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Bronnen in Groenekennis kunnen direct opgevraagd worden via een geavanceerde zoekmachine met een 'google-achtige' interface. Unlike plants, which can be easily conserved in seed banks, a large portion of livestock genetic diversity relies on live populations and their interactions with the environment. In a time of rapid and unregulated change, livestock and their products should be used sustainably, developed and ultimately conserved.

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Thus, understanding the origins and the history of distribution of livestock are central to maintaining their current utilization and long-term conservation as resources.

Property Rights and the Management of Animal Genetic Resources

Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. For example, the Holstein Friesian Cow, which is widely used for its whole milk production.

Animal genetic resources

Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. Parties to the CBD, however, must also facilitate access to genetic resources for environmentally sound purposes, subject to mutually agreed terms, and prior informed consent. In order to establish and strengthen these

programs, more research on methods and technologies must be undertaken, especially for less common livestock species, and greater financial investment is required.

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This isolation of sub-populations allowed the simultaneous increase in diversification between these sub-populations and increase in uniformity within them.

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Some general conclusions from recent molecular studies show that individual breeds within species show variation at only about 1% of the genome, whereas the variation of genetic material between species is about 80%. Increasing the direct use value will contribute to the economic sustainability of a breed and therefore to the potential for successful conservation activities.

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Animals with unique adaptive abilities, such as resistance to diseases and pests, or ability to thrive on poor feed and cope with dry or hot climates can help humans be more resilient to changes in climate.

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