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## The Economist on Karlan cows paper

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The Economist again discusses research by IPA founder and President Dean Karlan, along with Santosh Anagol and Alvin Etang, on why the poor in India might own cows, despite it being a costly investment. The Economist Explains column is [here](#).  
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