







Haryana, was clustered, random or dispersed. The Global Moran's I statistic was used to measure spatial autocorrelation based on both Tehsil locations and animal density values simultaneously. The z-score and p-value were used to evaluate the significance of Moran's I statistic. The Moran's I statistic revealed that the distribution of all the animal species studied was clustered except indigenous female cattle which were found randomly distributed. Clustered distribution of all animal species was highly significant ( $p = 0.000019$ , Z score = 4.281135). Heterogeneity in livestock distribution was analyzed in relation to the five major cropping patterns representing crop based agro-ecosystems and the eight agro-ecological zones of Haryana based on soil, physiography, bio-climate and length of growing period. The five major crop rotations were Rice/Wheat, Cotton-Wheat, Bajra/Jawar/Guwar/Fallow-Wheat/Others, Bajra/Fallow-Mustard and Sugarcane. Camel population is mainly restricted to western parts of Haryana adjoining with Rajasthan. This area is characterized by hot and dry aeo-fluvial plains with mainly Bajra/Mustard and Cotton-Wheat crop rotation.

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