

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE USES OF CAMEL WOOL BY CAMEL
HERDERS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD SPECIAL REFERENCE: SADRI
(RAJASTHAN)**

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ABSTRACT

The present study is undertaken to find out the social and economic aspects of the uses of camel wool by camel herders for sustainable livelihood. The study is based on primary and secondary data collection through observation and personal interview schedule. Interviews are conducted at LPPS for camel wool items for the survival of Sadri's camel breeders. It is concluded that camel hair was used to process by the breeders only to make the basic products for their livelihoods. Presently, their social and economic status is very low. Despite all the excellent qualities, Camel hair is most commonly used for basic products like rugs, blankets, ropes, charpais, etc. In products, new designs and existing designs are very simple. There is also a lack of added value products. Breeders and others may endeavor to develop new products that may be of interest to customers in the inner city. And it could contribute to the economic growth of the region and thus prevent migration from maintaining its traditional regional art and crafts.

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