



Collection, processing and dissemination of national and international information for the dairy industry of South Africa

(PRJ-0136-2017)

Milk Producers' organisation

Year 2017 (January 2017 till December 2017)

Project goals

Goal 1 - Dairy Digits: Monthly

Achievements

Dairy Digits was published in all 12 monthly issues of The Dairy Mail. Dairy Digits has become an important source of market information for dairy industry role-players. In 2017 the procedure for estimating monthly milk intake was again evaluated and standardised.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 2 - Quarterly review of the performance of the dairy industry

Achievements

Four issues of the Quarterly Review of the Dairy Industry was published and distributed on the Milk SA website.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 3 - Lacto Data: May and November 2017

Achievements

Lacto Data was compiled and published in the May 2017 and November 2017 issue of The Dairy Mail. During 2017 a more user-friendly design for Lacto Data was implemented.

Goal 4 - Report on the international competitiveness of SA milk producers:

31 January 2018

Achievements

The Report on the International Competitiveness of the South African primary dairy industry was completed in January 2018. The report was sent to Milk SA during February 2018. An article on the competitiveness of the primary industry was also published in The Dairy Mail in February 2018 (Appended to this report)

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 5 - Summary report on the World Dairy Situation: November 2017

Achievements

Dr Coetzee attended the World Dairy Summit in November 2018. A report on the World Dairy Situation was supplied to Milk SA and to the SA National Committee of the IDF in December 2017.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 6 - Report on the attendance of the IDF Standing Committees and World Dairy Summit proceedings: 30 November 2017

Achievements

Dr Coetzee attended the World Dairy Summit in November 2018. A report on attendance of the Scientific Program Coordinating Committee, The Standing Committee on Farm management and the Standing Committee on the Environment were attended and a report on this and on the various conferences attended was supplied to Milk SA and to the SA National Committee of the IDF in December 2017.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 7 - IFCN summary report: 31 January 2018

Achievements

A report on the attendance of the 2017 IFCN dairy conference was published in The Dairy Mail in September 2017. It was also supplied to Milk SA.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Goal 8 - PowerPoint presentations to the members of Milk SA at the General Meetings: May and November 2017

Achievements

Two presentations were delivered to the members of Milk SA at the General Meetings in May and November 2017.

No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported

Income and expenditure statement

Income and expenditure statement	201712C Stats budget 20180228.pdf
Unnecessary spending during period	No

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Additional documentation

[DD MARCH 18.pdf](#)

[LACTO DATA NOV 17.pdf](#)

[Making a difference with dairy.pdf](#)

[Milk SA November 2017.pptx](#)

[QUARTERLY REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY Q4 17.pdf](#)

[The international competitiveness of the South African dairy industry 2016.pdf](#)

[Trends - TDM Aug 2017.pdf](#)

[WDS 2017 Report.pdf](#)

[World Dairy Summit 2017 Report back.pdf](#)

Statement

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes