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 Dear Editor

We are submitting the manuscript “I**s there a market for goat dairy products in the State of Paraná?**”, for **Cadernos de Ciência & Tecnologia** from the authors Pamela da Silva Pasquim, Samera Rafaela Bruzaroski, Selma de Souza Correia, Rafael Fagnani, Luísa Aragon Alegro, Elsa Helena Walter de Santana1. The manuscript has not been previously published, is not currently submitted for review to any other journal, and will not be submitted elsewhere before one decision is made.

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Since consumers are increasingly concerned about health and improving quality of life, and goat dairy products have been an alternative to cow milk for people with some food diseases, this study aimed to assess people's knowledge about goat milk and dairy products, in addition to their consumption in the state of Paraná. Aside from this, the availability of products marketed in three cities of the north of the state were evaluated. Despite the low consumption of goat dairy products and the low availability of these foods for sale, the studied region showed potential for the commercialization of goat milk and dairy products. The evaluated region is a potential market for the sale of goat dairy products. The use of technical information and the dissemination of the composition and benefits of goat's milk to health, in addition to the greater availability of products in the markets, should be considered in the marketing of this sector.

Sincerely,

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