

DAIRY FARMING (COW)

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Project at a Glance

Name & Address of Project

Project Profile

Particulars	Value
Constitution	
Dairy breed	
Unit size	
Product(s)	
Total project cost	
Total bank loan	
Interest rate on loan (%)	
Bank loan repayment	Years

Project Financial Indicators

Particulars	Value
BCR @ 15% DF	: 1
NPW @ 15% DF	
DSCR	

Promoter Profile

Particulars	Value
Name	
Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
Date of Birth	
Qualification	
Experience	

Introduction

Dairy farming is a very good source of employment throughout the year. The best beneficiary of dairy farming is small to medium farmers with or without farmland. Landless farmers and farm labourers are also benefited from animal husbandry specially from dairy farming.

Dairy is not just a source of milk, it is a complete source of livelihood. Along with the milk, cow dung, biogas, gomutra etc. can be sourced from dairy farming. Milk can be sold and consumed directly or can be used to make milk based products like card, ghee, ice cream etc. Cow dung can be used to make manure to be used in the farm for enhancement of soil fertility or it can be used as a source of fuel. The cow urine and Panchagavya can be used as biopesticide to repel pests in the farm.

After the white revolution India is now leading milk producer in the World. With the availability of modern dairy technology, specialized foods, crossbreed high milk producing cows, business capital and Govt. effort in the form of subsidy and research institutes the production of milk is increasing steadily.

With the increase in household income, the demand and price for milk and milk products have been increasing simultaneously. The demand of milk in India will be increased to 180 million tonnes by 2020 from 127.9 million tonnes of production in 2011-2012. To fulfil this increased demand, growth rate of milk production must be increased from current rate. This is why the popularity of standalone dairy farming is increasing rather than traditional mixed farming to increase milk production.

In the current scenario, dairy farming is a profitable venture if input sources are easily available and the farm is managed properly. Marketing of milk is not a problem as there is always a high demand of milk, even farmers can sell milk at farmgate.

Dairy Farming Technology

Farm Location

The area chosen for this project is suitable for dairy farming. It is accessible from main road and nearby area has a steady demand for raw milk. The project site will be developed properly for a secure dairy farm.

Capacity of the Farm

Capacity of the farm is milch animals. All the animals will be purchased from verified dependable source.

Buildings & Structures

There will be separate sheds for adult animals (sq.ft.) and calves (sq.ft.).
There will be a staff quarter cum office (sq.ft.) and a milk room (sq.ft.).
Water tank with capacity of litre will be added for drinking, cleaning and fodder preparation.

Equipment and Plant and Machinery

The farm will need chaff cutter, milking machine, electric motor, generator set.
Besides these, there will be other equipments like milk can, bucket, weighing machine, wheelbarrow etc.

Feeding

The feed will be cheap, nutritious, balanced and easily digestible. Clean drinking water will be easily available to the animals. Dairy cows need 2.5 kg. to 3 kg. dry fodder per 100 kg. of body weight. This dry matter is supplied with the green fodder. 1 kg. of concentrate feed is required for every 3 kg. of milk production.

Veterinary and Breeding Facilities

Veterinary centre, veterinary staff on field visit, semen for artificial breeding is available in close proximity.

Electricity

Supply of electricity is good and enough for the proposed dairy farm. Generator set could be arranged in case of power failure.

Marketing of Milk

Milk will be sold in both bulk and retail. Nearby cooperative societies, milk unions will buy milk in bulk. Households, hotels, tea shops, sweet shops will buy milk in retail. Generally retail price will be higher than the bulk price.

Marketing of Byproducts

Old and non-milking animals will be sold. Cow dung will be sold directly or could be used to produce manure to be sold or used in green fodder cultivation. Cow urine will be used to produce bio-pesticide to be sold or used in own farm. Empty gunny bags will be sold in nearby market.

Scope for Dairy Farming

India ranked no. 1 globally for milk production in 2017 as per United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. As per the report, global milk production increased from 800.2 million metric tonnes in 2016 to 811.9 million metric tonnes in 2017. In the same period India's milk production was increased from 165.40 million metric tonnes to 176.35 million metric tonnes.

As per National Sample Survey Organization(NSSO), average rural monthly per capita household consumption of milk & milk products was Rs. 116.13 in 2012 which is next to only cereals (Rs. 153.13). Consumption of milk & milk products are increasing rapidly for the last few years. In 2010, monthly average was Rs. 80.16 and in 2006 was 47.31 for milk & milk products. So, it increased around 2.5 times from 2006 to 2012.

The availability of milk will be increased to 592 gm/day/capita in 2023-24 from 375 gm/day/capita in 2017-18 as per estimation. As per national plan, India needs 240 million metric tonnes milk production in 2025. Despite the growing of milk production in the last few years there will be a huge gap between demand and supply if milk production not increased in higher rate.

There is an increasing demand in organically produced agriculture products such as fruits and vegetables. Various by-products along with milk will be produced from dairy farming which could be used as input source for organic farming. Cow dung could be used for producing organic manure, cow urine could be used for preparing of bio-pesticide. Bio gas could also be produced from cow dung which could be used as a power source.

SWOT Analysis

Strengths in Dairy Farming

- India ranks no. 1 in livestock population, cattle population, buffalo population and milk production. This is a sustainable population as cow is considered a divine animal in India.
- Demand for milk is very high round the year and it is more than supply.
- Cow is considered a divine animal in India and has positive effect on society. Demand for cow milk grows rapidly on some occasions as cow milk is a must for various rituals over the year.
- Growing purchasing power for consumers. Milk & milk products is the second most consumed product just after cereals.
- Production cost of milk is comparatively low and margin from milk is reasonably high.
- Availability of raw materials and trained manpower.
- Educational and research institutes for dairy technology.
- Govt. support for dairy industry.

Weakness in Dairy Farming

- Though India ranked no. 1 in milk production but milk productivity is not good.
- There is no control on milk production. Lack of proper management increases the uncertainty in milk production.
- Shelf life for milk is very low. Cold chain facility and retailing is not properly developed.
- 80 percent of the dairy industry is unorganized. There is lack of data for future planning.
- Milk quality and milk collection procedure is not optimum all over India.
- Recently, not only dairy industry but the whole agriculture sector is facing labour shortage problem.

Opportunities in Dairy Farming

- Good management practices could increase milk productivity.
- Mechanization and proper management could overcome the labour shortage problem.
- Improving veterinary services will improve animal health and overall production.
- Value addition is a very good scope in dairy industry. Besides raw milk there is increasing demand in various milk based products like milk shake, paneer, ice cream, ghee etc.
- Latest packaging technology could increase shelf life of milk and milk products.
- Potential in export for milk products is increasing.

Threats in Dairy Farming

- Food safety is a big concern as milk collection process is not optimal and unhygienic in most of the unorganized sector.
- Indian dairy mostly depends on green fodder like green grass, agriculture residue etc. In case of natural calamities, food source will be affected and the dairy industry also.
- There is no control on use of various drugs.
- Export to the US and European Union is not easy due to their strong policies.

Basic Parameters

Technical Parameters

Sl.	Item	Unit	Value
1	Land for fodder cultivation	Acre	
2	Covered area per adult animal	Sq.ft.	
3	Covered area per calf	Sq.ft.	
4	Inter-calving period	Days	
5	Unskilled labour	No.	

The land selected for the project is owned by the promoter, therefore no additional cost for land has been added. The inter-calving period has been calculated by assuming 280 lactation days and 120 dry days. The cows will be purchased in 2 batches with an interval of 6 months for the dairy project. Male calves and milking cows after the 3rd lactation will be sold to maintain the dairy size and profitability. Selling price of old animals is assumed as $\frac{2}{3}$ of their original cost. The sale price of calves will be used to rear them, therefore the rearing cost of calves has not been added to the project cost.

Economic Parameters

Sl.	Item	Unit	Value
1	Interest rate on bank loan	%	
2	Period of repayment	Years	

Expense Parameters

Sl.	Item	Unit	Rate Rs.
1	Cow shed	Rs./sq.ft.	
2	Staff room cum office and milk room	Rs./sq.ft.	
3	Electricity and water	Rs./month	
4	Complete set of milking machine	Rs.	
5	Electric motor	Rs.	
6	Motorised chaff cutter	Rs.	
7	Other equipments	Rs./animal	
8	Cow	Rs./animal	
9	Transportation of cow	Rs.	
10	Fodder cultivation	Rs./acre/annum	
11	Dry feed	Rs./kg.	
12	Concentrate feed	Rs./kg	
13	Unskilled labour	Rs./labour/annum	
14	Veterinary and breeding	Rs./animal/annum	
15	Insurance premium	%	

Income Parameters

Sl.	Item	Unit	Value
1	Milk production	Liters/day/cow	
2	Milk price	Rs./liter	
3	Manure production	Tonnes/year/cow	
4	Manure price	Rs./tonn	
5	Empty gunny bags	Bags/animal/year	
6	Empty gunny bag price	Rs./bag	

Project Cost

Sl.	Item	Unit	Unit Rate	Quantity	Amount Rs.
1	Land development				
2	Electrification				
3	Cow shed for adult animal	Sq.ft.			
4	Cow shed for calves	Sq.ft.			
5	Staff room cum office	Sq.ft.			
6	Milk room	Sq.ft.			
7	Water tank	Ltr.			
8	Complete set of milking machine	Nos.			
9	Electric motor	Nos.			
10	Motorised chaff cutter	Nos.			
11	Generator set	Nos.			
12	Other equipments	Rs./animal			
13	Cow	Nos.			
13	Transportation of cow				
	Total				
14	Preliminary expenses	%			
15	Working capital				
	Total Project Cost				

Other equipments are milk buckets, milk cans, weighing machine, various small tools etc.

Working Capital Computation

Sl.	Item	Unit	Unit Rate	Quantity	Amount Rs.
1	Fodder cultivation	Acre			
2	Dry + Concentrate feed	/day/animal			
3	Insurance	%			
Total Working Capital					

This working capital is computed for the first month of the first batch of animal. Thereafter the working capital will be generated by the project itself.

Means of Finance

Sl.	Item	Amount Rs.
1	Term loan	
2	Working capital loan	
3	Total loan	
4	Term loan contribution	
5	Working capital contribution	
6	Total contribution	

The project is financed as follows-

Promoter contribution (%) :

Bank loan (%) :

Feeding Cost

Sl.	Fodder	Cost/Kg.	During Lactation		During Dry Period	
			Quantity Kg.	Cost Rs.	Quantity Kg.	Cost Rs.
1	Green fodder					
2	Dry feed					
3	Concentration feed					
	Total					

The feeding cost is calculated per animal per day basis. The cost of green fodder is not included in this table as the cost of fodder cultivation has been added in the working capital computation.

Lactation Day Calculation

Year	Batch	Total Cows	Lactation Days/Cow	Total	
1 st Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
2 nd Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
3 rd Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
4 th Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
5 th Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				

Dry Day Calculation

Year	Batch	Total Cows	Dry Days/Cow	Total	
1 st Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
2 nd Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
3 rd Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
4 th Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				
5 th Year	1 st Batch				
	2 nd Batch				

Production Calculation

Year	Milk (Liters)	Manure (Tonnes)	Old Cows (Nos.)	Empty Bags (Nos.)
1 st Year				
2 nd Year				
3 rd Year				
4 th Year				
5 th Year				
Total				

Profitability Statement

Item	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
Revenue					
Revenue from milk					
Revenue from manure					
Salable animals					
Gunny bags					
Total Revenue					
Expenditure					
Feed during lactation					
Feed during dry days					
Green fodder cultivation					
Electricity and water					
Veterinary and breeding					
Unskilled labour					
Transportation					
Insurance premium					
Total Expenditure					
Net Income					

(All figures are in Rs.)

Benefit-Cost Ratio

Cost Calculation

Particulars	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
Capital cost					
Recurring cost					
Total Cost					

(All figures are in Rs.)

Depreciations after 5th Year

Particulars	Rate *	Value
Fixed asset like housing, cow shed, borewell, fencing etc.	10%	
Equipments and tools	15%	
Closing stock of animals	10%	

(* Yearly depreciation rate)

Benefit Calculation

Particulars	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
Benefit					
Benefit with assets					
Net Benefit					

(All figures are in Rs.)

Value Calculation

Particulars	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
Discounting Factor @ 15%					
NPV of cost @ 15% DF					
NPV of benefits @ 15% DF					

Total NPV of cost @ 15% DF :
 Total NPV of benefits @ 15% DF :
 NPW @ 15% DF :
 BCR @ 15% DF : 1
 IRR (%) :

Repayment of Loan

Annual rate of interest on term loan :
Total term loan outstanding at the beginning :

Year	Loan Outstanding at the Beginning	Principal Repayment	Interest	Amount Paid	Outstanding at the End
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

(All figures are in Rs.)

Debt Service Coverage Ratio

Particulars	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year
Net income					
Loan repayment					
Surplus					
DSCR					

(All figures are in Rs.)

Average DSCR :

Conclusion

This project report describes the economical, social, technical and marketing scope and viability of dairy farming (cow). The financial indicators of this project are as follows: DSCR- , BCR @ 15% DF- : 1. The project will generate direct employment of . This dairy project will also generate self employment throughout the year.