**Livestock Development in Vietnam in decade: Oportunities and Chanllenges**

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**Abstract**

Vietnam is home of around 95 million inhabitants and is still an agriculture-based country. In agriculture, livestock plays an important role in term of GDP contribution and its sustainability. In the decade (2010 – 2018), livestock production quickly has been increased in population, product production and consumption. In general, annual increases are found in animal population, particularly 11% for chickens and 3% for pigs; in also product production such as 4% for live weight meat, 10% for egg, and 25.6% for milk; and in livestock product per capita as 2.7% for meat (46.2 in 2010 to 56.2 kg in 2018), 7.5% for egg and 22.9% for milk. Livestock sector is not only changing in its production but also in production systems that shifting from semi-intensive to intensive and industrialized systems, e.g. industrial feed production increased 10.5% annual (10.58 in 2010 to 19.4 million tons in 2017).

However, livestock production has been faced in disease problems such as FMD, African Swine Fever, etc. and price uncertainty due to market constraints. In recent, ASF is spreading in many parts of the country. In the other hand, livestock product diversity does not pay much attention so that it can limit supply chains in the country and the world market. In conclusion, development and sustainability in livestock production are needed an attention not only from the government but also scientists and producers.

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