Veterinary Services

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This article, drawn from a longer study, offers a framework for determining the appropriate roles of the public and private sectors in delivering animal health services, such as veterinary surveillance, disease vector control, vaccination, clinical treatment of animals, inspection of livestock products, and veterinary research and extension.


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The book provides an overview of the relevance of economic impact assessments in animal disease control. It describes some economic methods that can be applied to decision-making at different levels, with case studies on selected topics that illustrate the use of economic techniques in animal health decisions.


Presents articles on a number of topics, including: "The economic rational of public and private sector roles in the provision of animal health services" by V. Ahuja; and "Tools from the new institutional economics for reforming the delivery of veterinary services" by D.K. Leonard. The later offers a range of analytical tools and insights that could be used in restructuring animal health services. It gives extensive attention to externalities, transaction costs, and asymmetric information.