

Why Open Grazing is NOT sustainable in Nigeria



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The Facts:

- Nigeria is estimated to have about **20million heads of cattle** [2]



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[2] <https://knoema.com/atlas/Nigeria/topics/Agriculture//Number-of-cattle-and-buffaloes>
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The Reality:

- A single cow requires an average of **1.8 acres of land per year for open grazing** [1]



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[1]https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stLive-Stock-Production-Stockselprdb1167344.pdf



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To sustain Nigeria's 20million cattle population

■ Nigeria requires: $20,000,000 \times 1.8 \text{ acres} = \mathbf{36\text{million}}$ acres of **grazing land per year**



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The Reality:

- 36 million acres equals – **145,687 square kilometer(km²)**
- Nigeria is only about – **923,768 km²** in Size



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The Implications:

▪ Nigeria will require **15.77 % of Nigeria's entire land mass** to feed its cattle population!



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The Implications:

Nigeria will need for open grazing:

- **Entire South West States** (Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Ekiti, Osun, Lagos)
- **Entire South East States** (Anambra, Imo, Abia, Enugu, & Ebonyi)
- **Plus: Akwa Ibom State, River State, and Delta State**



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The Results

Scarce grazing land creates:

- Fight over grazing lands
- Depletion of Nigeria's green pastures & arable land
- Cultural & Tribal conflicts
- Infiltration by local and foreign rustlers



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Countries suffering similar fate

- Kenya
- Uganda
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Cameroon
- Madagascar



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■ Africa House Livestock Ranches



■ Network of large scale livestock ranches across 36 states of Nigeria.



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Features:

- ❖ Cattle Feeding And Fattening
- ❖ World Class Modern Livestock Technology
- ❖ World Class Veterinary Services
- ❖ Nigeria's First "Cattle Bank"
- ❖ Digital Cattle Trading & Investment
- ❖ Export Driven Livestock Production



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■ Inside a typical Africa House Livestock Ranch

Aerial view



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■ Inside a typical Africa House Livestock Ranch
Internal view



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Message from Our Director

Africa House Livestock Ranches was established as part of the initiative by Entreprise Mondiale D'Africa House (Africa House) to end hunger, food scarcity; and resolve the farmer-herder crisis in Nigeria. Although the project started as a project to help Africa tackle food shortage & water crises, the project has now been expanded to cover modern livestock production to allow Nigeria tap into the livestock export business. These network of livestock ranches will not only resolve the farmer-herder crisis in Nigeria, it will also ensure Nigeria taps into the livestock export business, develop the dairy industry and increase the overall health of Nigeria due to modern meat production & management. Hence, Africa Hydroponics Limited: a division of the Entreprise Mondiale D'Africa House (Africa House), has been tasked with the responsibility of ensuring the Africa Livestock ranches project is a success across Nigeria.



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