

Organic Farming in the Suleiman Mountainous Region of Northeastern Balochistan, Pakistan

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Abstract

Livestock and crop cultivation are the centuries-old occupations of the people residing in the Suleiman mountainous region. The region is very famous for its organic food production, both from livestock and agriculture. The pastoral people of the region divert the floodwater into the small dams and use it for crop cultivation. They move with their livestock to the uplands and low land according to the weather and foliage availability. They seldom use the synthetic and chemical means for the wellbeing of livestock and agriculture. To know the mechanism of the organic farming and its importance in the life of the farmers in the region, a simple survey was conducted. The study revealed that the people still rely on organic farming and well praised its importance. A major portion of the food of the pastoral people comes from organic farming. It was concluded that organic farming plays a very important socioeconomic role in the life of pastoral people, and it is the need of time to conserve this system.

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