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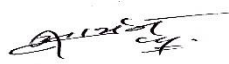
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Introduction

Livestock and commodity production are critical components of Nepal's agricultural landscape, contributing considerably to the country's economy and people's livelihoods. In this practical exercise, we look at a large dataset encompassing 75 districts in Nepal, concentrating on different elements of livestock and commodity production. This dataset includes a wide variety of livestock populations, including horses, yak-nak-chauri, and rabbits, as well as major commodities including meat, cotton, eggs, wool, and animal milk.

Background

The agricultural landscape of Nepal, which is strongly anchored in its mountainous environment, is supported by a varied range of livestock and commodity production. Many rural populations rely on livestock, ranging from traditional breeds to rare Himalayan species, for food security and income. In this context, a dataset spanning 75 districts is a great resource for study. This dataset, which includes information on animal numbers and commodity output, provides a chance to identify trends and difficulties in Nepal's agricultural sector. By investigating aspects such as climatic variability and market demand, stakeholders may utilize data-driven insights to support strategic actions targeted at increasing agricultural productivity and sustainability, ultimately contributing to the country's economic development and rural well-being.

Objective

The goal of this practical test is to undertake a detailed study of a dataset concentrating on livestock and commodity output in 75 districts throughout Nepal. Our major goal is to thoroughly grasp the dataset's structure and derive useful insights through analysis and visualization. We want to identify patterns, trends, and linkages in the data by diving into many areas such as the population of different livestock species such as horses, yak-nak-chauri, rabbits, and the production levels of meat, cotton, eggs, wool, and animal milk. These insights will not only provide a clearer picture of the dynamics of livestock and commodity production throughout Nepal's many regions but will also be useful for strategic agricultural decision-making. Furthermore, we intend to evaluate regional differences.

Engaging with this study provides students with a diverse learning experience. Initially, they focus on practical data analysis abilities, traveling through real-world statistics to derive useful insights. Students obtain a sophisticated understanding of agricultural methods by investigating the dynamics of livestock and commodity production in Nepal's varied districts, including regional variances and market needs. Students improve their presentation abilities by successfully displaying facts.

Furthermore, the multidisciplinary aspect of agricultural research is revealed when students examine the socioeconomic ramifications of production patterns, developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Ethical aspects in agriculture, such as animal welfare and sustainability, improve the learning experience and spark conversations about responsible agricultural methods. Finally, manage the study endeavor from data gathering to analysis.

Research Goal

The primary goal of this study is to undertake a thorough examination of the livestock and commodity production dataset, which includes 75 districts in Nepal. The goal is to get a thorough understanding of Nepal's agricultural environment, with a special emphasis on livestock numbers and production levels of major commodities including meat, cotton, eggs, wool, and animal milk.

1. Identifying Production Trends: This research tries to investigate the factors that influence livestock and commodity production in Nepal. This involves investigating the effect of regional differences, meteorological variables, infrastructural availability, and market demand on output levels. Understanding these elements is critical for developing successful ways to increase agricultural output and resilience.

2. Regional Disparities Analysis: Another goal is to determine regional inequalities in livestock and commodity production among the 75 districts. By comparing production levels and agricultural methods across regions, the study hopes to discover possible areas of concern or opportunities for focused interventions. This research can help policymakers and stakeholders understand the importance of fair resource allocation and development initiatives.

3. Insights for Sustainable Development: The project aims to provide insights that might guide sustainable development strategies in Nepal's agriculture sector. By identifying sustainable practices, resource-efficient technology, and market-driven initiatives, the study hopes to promote environmentally friendly and socially inclusive agricultural growth.

4. Policy Recommendations: Finally, the research aims to give evidence-based policy recommendations to policymakers, government agencies, and other stakeholders. These suggestions will be based on the empirical findings from the dataset analysis and are intended to influence decision-making processes relating to agricultural policy formation, resource allocation, and investment priorities.

By achieving these research objectives, the project hopes to contribute to a better knowledge of Nepal's agricultural dynamics and give practical insights to help the sector expand, resilient, and sustainable.

Related Works

1. Situation of Livestock, Production, and its Products in Nepal (Research Paper)

Nepal's livestock sector plays a key role in its agricultural economy, with animals outnumbering people and serving as an essential aspect of rural life. The geographically diverse landscape of Nepal, which varies from high Himalayan to subtropical zones, has an impact on livestock farming and agricultural methods in its provinces and districts. The nation's secular constitution notwithstanding, cultural and religious beliefs are strong, and creatures like cows are regarded as sacred entities. The foundation of Nepalese agriculture is animal husbandry, which provides vital goods like milk, meat, and fertilizers as well as supporting rural livelihoods. Nonetheless, the industry faces several difficulties, such as a lack of funding, a lack of technical know-how, and cultural norms that have an impact on productivity and livestock husbandry.

The article explores the various issues that Nepal's livestock industry faces, including the effects of modernization, concerns about animal welfare, and prevalent superstitions. Animals' place in agriculture changed as a result of modern farming practices that replaced antiquated techniques with machinery. Animal welfare is also seriously threatened by problems like improper slaughter techniques, animal abandonment, and superstitious customs like animal sacrifice at festivals. To effectively address violations of animal rights, comprehensive policies, and public awareness campaigns are essential. These issues are made more difficult by the lack of strong regulations and enforcement.

The analysis's findings demonstrate how urgent actions are required to raise Nepalese livestock welfare and productivity. Animal productivity is not at its best when traditional farming methods, low literacy rates, and poor management techniques are combined. As a result, the nation must spend a large amount of money each year to meet the demand for animal products. However, nutritional deficiencies could be reduced, and animal productivity could be raised by taking advantage of Nepal's diverse climate and geography and encouraging sustainable livestock management techniques. Enforcing animal welfare laws, addressing cultural attitudes, and raising public awareness seem to be crucial steps in ensuring that Nepal's livestock resources are used sustainably and responsibly.

In conclusion, Nepal's livestock industry is at a crossroads with a plethora of obstacles to overcome but also a great deal of room to grow and prosper. Nepal can unlock its animals' latent productivity by putting into practice focused interventions to enhance management techniques, increase technical knowledge, and feed livestock properly. Promoting a more moral and sustainable method of managing livestock also requires addressing cultural attitudes and upholding laws pertaining to animal welfare. Nepal can take advantage of its rich agricultural history to create a livestock industry that is resilient and prosperous through coordinated efforts and wise investments.

2. Sustainable Livestock Production in Nepal: A Focus on Animal Nutrition Strategies (From Journals).

Nepal's livestock industry is essential to the country's economy because it generates jobs, revenue, and food. Its low productivity, however, is a problem that is made worse by changes in the environment, socioeconomics, and demography. This review evaluates the current state of Nepalese livestock production systems and suggests strategies tailored to individual species to improve sustainability and productivity. Improved feed quality and utilization are necessary for ruminants, which may involve adding additives like urea, molasses, and enzymes to improve digestibility. Furthermore, technologies that maintain anti-methanogenic nutrients and seasonal forages are essential for sustainability. The insects raised on plant leftovers are one example of a novel protein feed ingredient that could benefit monogastric livestock and promote the circular bio-economy. The review highlights the necessity of developing research infrastructure, increasing capacity, and fostering cooperation between the industry and research sectors to establish.

This paper explores the complexities of the livestock production industry in Nepal, analyzing the problems it faces today and suggesting creative solutions to improve sustainability and productivity. The article emphasizes the critical issues of low productivity and environmental impact amid shifting socio-economic and environmental dynamics while acknowledging the sector's pivotal role in Nepal's economy and its ability to provide essential food sources, income, and employment opportunities. It looks at strategies that are species-specific and promote better feed quality and utilization for ruminants, including the use of technologies and additives to increase digestibility and reduce methane emissions. It also talks about new feed ingredients for monogastric animals like poultry, like insects raised on plant leftovers. The article highlights the significance of stakeholder collaboration, capacity building, and policy interventions.

The results of the paper present a thorough evaluation of Nepal's livestock production situation today and offer suggestions for future strategies to raise sustainability and productivity. The study identifies the main obstacles and difficulties the Nepalese livestock industry faces by analyzing data from governmental and international organizations as well as the body of scientific literature that is currently available. These include problems like low output, deteriorating environmental conditions, and scarce resources. The article also projects future milk and meat consumption in Nepal, emphasizing the livestock industry's growing significance in supplying the country's population's nutritional needs in the face of rising urbanization and income levels. Additionally, the study provides a thorough analysis of the methodologies used to assess the trends in the production and demand for milk and meat.

In conclusion, the Nepalese livestock sectors are required to improve productivity and sustainability, and the livestock industry in Nepal needs focused interventions. Sustainable development can be aided by tactics like raising awareness of the circular bio-economy for monogastric animals, implementing cutting-edge feed additives, and enhancing feed quality. Furthermore, developing research infrastructure, fostering stakeholder collaboration, and increasing capacity are necessary for putting policies into action. Nepal can create a robust and productive livestock industry that promotes livelihoods, food security, and environmental conservation by tackling these issues and implementing sustainable practices.

Methodology

Research Design:

A quantitative research design is most suitable given the nature of the task. This is because we are working with numerical data about the numbers of livestock and the production of commodities in various Nepalese districts. The objective is to examine and forecast the trends and patterns in these datasets using machine learning techniques.

Data Collection Methods:

It is not necessary to use any additional data collection techniques because the data is already available in CSV files. However, in order to clean up and get the data ready for analysis, preprocessing steps will be required. This includes operations like managing missing values, coding categorical variables, and, if required, scaling features.

Sampling Strategy:

The selection of a sampling strategy is contingent upon both the research objectives and the dataset's representativeness. Simple random sampling might be used if the dataset is thought to be representative of all districts in Nepal's population. However, a stratified sampling approach might be more appropriate if certain districts are known to have unique characteristics or if there are particular research questions related to specific regions. This guarantees that the sample accurately reflects the population's diversity and makes it possible to make better generalizations and predictions.

Data Analysis:

For data analysis, several machine-learning approaches will be used for data analysis, depending on the goals of the study. Continuous variables, like the levels of commodity production, can be predicted using regression models. Livestock types can be categorized using classification algorithms according to a range of features. Through the use of clustering techniques, patterns or groups within the data can be found, revealing regional differences in production methods. In order to maximize the effectiveness of the machine learning models and guarantee the accuracy of the outcomes, feature selection strategies, model evaluation approaches, and hyperparameter tuning will also be applied.

Ethical Considerations:

Research ethics are extremely important, especially when working with data that could have an impact on people or communities. The ethical implications of this analysis are limited because the data is publicly available and collected at the district level. If the study involves human subjects or sensitive data, it is imperative to guarantee data privacy and confidentiality, follow ethical guidelines for data usage, and secure the required approvals. Maintaining ethical standards and the reliability of research practices also depends on transparency in the methods and results reported.

Feasibility and Resources:

The chosen methodology of secondary data analysis is feasible and requires minimal resources compared to primary data collection methods, to ensure that the project is completed successfully, it is essential to evaluate the analysis's resources and viability. This involves taking into factors like time constraints, financial limitations, computing resource accessibility, and machine learning technique proficiency. The implementation will be done in Python using libraries like matplotlib for visualization, sci-kit-learn for machine learning algorithms, and pandas for data manipulation. Depending on the size and complexity of the dataset, appropriate computing resources might be needed to train machine learning models.

Implementation

Section 1

Importing Libraries

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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Reading CSV files

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In [2]: df1 = pd.read_csv("horseasses-population-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df2 = pd.read_csv("milk-animals-and-milk-production-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df3 = pd.read_csv("net-meat-production-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df4 = pd.read_csv("production-of-cotton-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df5 = pd.read_csv("production-of-egg-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df6 = pd.read_csv("rabbit-population-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df7 = pd.read_csv("wool-production-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df8 = pd.read_csv("yak-nak-chauri-population-in-nepal-by-district.csv")
df1, df2, df3, df4, df5, df6, df7, df8
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45      DAILEKH      154
46      SURKHET      265
47        DANG      317
48      BANKE      3963
49      BARDIYA      559
50    MW.REGION    35124
51      BAJURA      1262
52      BAJHANG      724
53      DARCHULA      753
54      ACHHAM       95
55        DOTI      252
56      BAITADI      484
57    DADELHURA      241
58    FW.REGION    3811
59      Total    55808,
DISTRICT  MILKING  COWS NO.  MILKING  BUFFALOES NO.  COW MILK  \
0  TAPLEJUNG      8123      4987      5389
1  SANKHUNASHAVA    15342    13367    6988
2  SAKHURIMPOH      7916    12501    7000
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Merging datasets

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In [3]: df = pd.merge(df1, df2, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
df = pd.merge(df, df3, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
df = pd.merge(df, df4, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
df = pd.merge(df, df5, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
df = pd.merge(df, df6, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
df = pd.merge(df, df7, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
df = pd.merge(df, df8, on='DISTRICT', how='outer')
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In [4]: df
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Out[4]:
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	DISTRICT	Horses/Asses	MILKING COWS NO.	MILKING BUFFALOES NO.	COW MILK	BUFF MILK	TOTAL MILK PRODUCED	BUFF	MUTTON	CHEVON	...	YIELD Kg/Ha	LAYING HEN	LAYING DUCK
0	ACHHAM	95.0	5796.0	10381.0	3321.0	9010.0	12331.0	1329.0	10.0	710.0	...	NaN	12096.00	143.0
1	ARGHAKHANCHI	17.0	6219.0	27698.0	3805.0	25232.0	29037.0	3246.0	2.0	638.0	...	NaN	77924.00	118.0
2	BAGLUNG	1250.0	8950.0	22929.0	5128.0	18093.0	23221.0	2124.0	19.0	578.0	...	NaN	57523.00	1370.0
3	BAITADI	484.0	9845.0	12699.0	4641.0	10184.0	14825.0	1727.0	1.0	730.0	...	NaN	3509.00	107.0
4	BAJHANG	724.0	15936.0	9679.0	4600.0	4149.0	8749.0	1208.0	89.0	572.0	...	NaN	8917.00	188.0
...
103	W.REGION	NaN	154560.0	341323.0	105190.0	315616.0	420806.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN
104	W.HILLS	NaN	94009.0	225270.0	64947.0	230740.0	295687.0	27487.0	422.0	7995.0	...	NaN	1129538.00	21433.0
105	W.MOUNTAIN	NaN	1561.0	49.0	894.0	35.0	929.0	6.0	34.0	195.0	...	NaN	3571.00	13.0
106	W.REGION	7789.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	40476.0	561.0	12540.0	...	NaN	1745955.36	54256.0
107	W.TERAI	NaN	58990.0	116004.0	39349.0	84840.0	124189.0	12983.0	105.0	4350.0	...	NaN	612847.00	32810.0

Displaying rows

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In [5]: pd.set_option("display.max_rows", None)
```

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In [6]: df
```

25	DHANUSHA	NaN	19150.0	17700.0	14056.0	22710.0	36766.0	2538.0	2.0	1566.0	...	NaN	103976.00	5
26	DOLAKHA	NaN	12344.0	13805.0	5544.0	10155.0	15699.0	1704.0	40.0	576.0	...	NaN	67464.00	1
27	DOLPA	4115.0	2043.0	713.0	1100.0	514.0	1614.0	74.0	112.0	270.0	...	NaN	1706.00	
28	DOTI	252.0	15432.0	10381.0	7843.0	9010.0	16853.0	1625.0	2.0	840.0	...	NaN	22999.00	
29	Dang	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	700.0	NaN	
30	E. REGION	NaN	332384.0	292178.0	196708.0	263199.0	459907.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	
31	E.HILLS	NaN	123976.0	109431.0	74587.0	95837.0	170424.0	15440.0	146.0	5484.0	...	NaN	549366.00	5
32	E.MOUNTAIN	NaN	31284.0	31855.0	15324.0	20339.0	35663.0	3376.0	100.0	1865.0	...	NaN	135548.00	
33	E.REGION	7616.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	41220.0	269.0	15729.0	...	NaN	1780554.06	60
34	E.TERAI	NaN	177124.0	150892.0	106797.0	147023.0	253820.0	22404.0	23.0	8390.0	...	NaN	1095640.00	50
35	FW. REGION	NaN	130595.0	132257.0	87936.0	112438.0	200374.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	
36	FW.HILLS	NaN	45036.0	39569.0	22850.0	33505.0	56355.0	5692.0	14.0	3103.0	...	NaN	48735.00	

```
In [7]: df = df.drop(df.index[[1, 34, 48, 49, 47, 11, 72, 5, 13, 18, 50, 58, 59, 63, 60, 66, 67, 70, 71, 80, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92],
#df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
```

Removing Total rows from the district column

```
In [8]: df = df.drop(['AREA (Ha.)', 'PROD. (Mt.)', 'YIELD Kg/Ha'], axis=1)
```

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In [9]: df.rename(columns={"DISTRICT":"District"}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'COW MILK':'Cows Milk'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'BUFF MILK':'Buffaloes Milk'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'TOTAL MILK PRODUCED':'Total Milk Production'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'MILKING COWS NO.':'Milking Cows Number'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'MILKING BUFFALOES NO.':'Milking Buffaloes Number'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'BUFF':'Buff'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'MUTTON':'Mutton'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'CHEVON':'Chevon'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'PORK ':'Pork'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'CHICKEN':'Chicken'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'DUCK MEAT':'Duck Meat'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'TOTAL MEAT':'Total Meat'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'SHEEPS NO.':'Sheeps Number'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'SHEEP WOOL PRODUCED':'Sheep Wool Produced'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'YAK/NAK/CHAURI':'Yak/Nak/Chauri'}, inplace=True)
df.rename(columns={'LAYING HEN':'Laying Hen'}, inplace = True)
df.rename(columns={'LAYING DUCK':'Laying Duck'}, inplace = True)
df.rename(columns={'HEN EGG':'Hen Egg'}, inplace = True)
df.rename(columns={'DUCK EGG':'Duck Egg'}, inplace = True)
df.rename(columns={'TOTAL EGG':'Total Egg'}, inplace = True)
```

```
In [10]: df
```

43	ILLAM	2815.0	26821.0	5759.0	19735.0	15261.0	34996.0	1974.0	1.0	870.0	...	3365.0	26781.00	332.0	6651
44	JAJARKOT	6021.0	5869.0	9102.0	3002.0	8763.0	11765.0	975.0	83.0	617.0	...	1925.0	14589.00	91.0	2291
45	JHAPA	42.0	36068.0	19327.0	29667.0	32457.0	62124.0	5241.0	0.0	1447.0	...	9237.0	199044.00	3200.0	28611
46	JUMLA	6769.0	6206.0	585.0	2554.0	507.0	3061.0	106.0	240.0	202.0	...	593.0	2605.00	303.0	451

Capitalizing columns

```
In [11]: df['District'] = df['District'].str.capitalize()
```

```
In [12]: df
```

29	Dang	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
30	E. region	NaN	332384.0	292178.0	196708.0	263199.0	459907.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
31	E.hills	NaN	123976.0	109431.0	74587.0	95837.0	170424.0	15440.0	146.0	5484.0	...	28738.0	549366.00	5916.0	78878.0
32	E.mountain	NaN	31284.0	31855.0	15324.0	20339.0	35663.0	3376.0	100.0	1865.0	...	7362.0	135548.00	1180.0	10271.0
33	E.region	7616.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	41220.0	269.0	15729.0	...	76313.0	1780554.06	60193.0	214241.0
35	Fw. region	NaN	130595.0	132257.0	87936.0	112438.0	200374.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
36	Fw.hills	NaN	45036.0	39569.0	22850.0	33505.0	56355.0	5692.0	14.0	3103.0	...	9133.0	48735.00	535.0	7717.0
37	Fw.mountain	NaN	37637.0	23773.0	14035.0	16380.0	30415.0	2684.0	223.0	1460.0	...	4545.0	25484.00	487.0	2615.0
38	Fw.region	3811.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	18154.0	335.0	6893.0	...	29107.0	537737.00	6372.0	40743.0
39	Fw.terai	NaN	47922.0	68915.0	51051.0	62553.0	113604.0	9778.0	98.0	2330.0	...	15429.0	463517.80	5350.0	30411.0
40	Gorkha	854.0	14927.0	17250.0	7653.0	10468.0	18121.0	3147.0	100.0	815.0	...	4951.0	78538.00	425.0	4598.0
41	Gulmi	54.0	6860.0	11742.0	4346.0	11233.0	15579.0	1446.0	23.0	821.0	...	2723.0	33577.00	266.0	3837.0
42	Humla	4523.0	1677.0	496.0	961.0	421.0	1382.0	64.0	96.0	125.0	...	297.0	2835.00	40.0	446.0

Section -2

Correcting the district actual name

```
In [13]: corrections = {
          "Illum": "Ilam",
          "Kapilvastu": "Kapilvastu"
        }
```

```
In [14]: df['District'] = df['District'].replace(corrections, regex=True)
```

```
In [15]: df
```

12	Bardiya	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	...	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	C.hills	NaN	125519.0	187803.0	78958.0	187149.0	266107.0	23305.0	147.0	6777.0	...	46715.0	3222902.00	17417.0	276415.0
15	C.mountain	NaN	21380.0	32607.0	13173.0	30261.0	43434.0	4486.0	85.0	1821.0	...	7785.0	232271.00	3423.0	16482.0
16	C.region	1468.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	50244.0	256.0	16893.0	...	100620.0	7118554.32	49572.0	756783.0
17	C.terai	NaN	116829.0	157331.0	85684.0	141074.0	226758.0	22453.0	24.0	8295.0	...	46120.0	3663381.00	28732.0	463886.0
19	Dadeldhura	241.0	13963.0	6108.0	7045.0	5301.0	12346.0	1011.0	1.0	823.0	...	1934.0	10131.00	205.0	1596.0
20	Dailekh	154.0	9438.0	24351.0	5408.0	13942.0	19350.0	2145.0	50.0	578.0	...	3082.0	43020.00	313.0	6776.0
21	Dang	317.0	18630.0	31882.0	9984.0	18043.0	28027.0	3507.0	115.0	3352.0	...	9261.0	411349.00	3223.0	54787.0
22	Darchula	753.0	9682.0	8560.0	4548.0	7430.0	11978.0	768.0	68.0	437.0	...	1313.0	6723.00	101.0	778.0
23	Dhading	NaN	24068.0	36469.0	13791.0	24416.0	38207.0	3105.0	16.0	314.0	...	6819.0	604699.00	3576.0	28205.0
24	Dhankuta	NaN	12523.0	5391.0	8176.0	4579.0	12755.0	1521.0	2.0	405.0	...	2863.0	120878.00	1400.0	1878.0
25	Dhanusha	NaN	19150.0	17700.0	14056.0	22710.0	36766.0	2538.0	2.0	1566.0	...	4721.0	103976.00	3885.0	8650.0

Checking for null values

```
In [16]: df.isnull().sum()
Out[16]: District      0
Horses/Asses      32
Milking Cows Number      8
Milking Buffaloes Number      8
Cows Milk      8
Buffaloes Milk      8
Total Milk Production      8
Buff      7
Mutton      7
Chevon      7
Pork      7
Chicken      7
Duck Meat      7
Total Meat      7
Laying Hen      7
Laying Duck      7
Hen Egg      7
Duck Egg      7
Total Egg      7
Rabbit      37
Sheeps Number      7
Sheep Wool Produced      7
Yak/Nak/Chauri      49
dtype: int64
```

Replacing null values with 0

```
In [17]: df = df.fillna(0)
```

Checking for duplicate values

```
In [18]: df.duplicated()
Out[18]: 0      False
1      False
2      False
3      False
4      False
5      False
6      False
7      False
8      False
9      False
10     False
11     False
12     False
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14     False
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28     False
29     False
30     False
31     False
32     False
33     False
34     False
35     False
36     False
37     False
```

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75     False
76     False
77     False
78     False
79     False
81     False
82     False
83     False
84     False
88     False
98     False
99     False
103    False
104    False
105    False
106    False
107    False
dtype: bool
```

```
In [19]: df.shape
```

```
Out[19]: (73, 23)
```

```
In [20]: df = df.drop_duplicates()
```

Checking the datatypes

```
In [21]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 73 entries, 0 to 107
Data columns (total 23 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---                                -
0   District                              73 non-null    object
1   Horses/Asses                          73 non-null    float64
2   Milking Cows Number                  73 non-null    float64
3   Milking Buffaloes Number             73 non-null    float64
4   Cows Milk                            73 non-null    float64
5   Buffaloes Milk                       73 non-null    float64
6   Total Milk Production                 73 non-null    float64
7   Buff                                  73 non-null    float64
8   Mutton                               73 non-null    float64
9   Chevron                              73 non-null    float64
10  Pork                                 73 non-null    float64
11  Chicken                             73 non-null    float64
12  Duck Meat                            73 non-null    float64
13  Total Meat                           73 non-null    float64
14  Laying Hen                           73 non-null    float64
15  Laying Duck                          73 non-null    float64
16  Hen Egg                              73 non-null    float64
17  Duck Egg                             73 non-null    float64
18  Total Egg                            73 non-null    float64
19  Rabbit                               73 non-null    float64
20  Sheeps Number                        73 non-null    float64
21  Sheep Wool Produced                  73 non-null    float64
22  Yak/Nak/Chauri                       73 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(22), object(1)
memory usage: 13.7+ KB
```

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```
In [22]: numeric_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=['float64', 'int64']).columns
correlation_matrix = df[numeric_columns].corr()
```

```
In [23]: correlation_matrix
```

Out[23]:

	Horses/Asses	Milking Cows Number	Milking Buffaloes Number	Cows Milk	Buffaloes Milk	Total Milk Production	Buff	Mutton	Chevon	Pork	...	Total Meat	Laying Hen	Laying Duck
Horses/Asses	1.000000	-0.223391	-0.235259	-0.226703	-0.225276	-0.230836	0.343842	0.407180	0.358216	0.383231	...	0.320698	0.111678	0.392091
Milking Cows Number	-0.223391	1.000000	0.895576	0.990191	0.878845	0.937603	0.102700	0.004257	0.087802	0.096029	...	0.106248	0.117826	0.042616
Milking Buffaloes Number	-0.235259	0.895576	1.000000	0.914009	0.991366	0.986528	0.172718	0.051348	0.142124	0.116549	...	0.168765	0.165595	0.113771
Cows Milk	-0.226703	0.990191	0.914009	1.000000	0.903541	0.957638	0.123397	-0.014813	0.100273	0.103060	...	0.126043	0.144987	0.066139
Buffaloes Milk	-0.225276	0.878845	0.991366	0.903541	1.000000	0.988663	0.183610	0.050827	0.146307	0.124063	...	0.178807	0.181172	0.110576
Total Milk Production	-0.230836	0.937603	0.986528	0.957638	0.988663	1.000000	0.166635	0.028968	0.133463	0.119490	...	0.164335	0.172562	0.097489
Buff	0.343842	0.102700	0.172718	0.123397	0.183610	0.166635	1.000000	0.562715	0.986366	0.838980	...	0.994794	0.828233	0.917343
Mutton	0.407180	0.004257	0.051348	-0.014813	0.050827	0.028968	0.562715	1.000000	0.560283	0.449655	...	0.530274	0.297620	0.460056
Chevon	0.358216	0.087802	0.142124	0.100273	0.146307	0.133463	0.986366	0.560283	1.000000	0.856377	...	0.986061	0.808365	0.910815
Pork	0.383231	0.096029	0.116549	0.103060	0.124063	0.119490	0.838980	0.449655	0.856377	1.000000	...	0.835545	0.557535	0.800586
Chicken	0.151064	0.116188	0.171526	0.141727	0.183584	0.173041	0.872018	0.345859	0.849033	0.606169	...	0.909224	0.992070	0.782029
Duck Meat	0.389214	0.046557	0.120598	0.075342	0.125871	0.110993	0.920517	0.451023	0.915567	0.841577	...	0.917924	0.737750	0.978557
Total Meat	0.320698	0.106248	0.168765	0.126043	0.178807	0.164335	0.994794	0.530274	0.986061	0.835545	...	1.000000	0.871942	0.911826
Laying Hen	0.111678	0.117826	0.165595	0.144987	0.181172	0.172562	0.828233	0.297620	0.808365	0.557535	...	0.871942	1.000000	0.728110
Laying Duck	0.392091	0.042616	0.113771	0.066139	0.110576	0.097489	0.917343	0.460056	0.910815	0.800586	...	0.911826	0.728110	1.000000

Existence of correlations

Positive correlation: coefficient close to 1| Negative correlation: coefficient close to -1

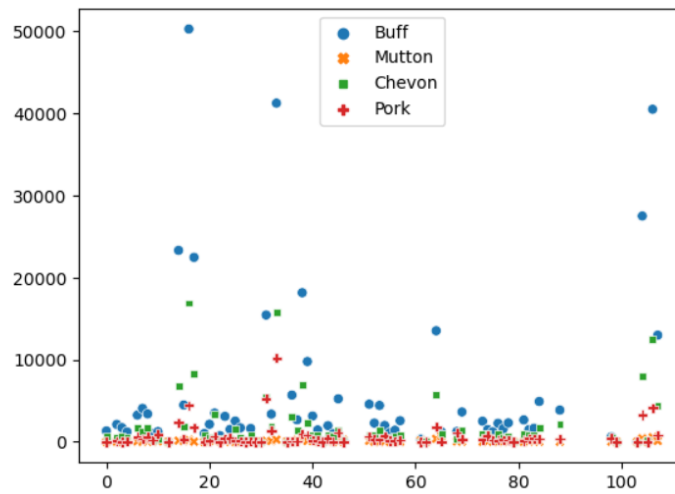
How strong are they?

- 0.00 - 0.19: Very weak , 0.20 - 0.39: Weak, 0.40 - 0.59: Moderate, 0.60 - 0.79: Strong, 0.80 - 1.00: Very strong

five Data Visualization techniques # use column accordingly for visualizations

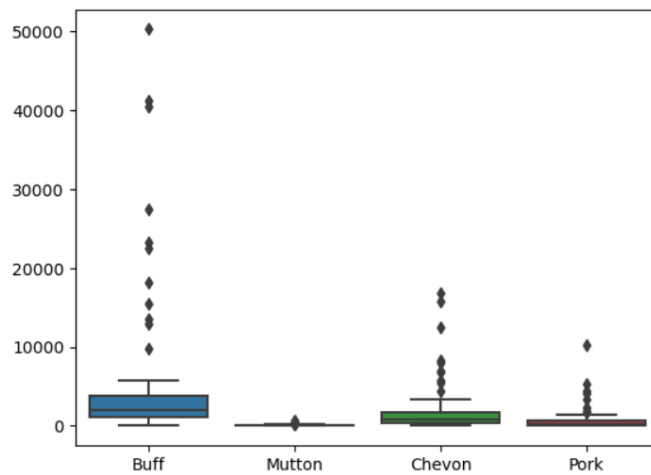
```
In [24]: sns.scatterplot(df[['Buff', 'Mutton', 'Chevon', 'Pork' ]]) # For single column  
# sns.scatterplot(data=df) # for entire dataset
```

Out[24]: <Axes: >



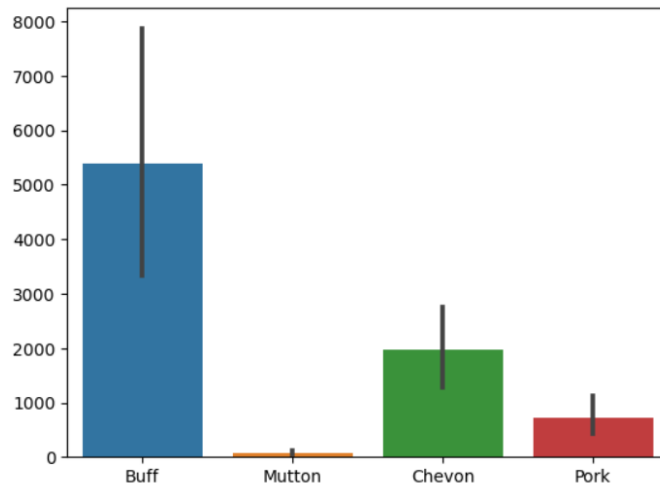
```
In [25]: sns.boxplot(df[['Buff', 'Mutton', 'Chevon', 'Pork' ]])
```

Out[25]: <Axes: >



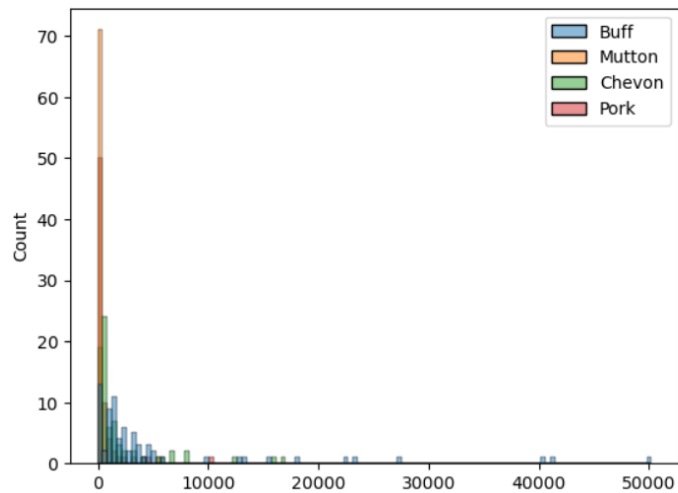
```
In [26]: sns.barpplot(df[['Buff', 'Mutton', 'Chevon', 'Pork' ]])
```

Out[26]: <Axes: >



```
In [27]: sns.histplot(df[['Buff', 'Mutton', 'Chevon', 'Pork' ]])
```

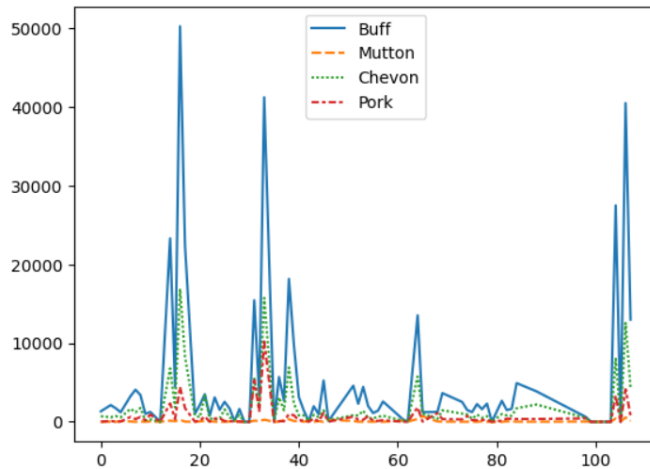
Out[27]: <Axes: ylabel='Count'>




```
In [28]: sns.lineplot(df[['Buff', 'Mutton', 'Chevon', 'Pork']])
```

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with pd.option_context('mode.use_inf_as_na', True):
C:\Users\HP\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\seaborn_oldcore.py:1119: FutureWarning: use_inf_as_na option is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Convert inf values to NaN before operating instead.
with pd.option_context('mode.use_inf_as_na', True):

Out[28]: <Axes: >



Section-4

Adding Province

```
In [29]: df['Province'] = 'NULL'
```

```
In [30]: df
```

Out[30]:

	District	Horses/Asses	Milking Cows Number	Milking Buffaloes Number	Cows Milk	Buffaloes Milk	Total Milk Production	Buff	Mutton	Chevon	...	Laying Hen	Laying Duck	Hen Egg	Duck Egg
0	Achham	95.0	5796.0	10381.0	3321.0	9010.0	12331.0	1329.0	10.0	710.0	...	12096.00	143.0	1905.0	9.0
2	Baglung	1250.0	8950.0	22929.0	5128.0	18093.0	23221.0	2124.0	19.0	578.0	...	57523.00	1370.0	2199.0	104.0
3	Baitadi	484.0	9845.0	12699.0	4641.0	10184.0	14825.0	1727.0	1.0	730.0	...	3509.00	107.0	594.0	6.0
4	Bajhang	724.0	15936.0	9679.0	4600.0	4149.0	8749.0	1208.0	89.0	572.0	...	8917.00	188.0	985.0	14.0
6	Banke	3963.0	14060.0	36201.0	8956.0	31062.0	40018.0	3256.0	42.0	1652.0	...	194508.00	858.0	13063.0	65.0
7	Bara	305.0	18771.0	39650.0	11952.0	22738.0	34690.0	4076.0	1.0	1205.0	...	242429.00	8244.0	9955.0	627.0
8	Bardiya	559.0	15932.0	27931.0	10792.0	27784.0	38576.0	3405.0	35.0	1758.0	...	123536.00	1214.0	15457.0	92.0
9	Bhaktapur	0.0	3402.0	2164.0	3402.0	4494.0	7896.0	1013.0	9.0	175.0	...	385908.00	2722.0	40781.0	214.0
10	Bhojpur	168.0	14103.0	16342.0	7324.0	14184.0	21508.0	1251.0	51.0	313.0	...	53957.00	1136.0	4037.0	88.0
12	Bardiya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0

Adding province according to district

Counting the districts where the cow's milk production is more/equal to the average production.

```
In [33]: avg_prod = df['Cows Milk'].mean()
         avg_prod
```

```
Out[33]: 17442.301369863013
```

```
In [34]: avg_prod_acc_to_dist = df[df['Cows Milk'] >= avg_prod]
         avg_prod_acc_to_dist
```

```
Out[34]:
```

	District	Horses/Asses	Milking Cows Number	Milking Buffaloes Number	Cows Milk	Buffaloes Milk	Total Milk Production	Buff	Mutton	Chevon	...	Laying Hen	Laying Duck	Hen Egg	Duck Egg	T
14	C.hills	0.0	125519.0	187803.0	78958.0	187149.0	266107.0	23305.0	147.0	6777.0	...	3222902.0	17417.0	276415.0	1338.0	2777.0
17	C.terai	0.0	116829.0	157331.0	85684.0	141074.0	226758.0	22453.0	24.0	8295.0	...	3663381.0	28732.0	463886.0	2304.0	4661.0
30	E. region	0.0	332384.0	292178.0	196708.0	263199.0	459907.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	E.hills	0.0	123976.0	109431.0	74587.0	95837.0	170424.0	15440.0	146.0	5484.0	...	549366.0	5916.0	78878.0	458.0	793.0
35	Fw. region	0.0	130595.0	132257.0	87936.0	112438.0	200374.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	Fw.hills	0.0	45036.0	39569.0	22850.0	33505.0	56355.0	5692.0	14.0	3103.0	...	48735.0	535.0	7717.0	39.0	77.0
39	Fw.terai	0.0	47922.0	68915.0	51051.0	62553.0	113604.0	9778.0	98.0	2330.0	...	463517.8	5350.0	30411.0	430.0	308.0
43	Ilam	2815.0	26821.0	5759.0	19735.0	15261.0	34996.0	1974.0	1.0	870.0	...	26781.0	332.0	6656.0	27.0	66.0
45	Jhapa	42.0	36068.0	19327.0	29667.0	32457.0	62124.0	5241.0	0.0	1447.0	...	199044.0	3200.0	28610.0	258.0	288.0
53	Kavre	0.0	20587.0	34634.0	17919.0	65590.0	83509.0	4434.0	16.0	1418.0	...	780840.0	1209.0	35896.0	92.0	359.0
64	Mw.hills	0.0	77832.0	107908.0	38547.0	77936.0	116483.0	13522.0	369.0	5750.0	...	420065.0	4744.0	33666.0	369.0	340.0
69	Nawalparasi	16.0	25737.0	28668.0	18451.0	33596.0	52047.0	3644.0	27.0	1455.0	...	398655.0	11550.0	41068.0	878.0	419.0
103	W. region	0.0	154560.0	341323.0	105190.0	315616.0	420806.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
104	W.hills	0.0	94009.0	225270.0	64947.0	230740.0	295687.0	27487.0	422.0	7995.0	...	1129538.0	21433.0	106718.0	1458.0	1081.0
107	W.terai	0.0	58990.0	116004.0	39349.0	84840.0	124189.0	12983.0	105.0	4350.0	...	612847.0	32810.0	55724.0	2504.0	582.0

15 rows x 24 columns

```
In [35]: avg_prod_acc_to_dist['District']
```

```
Out[35]: 14      C.hills
         17      C.terai
         30      E. region
         31      E.hills
         35      Fw. region
         36      Fw.hills
         39      Fw.terai
         43      Ilam
         45      Jhapa
         53      Kavre
         64      Mw.hills
         69      Nawalparasi
        103      W. region
        104      W.hills
        107      W.terai
         Name: District, dtype: object
```

```
In [36]: print("Number of districts are:", len(avg_prod_acc_to_dist['District']))
```

The number of districts is 15.

Milk production from cows and buffaloes

```
In [37]: average_production = df['Total Milk Production'].mean()
average_production
```

```
Out[37]: 50256.849315068495
```

```
In [38]: production_acc_to_dist = df[df['Total Milk Production'] >= average_production]
production_acc_to_dist
```

```
Out[38]:
```

	District	Horses/Asses	Milking Cows Number	Milking Buffaloes Number	Cows Milk	Buffaloes Milk	Total Milk Production	Buff	Mutton	Chevon	...	Laying Hen	Laying Duck	Hen Egg	Duck Egg	T
14	C.hills	0.0	125519.0	187803.0	78958.0	187149.0	266107.0	23305.0	147.0	6777.0	...	3222902.0	17417.0	276415.0	1338.0	2777.0
17	C.terai	0.0	116829.0	157331.0	85684.0	141074.0	226758.0	22453.0	24.0	8295.0	...	3663381.0	28732.0	463886.0	2304.0	4661.0
30	E. region	0.0	332384.0	292178.0	196708.0	263199.0	459907.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	E.hills	0.0	123976.0	109431.0	74587.0	95837.0	170424.0	15440.0	146.0	5484.0	...	549366.0	5916.0	78878.0	458.0	793.0
35	Fw. region	0.0	130595.0	132257.0	87936.0	112438.0	200374.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	Fw.hills	0.0	45036.0	39569.0	22850.0	33505.0	56355.0	5692.0	14.0	3103.0	...	48735.0	535.0	7717.0	39.0	77.0
39	Fw.terai	0.0	47922.0	68915.0	51051.0	62553.0	113604.0	9778.0	98.0	2330.0	...	463517.8	5350.0	30411.0	430.0	308.0
45	Jhapa	42.0	36068.0	19327.0	29667.0	32457.0	62124.0	5241.0	0.0	1447.0	...	199044.0	3200.0	28610.0	258.0	288.0
53	Kavre	0.0	20587.0	34634.0	17919.0	65590.0	83509.0	4434.0	16.0	1418.0	...	780840.0	1209.0	35896.0	92.0	359.0
64	Mw.hills	0.0	77832.0	107908.0	38547.0	77936.0	116483.0	13522.0	369.0	5750.0	...	420065.0	4744.0	33666.0	369.0	340.0
69	Nawalparasi	16.0	25737.0	28668.0	18451.0	33596.0	52047.0	3644.0	27.0	1455.0	...	398655.0	11550.0	41068.0	878.0	419.0
103	W. region	0.0	154560.0	341323.0	105190.0	315616.0	420806.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
104	W.hills	0.0	94009.0	225270.0	64947.0	230740.0	295687.0	27487.0	422.0	7995.0	...	1129538.0	21433.0	106718.0	1458.0	1081.0
107	W.terai	0.0	58990.0	116004.0	39349.0	84840.0	124189.0	12983.0	105.0	4350.0	...	612847.0	32810.0	55724.0	2504.0	582.0

14 rows x 17 columns

```
In [39]: production_acc_to_dist['District']
```

```
Out[39]: 14      C.hills
17      C.terai
30      E. region
31      E.hills
35      Fw. region
36      Fw.hills
39      Fw.terai
45      Jhapa
53      Kavre
64      Mw.hills
69      Nawalparasi
103     W. region
104     W.hills
107     W.terai
Name: District, dtype: object
```

```
In [40]: print("Number of Districts are:", len(production_acc_to_dist['District']))
```

The number of Districts is 14.

80% training and 20% testing data

```
In [41]: x = df.drop(['Province', 'District'], axis=1)
y = df['Province']
```

```
In [42]: x
```

Out[42]:

	Horses/Asses	Milking Cows Number	Milking Buffaloes Number	Cows Milk	Buffaloes Milk	Total Milk Production	Buff	Mutton	Chevon	Pork	...	Total Meat	Laying Hen	Laying Duck	Hen Egg	Duck Egg
0	95.0	5796.0	10381.0	3321.0	9010.0	12331.0	1329.0	10.0	710.0	6.0	...	2102.0	12096.00	143.0	1905.0	10.0
2	1250.0	8950.0	22929.0	5128.0	18093.0	23221.0	2124.0	19.0	578.0	109.0	...	3128.0	57523.00	1370.0	2199.0	104.0
3	484.0	9845.0	12699.0	4641.0	10184.0	14825.0	1727.0	1.0	730.0	12.0	...	2484.0	3509.00	107.0	594.0	6.0
4	724.0	15936.0	9679.0	4600.0	4149.0	8749.0	1208.0	89.0	572.0	34.0	...	1943.0	8917.00	188.0	985.0	14.0
6	3963.0	14060.0	36201.0	8956.0	31062.0	40018.0	3256.0	42.0	1652.0	620.0	...	6356.0	194508.00	858.0	13063.0	65.0
7	305.0	18771.0	39650.0	11952.0	22738.0	34690.0	4076.0	1.0	1205.0	356.0	...	6593.0	242429.00	8244.0	9955.0	627.0
8	559.0	15932.0	27931.0	10792.0	27784.0	38576.0	3405.0	35.0	1758.0	610.0	...	6283.0	123536.00	1214.0	15457.0	92.0
9	0.0	3402.0	2164.0	3402.0	4494.0	7896.0	1013.0	9.0	175.0	212.0	...	2059.0	385908.00	2722.0	40781.0	214.0
10	168.0	14103.0	16342.0	7324.0	14184.0	21508.0	1251.0	51.0	313.0	919.0	...	2787.0	53957.00	1136.0	4037.0	88.0
12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0

```
In [43]: x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2)
```

```
In [44]: df
```

Out[44]:

	District	Horses/Asses	Milking Cows Number	Milking Buffaloes Number	Cows Milk	Buffaloes Milk	Total Milk Production	Buff	Mutton	Chevon	...	Laying Hen	Laying Duck	Hen Egg	Duck Egg
0	Achham	95.0	5796.0	10381.0	3321.0	9010.0	12331.0	1329.0	10.0	710.0	...	12096.00	143.0	1905.0	9.0
2	Baglung	1250.0	8950.0	22929.0	5128.0	18093.0	23221.0	2124.0	19.0	578.0	...	57523.00	1370.0	2199.0	104.0
3	Baitadi	484.0	9845.0	12699.0	4641.0	10184.0	14825.0	1727.0	1.0	730.0	...	3509.00	107.0	594.0	6.0
4	Bajhang	724.0	15936.0	9679.0	4600.0	4149.0	8749.0	1208.0	89.0	572.0	...	8917.00	188.0	985.0	14.0
6	Banke	3963.0	14060.0	36201.0	8956.0	31062.0	40018.0	3256.0	42.0	1652.0	...	194508.00	858.0	13063.0	65.0
7	Bara	305.0	18771.0	39650.0	11952.0	22738.0	34690.0	4076.0	1.0	1205.0	...	242429.00	8244.0	9955.0	627.0
8	Bardiya	559.0	15932.0	27931.0	10792.0	27784.0	38576.0	3405.0	35.0	1758.0	...	123536.00	1214.0	15457.0	92.0
9	Bhaktapur	0.0	3402.0	2164.0	3402.0	4494.0	7896.0	1013.0	9.0	175.0	...	385908.00	2722.0	40781.0	214.0
10	Bhojpur	168.0	14103.0	16342.0	7324.0	14184.0	21508.0	1251.0	51.0	313.0	...	53957.00	1136.0	4037.0	88.0
12	Bardiya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0

Creating a model using a classification algorithm.

```
In [45]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
```

```
In [46]: l = LogisticRegression()
```

```
In [47]: values = l.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

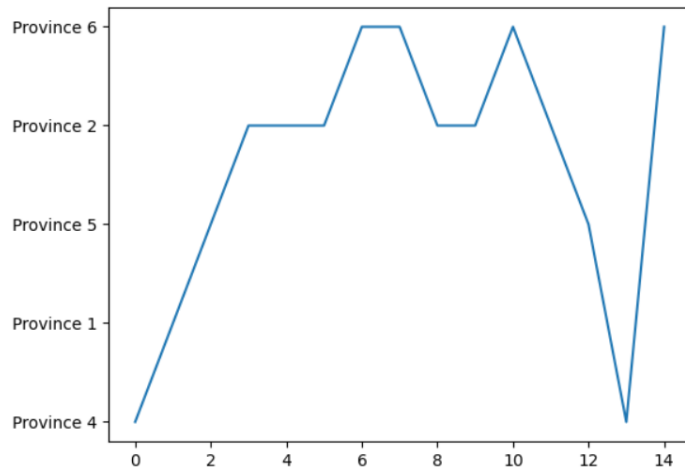
```
In [48]: y_pred = l.predict(X_test)
y_pred
```

Out[48]: array(['Province 4', 'Province 1', 'Province 5', 'Province 2',
'Province 2', 'Province 2', 'Province 6', 'Province 6',
'Province 2', 'Province 2', 'Province 6', 'Province 2',
'Province 5', 'Province 4', 'Province 6'], dtype=object)

Visualization output

```
In [49]: plt.plot(y_pred)
```

```
Out[49]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2b0ff918650>]
```



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```
In [50]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
```

```
In [51]: accuracy_score = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
accuracy_score
```

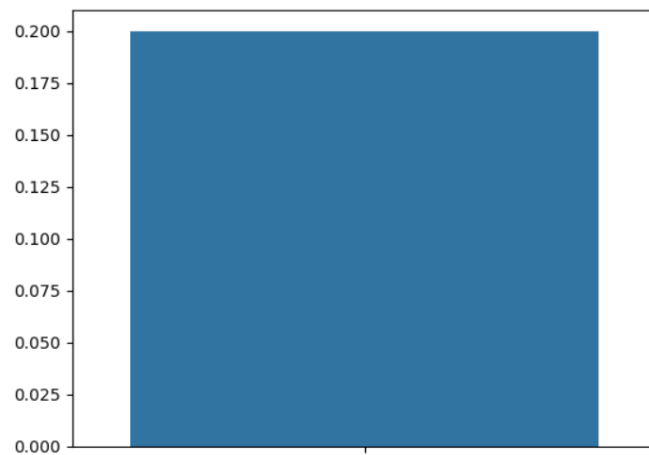
```
Out[51]: 0.2
```

```
In [52]: conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
conf_matrix
```

```
Out[52]: array([[0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0],
               [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
               [0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1],
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
               [0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2]], dtype=int64)
```

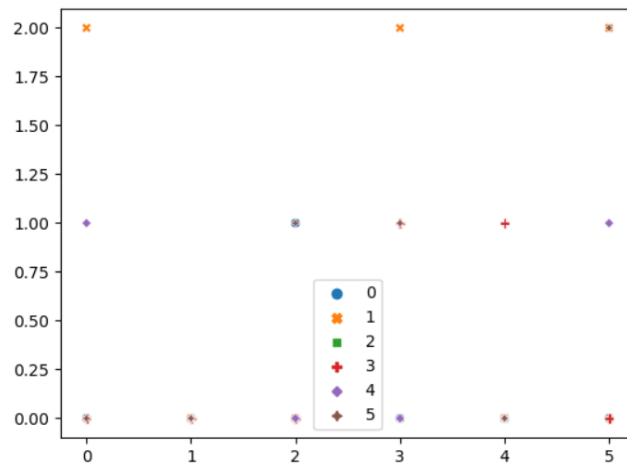
```
In [53]: sns.barplot(y=[accuracy_score])
```

```
Out[53]: <Axes: >
```



```
In [54]: sns.scatterplot(conf_matrix)
```

```
Out[54]: <Axes: >
```



Analysis & Recommendations:

Social Impacts:

- **Identify Potential Social Impacts:** The research outcomes can have significant implications for agricultural practices, resource allocation, and policy formulation in Nepal. By providing insights into livestock and commodities production trends, the research can inform strategies to enhance food security, rural livelihoods, and economic development.
- **Positive and Negative Implications:** Positively, the findings can contribute to optimizing agricultural productivity, reducing poverty, and promoting sustainable development in rural communities. However, there may be negative implications if the research findings are not effectively translated into actionable policies or if certain communities disproportionately benefit from interventions.
- **Stakeholder Involvement:** Relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, agricultural organizations, farmers' associations, and research institutions, should be engaged throughout the research process. Their involvement ensures that the research outcomes are relevant, accessible, and effectively utilized to benefit the target communities.

Ethical Issues:

- **Informed Consent:** Since the research involves secondary data analysis, informed consent is not applicable. However, ethical considerations include obtaining permission for data usage from the original data providers and ensuring proper attribution.
- **Privacy and Confidentiality:** Data privacy and confidentiality are paramount. Measures such as anonymization of data and secure storage must be implemented to protect participants' privacy.

- **Harm and Risk Mitigation:** The research poses minimal risks to participants as it primarily involves analyzing aggregated data. However, measures should be in place to mitigate potential harm, such as ensuring data security and minimizing the risk of re-identification.
- **Compliance with Regulations:** The research must comply with ethical guidelines and regulations governing data usage and research conduct. This includes obtaining necessary approvals from institutional review boards (IRBs) or data ethics committees, if applicable, to ensure the ethical conduct of the study.

Recommendations:

Foster collaboration with local stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and community groups, to ensure the relevance and applicability of research findings.

Disseminate research findings through accessible channels, such as policy briefs, workshops, and community meetings, to facilitate evidence-based decision-making and community empowerment.

Prioritize transparency and accountability in data management and research processes to build trust among stakeholders and uphold ethical standards.

Continuously monitor and evaluate the social impacts of the research to identify opportunities for improvement and address any unintended consequences.

Advocate for policies that promote equitable access to resources and opportunities, based on the insights generated from the research, to address social inequalities and promote inclusive development in Nepal's agricultural sector.

References:

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Criteria	Score (Percentage of the allocated marks for each task)			
	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
	$\geq 90\%$	$< 90\%, \geq 70\%$	$< 70\%, \geq 40\%$	$< 40\%$
Introduction, Research Goal & Objectives	Section Introduction is written properly and the latest articles (2019+) are cited properly. Research goal and objectives are clearly well defined.	Section Introduction is written but the cited articles are not the latest ones. Research goal and objectives are defined.	Section Introduction does not clearly define the domain and related topics. The cited articles are not the latest ones. Research goal and objectives are defined.	Section Introduction does not clearly define the domain and related topics. The cited articles are not the latest ones. Research goal and objectives are clear.
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Methodology	The methodology used in the chosen topic are determined clearly and well defined.	The methodology used in the chosen topic are determined.	The methodology used in the chosen topic are not determined clearly.	The methodology is not described or it's not completed.
Implementation	The implementation is done strongly with clear outputs. A clear explanation is given. The related codes and implementation files are added. Related diagrams and tables are provided.	The implementation is done strongly with clear outputs. But the given explanation is not clear. The related codes and implementation files are added. Related diagrams and tables are provided but not sufficient.	The implementation is done with some mistake. The outputs are not clear. The given explanation is accepted but not sufficient. Not all of the related codes and implementation files are added. Related diagrams and tables are provided but not sufficient.	The implementation is not done completely. The outputs are not clear. The given explanation is not clear and sufficient. Most of the related codes and implementation files are missing. Related diagrams and tables are not sufficient.
Analysis & Recommendations	The two scholastic research articles' strong points and weaknesses are analyzed critically. The implemented solution is also analyzed and the performance is examined. The recommendations are also provided.	One of the two scholastic research articles' strong points and weaknesses is not analyzed critically. The implemented solution is also analyzed properly and/or its performance is not examined. The recommendation is missing or is not clear.	One of the two scholastic research articles' strong points and weaknesses are not analyzed critically. The implemented solution is not analyzed properly and/or its performance is not examined. The recommendation is missing or is not clear.	One of the two scholastic research articles' strong points and weaknesses are not analyzed critically. The implemented solution is not analyzed properly and its performance is not examined. The recommendation is missing or is not clear.
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