

**Key Statistics of Dairy Industry 2012- 2021**

| Item                                    | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               | 2016               | 2017               | 2018               | 2019               | 2020               | 2021               |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cattle and Buffalo Population</b>    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Cattle                                  | 1,254,154          | 1,265,039          | 1,118,089          | 1,227,379          | 1,366,195          | 1,399,815          | 1,462,988          | 1,527,649          | 1,628,771          | 1,650,296          |
| Buffalo                                 | 466,680            | 473,911            | 375,562            | 381,431            | 426,257            | 444,912            | 458,440            | 472,192            | 497,316            | 491,042            |
| <b>Annual Milk Production ( ℓ )</b>     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Cow Milk                                | 269,974,310        | 313,804,584        | 344,682,956        | 331,197,597        | 377,740,000        | 404,600,001        | 414,748,924        | 354,590,117        | 363,206,384        | 356,108,032        |
| Buffalo Milk                            | 66,222,246         | 67,559,052         | 74,206,861         | 72,032,763         | 76,100,000         | 78,088,639         | 80,103,868         | 67,540,975         | 51,627,616         | 55,945,195         |
| <b>Total Milk Production</b>            | <b>336,196,556</b> | <b>381,363,636</b> | <b>418,889,817</b> | <b>403,230,360</b> | <b>453,840,000</b> | <b>482,688,640</b> | <b>494,852,792</b> | <b>422,131,092</b> | <b>414,834,000</b> | <b>412,053,227</b> |
| <b>Beef Production ('000 mt)</b>        | <b>33.84</b>       | <b>33.91</b>       | <b>33.84</b>       | <b>32.18</b>       | <b>31.54</b>       | <b>29.79</b>       | <b>28.42</b>       | <b>29.87</b>       | <b>29.54</b>       | <b>26.65</b>       |
| <b>Human Population ( mn )</b>          | <b>20.42</b>       | <b>20.58</b>       | <b>20.77</b>       | <b>20.97</b>       | <b>20.97</b>       | <b>21.44</b>       | <b>21.67</b>       | <b>21.80</b>       | <b>21.92</b>       | <b>22.16</b>       |
| <b>Per-capita Availability kg/ Year</b> |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Milk and Milk Products ( LME) =         | 46.18              | 43.96              | 45.16              | 48.56              | 51.94              | 55.99              | 58.03              | 52.26              | 52.81              | 47.47              |
| Beef                                    | 1.72               | 1.80               | 1.55               | 1.53               | 1.49               | 1.41               | 1.31               | 1.37               | 1.35               | 1.20               |
| <b>Exports +</b>                        |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Milk and Milk Products ( kg )           | 493,531            | 626,570            | 595,063            | 718,765            | 839,611            | 1,048,411          | 1,089,335          | 1,366,712          | 1,057,079          | 1,610,316          |
| Beef and Beef Products (kg)             | 71,540             | 70,500             | 79,969             | 72,630             | 67,103             | 61,358             | 53,851             | 59,364             | 24,669             | 34,338             |
| <b>Import +</b>                         |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Milk and Milk Products (kg )            | 83,817,740         | 69,452,360         | 71,026,843         | 86,327,486         | 99,593,434         | 98,863,896         | 104,861,872        | 98,837,756         | 102,355,524        | 88,481,831         |
| Beef and Beef Products (kg)             | 27,514             | 35,990             | 36,107             | 49,432             | 85,081             | 146,978            | 137,078            | 116,766            | 77,683             | 35,598             |
| <b>Cost of Production / ℓ</b>           |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Fresh Milk (Rs)                         | 28.85              | 29.58              | 34.66              | 32.31              | 31.99              | 34.69              | 47.67              | 48.32              | 49.28              | 69.30              |
| <b>Average Retail Price</b>             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Fresh Milk (1 ℓ )                       | 61.82              | 90.19              | 92.25              | 114.67             | 142.49             | 146.51             | 159.44             | 160.00             | 168.75             | 182.20             |
| Beef Rs/Kg.                             | 439.25             | 465.57             | 470.11             | 516.99             | 797.61             | 916.61             | 934.59             | 995.61             | 943.70             | 1,011.49           |

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