

Crop Residue Production, Utilization and Constraints to its Utilization for Livestock Feeding in Adami-Tulu District, Ethiopia

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ABSTRACT A survey involving 100 households was conducted in Adami Tulu district of Ethiopia to investigate the extent of crop residue production, utilization and socio-economic limitations facing their utilization for livestock feeding. The results indicated that although large amounts of crop residues are annually produced and are mainly used for livestock feeding, their full and efficient utilization was hindered partly by economic problems and partly by inadequate know how of the farmers as to the handling and processing of the residues. Strengthening the financial capabilities of farmers through credit systems and training them in the proper methods of handling and processing of their residues are highly recommended.