

CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCTION UNION LTD.

BACKGROUND : Milk Union Faridkot was registered during the year 1979 vide registration No. 231 with 12 DCS under the Coop. act 1961. It has started its independent functioning in January, 1985. The area of operation was Distt. Moga, Muktsar & Faridkot with 512 No. of villages. Milk Union is having its own elected Board of Directors from the zones of societies among these three Districts. The first Board of Director of Milk Union Faridkot was nominated by the Registrar Cooperative Societies in the year 1985. But in the year 1986 the Union constituted its first elected Board of Director by adopting the process of election. Present Board of Director was elected on 10.04.2006.

Aims : To facilitate the Milk Producers by giving competitive rates of milk, improving the breeding of animals/vet. services at village level; providing of balance cattle feed/mineral mixture and fodder seeds to produce the clean milk by awarding the dairy farmers under CMP. Farmers are being awarded under SMP.

MILK PRODUCTION/PROCESSING : Milk Union, Faridkot is not having its own Milk Plant. So, there is no processing of milk for Milk Products. Milk Union, Faridkot is having only **Two** Milk Chilling Centre in the **Distt. of Faridkot** which are installed at Baja Khana (Own Building) and Sadiq by hiring a Ice Factory on contract basis. One MCC is in the Distt. Moga at Bagha Purana by hiring a ice factory and two are in the Distt. Muktsar. Out of these Five Milk Chilling Centre there are only two Milk Chilling Centre which is the property of Milk Union, Faridkot. Chilled milk is being sent to other sister concern Milk Plants as directed by Milkfed H.O. on NMG rates.

MILK PROCUREMENT : Milk Union Faridkot is having 430 organized societies in the Milkshed Area of Faridkot out of which 229 are functional societies where as 240 are registered societies. Target of milk procurement for the year 2009-10 is 49000 LPD from 310 MPCs.

SHARE CAPITAL : Milk Union Faridkot has total share capital of Rs. 17,73,900/-

MILK BUSINESS : Milk Collected from Coop. Societies, after chilling at respective MCC, it is being transferred to its sister unions on NMG rates as per guidelines of Milkfed H.O.

AUTOMATIC MILK COLLECTION UNITS : 34 No's. of AMCUs are installed in Coop. Societies.

REGARDING WOMEN SOCIETIES : 15 (Fifteen) No's. of women societies are working in Milkshed area of Milk Union Faridkot.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE UNION : Milk Union Faridkot has earned profit of Rs. 3,12,297/- DURING THE YEAR 2008-09 & CUMULATIVE PROFIT UPTO 31.3.2009 is Rs. 66,49,669/-

ACTION PLAN 2009-10: During the action plan of 2009-10 the union has set a target of procuring 49000 lt. of milk per day.

Sr. no.	Year	Milk Procurement (in 000' lt./day)
1	2003-04	37.0
2	2004-05	44.7
3	2005-06	42.7
4	2006-07	45.3
5	2007-08	34.8
6	2008-09	44.0
7	2009-10	49.0

Now to strengthen the Coop. system and enhancing the milk production in **Distt. Faridkot** for the coming years we are submitting the Comprehensive District

Agricultural plan (C-DAPs) under RKVY for 5 years i.e. 2009-10 to 2013-14. Brief Summary regarding the activities under the plan are as detailed below:

Buffalo Breed Improvement : During the 5 years plan under RKVY, Milk Union proposes to strengthen technical input services by our Dy. Manager (AH) as well as AIA. We are having 32 cluster centers/AI Societies by which we are covering 88 societies and now there is a target to start 25 more cluster centers under the plan and minimum 100 more societies will be attached to these cluster centers. This will help in improving the breed of animals and will go ahead in improving the milk production in the years to come.

1. **Mineral Mixture Supply to coverup animal deficiency:** For covering the deficiency of milch animal, the mineral mixture will be supplied to the Progressive Dairy Farmers under the plan.
2. **Clean Milk Production :** Now a days the consumers are going quality conscious so Clean Milk Production is very important. So, under the Clean Milk Production there is a planning to issue 25 AMC with analyzer, 15 Bulk Milk Coolers, 50 Milking Machines, 25 Electronics Milk Testers and 1000 AI. Cans with lids. To produce the Clean Milk, 750 milk producers will be trained under the plan.
3. **Milk Processing Facilities :** As the Milk Union, Faridkot is not having its own Milk Chilling Centre at Faridkot. So, there is a plan to install a modern Milk Chilling Centre of capacity 30,000 ltrs. per day at Faridkot.
4. **Construction of Silo-Pits :** To encourage the Progressive Dairy Farmers to increase the Milk Production 25 Silo-Pits will be provided under the plan.
5. **Fodder Seed to Farmers :** To aware the dairy farmers regarding the latest varieties of Fodder Seeds 400 qtls. seed will be provided under the plan to increase the milk production at low cost.
6. **Other Items :**

- a. 25 awareness camps of dairy farmers will be organized at village level under the plan to aware the dairy farmers regarding production of milk at low cost, regarding Coop. system, to produce good quality milk by calling trained officers/technicians from various departments.
- b. 10 Cattle Care Training and infertility camps will be organized at village level under the plan by calling the Vet. Doctors having high qualification/experiences to aware the dairy farmers regarding preliminaries deceases of animals and door to door vaccination will be provided regarding FMD, Black Quater and Hemorrhagic Septiecmia and Medicines regarding Mastitis, Repeater Breeding, Deworming and Hemitutira will be provided to the dairy farmers.
- c. A Milkbar will be established at MCC, Baja Khana to provide the fresh Verka milk products to the consumers.