

Dakshina Kannada Kulshekar Mangalore

Dakshina Kannada milk is among unions of KMF covering Dakshina Kannada & Udupi districts of Karnataka. Union pays highest procurement price in the state with highest consumption of cattle feed per liter of milk produced is much above the standards set by any nutritional board. Union has got clear balance of both procurement & sales. Overall picture of the union is as detailed:

Particulars	Qty.,
Number of Milk Co-operative societies	500
Number of members pouring milk	38000
Share capital Rs.(in lakhs)	242
Procurement of milk (KPD)	160000
Cattle feed sales Metric Tones per month	3000
No. Of dealers	1000
Milk sales per day (in litres)	165000

Union is having 3 processing /chilling units i.e.,

- 1) Mangalore dairy,
- 2) Manipal dairy,
- 3) Puttur Chilling Center.

- 1) Mangalore Dairy is processing & packing on an average 1,25,000 litres of milk, 15000 kgs of curd & 2500 litres of ghee everyday. Apart from these products like cream, butter, lassi, Peda, Mysorepak are manufactured and catered through out the district.
- 2) Manipal dairy is processing 40000 litres of milk every day.
- 3) Puttur CC is chilling around 40000 kgs of milk everyday.

Union has installed 10 nos bulk milk coolers at society level (8nos-3kl & 2nos-2kl capacity) to retain the quality milk produced at village level and is in the process of implementing the Cow to Consumer programme initiated by KMF. Action has been initiated to add more number of bulk milk coolers in the phased manner.

Union received ISO certification in the year 2000 and in the process of obtaining the ISO 14000 in coming days.

Union started implementing all quality management systems with structured team matrix.

Union is paying the highest price to the farmers and is operating with least processing & manufacturing cost since the difference between the procurement and marketing is just Rs 2.19 and is the lowest in India.

Union is implementing Total energy management system since 2001. Union has been awarded as third best unit in implementing and conserving energy among the 13 Milk Unions of Karnataka in the year 2003 by KMF & IRMA.

Union has introduced many socio economic programmes for rural milk producers among which,

- a) Yashaswini –An Health insurance coverage for rural milk producers.
- b) Fodder development programme in association with Dharmastala rural Development Programme to reduce the cost of Milk production.

Organizing dairy cooperatives exclusively for women milk producers and implementation of awareness programmes on health, childcare, nutrition, legal literacy under support to training and employment programme (STEP) of govt of India.

Union is celebrating energy conservation day every year since 2003.

UNIT- MANGALORE DAIRY
(MAIN UNIT OF DAKSHINA KANNADA MILK PRODUCER'S UNION LTD.)



ENERGY POLICY.

WE ARE DETERMINED TO SAVE ENERGY BY EXPLORING ALL THE POSSIBLE MEANS AND METHODS SUCH AS KNOWLEDGE, MANPOWER AND ECO FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS TO REDUCE THE COST OF PRODUCTION AIMING TO SUPPLY EXCELLENT QUALITY MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS AT COMPETATIVE RATES TO CONSUMERS AND TO PAY MOST RENUMERATIVE PRICE FOR THE RURAL MILK PRODUCERS.