

Uruguay

Uruguayan Livestock Program (ULP)



PROGRAM

The Uruguayan Livestock Program (ULP) was designed to **improve management practices** among cattle breeders.



UNIVERSE

Type of evaluation: Weighted least squares using inverse probability weighting and propensity score matching.
Database: 23,240 producers = 413 beneficiaries and 22,801 controls



INTERVENTION

Improve and finance business plans of cattle breeder's, promote value chain development, strengthen livestock traceability system, incorporation of silvopastoral systems, and promote livestock producer organizations

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS EVALUATION?

To identify the impact of better management practices on calf production and sales. Also, to examine the aspects of the program design that might influence desirable effects.



Increased **calf production** between **11.4** and **15.3** calves



Increased **calf net sales** by **4.35** calves



To have an internal rate of return of **12%** the lifespan of **the program results should last at least 25 years**



CONCLUSIONS

The program increased livestock production and sales. However, internal rates of return suggest these are moderately sized economic impacts. This implies the need to address other constraints such as geographic isolation and the limited reach of public extension, that may affect producer behavior.

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