

# FACTORS LIMITING ORGANIC LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN TURKEY

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- ☹️ The lack of awareness of consumer
- ☹️ Farmers are not well trained so their level of education is very low
- ☹️ Organic products demanded by European firms were especially plant products, and these products directed mainly to export market
- ☹️ The importance of rotation of fodder crops is not well understood
- ☹️ Difficulties providing organic feed
- ☹️ Researches on organic animal production are not supported well
- ☹️ The difficulties of preperation, application, revision and their adaptation to country conditions of regulations

# SUGGESTIONS

- ☺ Agricultural engineers and veterinary medicines should emphasise the issue of raising awareness regarding the fact that "The health and food safety of such countries people's is as important as, the other countries citizens" along with carrying out consumer awareness studies.
- ☺ Holistic strategies should be adopted; necessary input opportunities should be provided to the farmers. These input's would be discount in certification or analyses costs or financial support for producers.
- ☺ Fodder crops should be taken into rotation programs and grassland should be improved and increased
- ☺ The studies and research projects targeting organic animal production should be carried out intensively with the support of relevant organizations.
- ☺ Regulation problems should be solved immediately.