



“This is a very good business for our community.”

Ahaji Saiidu

Head Man, Gani Town

“I bought 2 rams at NGN 27,000(\$180) each, finished them for 30 days, and sold them for NGN 45,000 (\$300) each.

Last year I sold my fattened rams for less than NGN 27,000 each. Finishing takes far less time and animals gain more weight. Four people copied me and have also sold their rams.

From the money, I will start another round of finishing.

I have found a very good means to make money for my family.”

Bala Barau

Farmer, Gani

The extra income from feed finishing is important for our 3 remaining children's education. My husband only gets some labour work and we were finding it hard to survive and pay for education.”



“This is my second year feed finishing for Salah. In 2012 I did 12 goats which I sold for a profit of NGN 10,000 (\$67) each. For 2013 I am preparing 4 goats less as I spent some of last year's income on dowry payments so 2 of my daughters could marry.

Taliatu Hassan, Livestock Owner, Kurna

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Farmers, livestock owners and community leaders from peri-urban and rural areas of Kano State share their experiences from the GEMS1 2012 and 2013 feed finishing campaigns ...

“I sold my 6 rams for between NGN 15-20,000 (\$100-133) after feeding them for less than 40 days. I gained this year compared with fattening for months previously.

Last year, I sold rams for less than NGN 15,000 each. I have told 10 people to join in the feed finishing programme to enjoy the benefit.”

Aminu Idris, Farmer, Gani



“This is my first time (feed finishing). I bought 2 rams and 6 goats. GEMS1 paid the paravet's (induction) services but I can afford this next time.

As we (women) do not go to market to trade animals, this is done for me by my husband, Adamu. Other women do the same or use male relatives.

I expect a profit for each animal of NGN 8-10,000 (\$54-67). With this, I will buy younger animals and start doing it again. We will also buy some new clothes for Salah.”

Hadisa Adamu, Livestock Owner, Sarina

