ECTOPARASITES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF SMALL ANIMAL HOUSES OF DEZFUL, SOUTH WEST IRAN

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ABSTRACT – In the current study, a total of 65 ectoparasites, including Hyalomma anatolicum (Arachnida: Acari: Ixodidae), Rhepicephalus sp. (Arachnida: Acari: Ixodidae), Haematopinus tubercolatus (Insecta: Anoplura: Haematopinidae) and Linognatus sp. (Insecta: Anoplura: Linognatidae), were collected from 10 animals (cows, buffalos and sheep) in the small animal houses of Dezful area, south west Iran. Ha. tubercolatus was the most abundant collected ectoparasites.

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