

Dairy farm records and their maintenance

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Dairy farm record keeping

1. Records provides basis for evaluation of animals.
2. Helps in selection and culling animals.
3. Helps in systematic breeding programme for improvement of herd.
4. Helps in progeny testing of bulls.
5. Helps in economic feeding of animals.
6. A necessity for registration in central herd book.
7. Helps in preparing pedigree and history record of animals.
8. Helps in detection of abnormal condition with the health of animals leading to loss in body weight.
9. Helps in fixing proper prices of animal meant for purchase and sale.
10. Helps in better supervision and management of herd.
11. Helps in ascertaining the income and expenditure (economics) of dairy farm.
12. Helps in determining cost of milk production.
13. Helpful in comparing the efficiency of labour and herd with other farms.
14. To furnish a record of operation for continuous improvement.
15. To compare the results of different years to determine the degree of profits each year.
16. To determine the details of farm investment receipt, expenses and net income.
17. To determine the returns from individual farm enterprise for detecting losses and indicating sources of maximum profit.

18. To furnish information regarding the quantities of roughages and concentrated fed to animals, amount of milk prod, and method used in production to improve efficiency.

Needed:

(A) Cattle Section Records:

1. Daily report registers.
2. History and pedigree sheet.
3. Livestock register.
4. Milk record register.
5. Milk summary record.
6. Calf feeding register.
7. Register for receipt of cattle feeds.
8. Register for feed consumption.
9. Breeding and calving register.
10. Progeny register.
11. Health registers.
12. Bull assignment register.
13. Pregnancy record.
14. Weight register.
15. Feed order book.
16. Concentrate feeding schedule.

(B) Farm Section Records:

1. Labour sheet. 2.

3. Machinery and implement book. 4.

5. Field register. 6.

(C) General Records:

1. Ledger.

2. Muster roll.

3. Purchase book.

4. Tractor registers.

5. Store stock book.

6. Fodder cultivation record.

Procedure:

Students shall make thorough study of each of records maintained in the cattle section, in the following systems:

(a) Bound register.

(b) Loose leaf system,

(c) Envelope system.

Make specimen copies of all the records and make entries from the daily report register.

An example for making entries in records is as follows:

A cow no. 501 born on 10-12-2007 gave birth to a female calf No. 405 on 15-2-2011 when bred to bull No. 450. She was bred again by bull No. 465 on 25-6-2011.

I. BULL ASSIGNMENT REGISTER

Sl. No.	Animal No.	Bred to	Expected to calve on	Dry on	Birth date	Calf No. Sex	Bull assigned	Service be given after
1.	501	450	8-2-2011		15-02-11	405F	465	16-4-11
2.	501	465	3-4-12	3-2-12				
3.								

II. CALVING REGISTER

Sl. No.	Dam No	Date of birth (Calving)	No. and Sex	Sire No.
1.	501	15-2-11	405 F	450
2.				

III. LIVESTOCK REGISTER

Sl. No.	Animal No. and Sex	Calf No. and Sex	Birth date	Dam No.	Sire No.	First Calving date	Remarks
1.	501F	—	10-12-07	—	—	15-02-11	
2.	—	405F	15-02-11	501	450	—	
3.	450M						
4.	465M						

IV. BREEDING EFFICIENCY REGISTER OF COWS

Sl. No.	Cow No.	Date Birth	Date Freshen	No. of lactations completed	Last calving date	Bull assigned	Date of service/ insemination
1.	501	10-12-07	15-2-11	nil	15-2-11	465	—25-6-11
2.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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History Sheet : Cow ————— No. ————— Age at ————— Age ————— Dried Sold

Bulls Name Breed No.	Number of Services Date Conceived	Date Born	Weight	Condition Disposal	No. Sex	Kg Milk	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual yield kg.	Average % Fat	Days in Milk	Date dried on Days Dry
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Store Stock Book—2007

Name of Article.....

Date	Invoice No.	Receipt No.	Stock Balance			Receiver	Signature	
			Receipt	Issue	Balance		Store-keeper	Manager

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Inventory Book of Animals

Sl. No.	Animal Number	Sex	Class	Date of Birth	Age	Remarks

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Calf Feeding Register—Month—2007

Calf No.	Sex	Date Born	Date No.	Date														Total			
				1		2		3		4		5		6		...			31		
				M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E		M	E	

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Stock Register of Concentrates—2007

Date	Particulars	Received			Issued			Balance			Remarks	
		Qty.	Rate	Cost	Qty.	Rate	Cost	Qty.	Rate	Cost		

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Summary Record for 2007

<i>No./Breed</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>31</i>	
	Morning																									
	Noon																									
	Evening																									
	Total																									
	Grand Total																									
Total animals in milk																										
Total animals dry																										
Total herd strength																										
Milking average																										
Overall average																										

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Statement of Weekly Statistics
Cattle Section

From.....				To.....		Date.....	
Description	Paddock Number	On hand 1st day	On hand 1st day			Service	
Total							
Milch Animal	Cow					Drying	
	Buff.						
Total							
Dry Animal	Cow					Calving	
	Buff.						
Total							
Pregnant Heifers	Cow					Sales	
	Buff.						
Total							
Breeding Heifers	Cow					Death	
	Buff.						
Total							
Other Heifer above 3 months	Cow					Remarks	
	Buff.						
Total							
Heifers below 3 months	Cow					Female Total	
	Buff.					Male	
Total							
Breeding Bulls	Cow					1. Sheep	
	Buff.					2. Goat	
Total							3. Pigs
Bull Calves above 3 months	Cow					Sign. of head/...	
	Buff.					A.H. Dept. Record	
Total							Keeper/Supervisor
Bull calves below 3 months	Cow					Signature of Uint	
	Buff.					Incharge	
Total							
Grand total on first day							

