving a sustainable increase in household food security, income
generation, and poverty reduction while maintaining the natural resource base.

Although mountain areas have always been important sources of food, water, energy,
and timber, this fact has only been recognized recently. It was only after endorsement