

Dairy Farming and Livelihood

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Topic: Mini Dairy for Sustainable Livelihood of the Rural Poor

A four mini dairy plants operating in the area of Anand milk union was presented by Mr. G.G. Shukla. The model comprised of a dairy unit of five animals. The impact of mini dairy was assessed through seven indicators. The mini dairies were having a net income of Rs.11,000 per cow per year. Fifty-seven per cent of the money was used for food, 7.5% was for education and children, 35.5% was for household items.

Mr. Avinash Singh, Assistant Professor, College

of Food and Dairy Technology, Allahabad Agricultural Institute

Topic: Dairying a Livelihood Option for Food Security.

The speaker explained the general aspect how the dairying in helping rural population especially the women for their livelihood.

Due to inter-dependence of livestock and agriculture sector and its substantial role in GDP growth of our country, there should be support for the favourable environment for dairying through government programmes and policies as rural people are opting for dairy as an ultimate livelihood option.