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The Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics has been scheduled to be held from 23rd to 25th November, 1995 under the auspices of the Institute of Rural Management, Anand (Gujarat). The following subjects are selected for discussion at this Conference:

1. Livestock Economy.
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We regret, it has not been possible to publish, in full length, a large number of papers because of the time constraint and the exorbitant increase in the cost of printing. We do hope the contributors whose papers could not be published in full would appreciate our difficulty and bear with us. We are thankful to all the paper-writers for sending their research contributions and to the Rapporteurs for preparing their Reports embodying the main points made in the papers and also the issues for discussion.

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