

Livestock Production and Management

# Livestock in High-Pressure Mountain Regions



## Part Three

The... management systems in the areas of the HKH where mixed crop-livestock farming systems predominate. These changes have altered the relationship of livestock to the overall farming systems and to natural resources management. In addition, changes in the natural resources themselves have also had an impact on how livestock are managed. In general, the change has been greater in the 'hill' or mid-mountain regions of Nepal and in the western Himalayas, where there has been rapid population growth leading to decreased farm size and increased land fragmentation.

This paper describes the results of a study that was carried out in high population pressure areas of Nepal and India. The key objectives of the study were to examine