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Manual for Dairy Farming is developed for the owners and workers of the family farms, as well as for other interested parties, with the purpose of enhancement their capacity by providing relevant and high quality material on sustainable dairy farming.

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Annotation

The Manual on Dairy Farming is a collection of the most important checklists, scorecards and instruction cards designed to help dairy family farmers to manage their day-to-day operations, for the following subjects:

- 1. Animal feeding
- 2. Hygiene evaluation
- 3. Animal keeping
- 4. Young stock
- 5. Economical effectiveness
- 6. Health
- 7. Reproduction
- 8. Organic waste management
- 9. Pasture
- 10.Silage
- 11.Alfalfa cultivation

The cards are designed to be used separately. This is not a book in the usual meaning, but a source of information for you to dip into as and when you need it.

This manual has been developed by the team of local experts, supported by Rene Kremers, Cow Signal Trainer and dairy farm management consultant from Difco International, the Netherlands.

This manual is designed based on the Cow Signals approach of Look, Think and Act, and contains materials that are based on the materials of Cow Signals Training Company / Vetvice.

By working with this manual, every dairy farmer can improve health, productivity and welfare of his or her cows. Finally, this will result in healthier cows, which produce more and longer and thus make more profit for you as a dairy farmer.

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