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Impact of Dairy co-operative on production and marketing of milk in Muzaffarnagar District of Western Uttar Pradesh

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ABSTRACT- The present work was carried out to examine that how dairy co-operative can help their members to increase their production and marketing of milk. It is concluded that the net return per family is higher in case of members as compared to non members. It was due to sale of milk at remunerative prices by members of D. U. S. S. Muzaffarnagar.

I. INTRODUCTION

In India dairy is one of the important occupation and has significant role in socio-economic development of live stock owners. To develop dairy industry in India establishment of Khaira District (popularly known as AMUL) Dairy co-operative milk producer society. This organization proved to be most successful in increasing milk production and improving socio-economic status of milk producers. The strength of this system lies in the fact that the organization is owned by the producers and therefore more responsive to the needs. The purpose of dairy cooperative was to provide relief to the farmers from money lenders who exploited them.

The present work was carried out to examine that how dairy cooperative can help their members to increase their production and marketing of milk.

II. METHODS AND MATERIAL

The present study was confined to Dugdh Utpakdak Sahakari Sangh(Milk Producer Dairy Cooperative) Ltd.(D.U.S.S.) Muzaffarnagar of western Uttar Pradesh. Out of the 14 block which was covered by D.U.S.S.Muzaffarnagar one block namely Sadar was randomly selected for the present study purposively. The list of milk producing co-operative society falling in the block was prepared and five milk producing society were selected randomly for the study from whole list. For the selection of cases separate list of members and non members of community were prepared from selected societies. The 280 of members and 310 non members were selected for the study. The final selection of cases of members and non members of community was made purely on random basis. The study was based upon the primary data and secondary data. The primary data were collected with the help of prepared schedule and questionnaire by personal interview. The survey method was followed for the collection data.

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Impact of Dairy co-operative on production and marketing of milk in Muzaffarnagar District of western Uttar Pradesh are presented in Table No-01

It is evident in Table no-1that milk production per family was higher in members as compared to non members. It was due to higher milk production and better care of animals, in case of members on the one hand and improve breed of animals on the other hand. The market surplus of milk 88.33% in members group and 86.06% in non members group. It clearly show that the programme run by co-operative society has greater impact on the milk producers to make the dairy enterprises as a business activity for generating income and employment. The data presented in table for gross return from milk per family of members and non members families respectively Rs.83181.84 and Rs. 75028.38. It was due to more milk production and sale of milk as remunerative prices to D.U.S.S. Muzaffarnagar by members. The net return from milk was derived by substracting the gross maintenance cost from return, The net return from milk per family in case of members came to Rs. 48386.72. It was due to higher production of milk. The net return from milk per family of members was higher as compared to non member (Rs.36853.77). The cost benefit ratio in case of members per family came to Rs. 2.39 and non member per family was Rs. 1.96. Similar work was carried out by *Tiwari,et.al* (2001), *Kumar et.al.* (2002), *Ashalatha et .al.* (2004), *Singh et.al.* (2005), *Verma et.al.* (2006) and Wali et.al. (2007).

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IV. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that the net return per family is higher in case of members as compared to non members. It was due to sale of milk at remunerative prices by members of D.U.S.S. Muzaffarnagar.

V. SUGGESTION

Following suggestion may be given for betterment and proper working of co-operative milk society.

- 1. There is a need for organized milk marketing facilities in the wider area.
- 2. The net work of dairy cooperative should be expanded to a greater extent for the benefit of rural milk producers.
- 3. Member should provided cheaper finance and essential services.

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Table No-1 Showing the Impact of Dairy cooperative on production and marketing of milk in Muzaffarnagar District of western Uttar Pradesh

S.N.	Characters	Members of Dairy co-operative	Non-Members of Dairy co-
			operative
1	Total milk production per family(In litre)	3961.40	3572.78
2	Marketed surplus of milk per family (%)	88.33	86.06
3	Gross returns from milk per family(in Rs)	83181.84	75028.38
4	Gross maintenance from milk per family(in Rs.)	34795.12	38174.61
5	Net return from milk per family (in Rs.)	48386.72	36853.77
6	Cost benefit ratio per family(in Rs.)	1:2.39	1:1.96

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