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Abstract

**Comparative analysis for the three production systems in  
sheep and goats in West Bank  
(Northern and North – East Hebron District)**

This study has seeks to describe, analyse, and estimated the comparative analysis for three production systems of sheep and goats in northern and north-eastern of Hebron district. The main objectives of the research was to the compare between three production systems for sheep and goats through the identification of the most important social-economic characteristics to family members, and identify the most important inputs and output of production systems and then economically analyzed.

The empirical part of the work is based on several informal and formal survey and participant observation of 150 owners of sheep and goats; the survey period covers the financial year 2008.

The results show that female contributes 45% to the daily work of sheep and goats farms. It also shows that a raising and production practice of sheep and goats is limited to age which range between 30-69 years. Due to building expansion and overgrazing and climate weather ; the extensive production system decreased , in spite of the profit of animals head is high and estimated (55.8 JD) compared with the other production systems.